ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON, DC
Meet your Close Up Concierge and explore DC with your school

WELCOME DINNER

GROUP ORIENTATION
Meet students from across the country who you will spend the week with and get to know your Close Up Program Instructors

ESSSENTIALS OF DEMOCRACY WORKSHOP*
How does the government impact your life?

THOMAS JEFFERSON & FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL STUDY VISITS*
Learn about two of America’s most influential presidents and decide which rights are most important to you

LUNCH AT REAGAN BUILDING AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER

WWII MEMORIAL STUDY VISIT
Learn how everyday citizens supported the war effort

MLK MEMORIAL STUDY VISIT
How can an ordinary citizen accomplish extraordinary things?

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
Visit our nation’s most hallowed ground and witness the Changing of the Guard

DINNER AT PENTAGON CITY MALL

CHARACTERISTICS OF A GOOD LAW WORKSHOP
Prepare for Capitol Hill by learning how laws are made

EXPLORE THE U.S. CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER AND MUSEUM
An inside look at how Congress works

CAPITOL HILL GROUP PHOTO

SMITHSONIAN AMERICAN HISTORY MUSEUM AND LUNCH

MONUMENTS ON THE NATIONAL MALL
Discover the meaning behind the Korean, Vietnam, and Lincoln Memorials

DINNER

MOK PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
Discuss the role of the executive branch and elect a president for the program while mid-term results are revealed in real-time!

DEPART FOR PHILADELPHIA, PA

VISIT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER
Take a journey through the Constitution in this interactive history museum

LUNCH AT NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

EXPLORE INDEPENDENCE PARK AND PHILADELPHIA’S HISTORIC DISTRICT

INDEPENDENCE HALL: Visit the birthplace of our nation

LIBERTY BELL

CONGRESS HALL

WASHINGTON SQUARE AND TOMB OF THE UNKNOWNS

PRESIDENT’S HOUSE: Visit the grounds of the first executive mansion

DINNER IN PHILADELPHIA

DEPART FOR WASHINGTON, DC

CITIZENSHIP SEND-OFF WORKSHOP
Set goals and identify ways in which you can be more active and involved in your community

WHITE HOUSE PHOTO OP
Discuss the role of the executive branch as you walk through the President’s neighborhood

SMITHSONIAN AIR & SPACE MUSEUM STUDY VISIT AND LUNCH
Launch into another stratosphere as you explore the history and science of aviation and spaceflight at this Smithsonian favorite

THE NATIONAL MALL

DEPART FOR HOME

“Close Up was wonderful! I met so many new friends and the instructors were great at explaining things. Everything we did was engaging, fun, and educational.”

– Abby, Student, AK

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Sample schedule subject to change.