CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM



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

Understanding the Role of a Citizen Workshop* What actions can citizens take to participate in democracy?

- * Workshops are small learning communities comprised of students from various states. Each workshop community is led by the same Close Up Program Instructor for the duration of the trip.
- **Study Visits led by highly-trained instructors provide unique opportunities to learn using historic sites and institutions as living classrooms.

Sample schedule subject to change.



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- Examine the impact individual action can have on the government
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Study Visit Look at the effect civil rights
- movements can have on the country
- Lunch and Smithsonian National Museum of American History Exploration Discover the complexity and richness of our nation's history at this acclaimed museum

Thomas Jefferson Memorial Study Visit

What current issues do you think will have the greatest impact on your generation?

U.S. Marine Corps Memorial Visit the larger-than-life

representation of the iconic flagraising at Iwo Jima

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 Consider the challenges of creating good laws



Mock Congress Workshop & Simulation Take on the role of a member of Congress to debate and vote on Ε today's most pressing issues

> White House Study Visit Discuss the role of the executive branch as you walk through the President's neighborhood

Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza

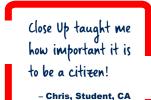
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Capitol Hill Study Visit Walk the halls of Congress to get a first-hand look at how the legislative branch works

Capitol Hill Group Photo

Dinner at Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

Evening Monuments on the National Mall Visit the WWII, Korean, Vietnam, and Lincoln Memorials as they illuminate the night sky





Depart for Gettysburg, PA

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Gettysburg Cyclorama Experience the Battle of Gettysburg through a dramatic sound and light program that is represented in a 360 degree cylindrical painting

Gettysburg Museum of the Civil War Study Visit and Lunch Explore this interactive exhibit featuring relics from the Battle of Gettysburg

Historic Battlefield Tour Journey your way through the Battle of Gettysburg and learn more about the turning point in the Civil War with a Gettysburg Park Ranger

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address Site Reflect on the importance of one of America's great speeches

Dinner in Gettysburg

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

Smithsonian Museum of Natural History Study Visit and Lunch Explore the history and potential of the natural world through this collection of 145 million specimens and artifacts

The National Mall

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Depart for Home

Enhance your Close Up experience and spend an extra day in DC! Choose to visit MOUNT VERNON. George Washington's home in Virginia, or other iconic sites and exciting neighborhoods in the nation's capital with your school.

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