SUNDAY

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

MONEY

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Study Visit**
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

TUESDAY

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 flag-raising 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

Close Up taught me how important it is to be a citizen!

– Chris, Student, CA

Wednesday

Mock Congress Workshop & Simulation
Take on the role of a member of Congress to debate and vote on 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

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

DEPARTURE

Depart for Williamsburg, VA

Williamsburg Study Visit
Immerse yourself in Virginia’s colonial history and learn about 18th-century life through explorations led by Williamsburg’s Historical Interpreters

Lunch in Colonial Williamsburg

Historic Colonial Exploration
Walk in the footsteps of Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, and George Wythe

Visit the Capitol—the seat of Colonial Virginia’s power

Sit in the pews of Bruton Parish Church where George Washington worshipped

Discover the crafts of Colonial America with visits to trade shops like the apothecary and blacksmith

Dinner in Williamsburg

Depart for Washington, DC

* 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.

EXTEND YOUR STAY!
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.