Sample schedule subject to change.

**SUNDAY**
- Arrive in Washington
- Meet Your Teacher Program Specialist and explore DC with your students
- Teacher Dinner & Orientation
- Student Evening Activities
- Optional For Teachers:
  - Introduction Workshop*
- Issues Debate

**MONDAY**
- Teacher Breakfast & Speaker
- All Day Out-of-Town Option:
  - Antietam National Battlefield: Visit the battlefield of the ‘bloodiest day in American history’ ($) or
  - Shepherdstown, WV: Explore the least altered battlefield of the ‘bloodiest day in American history’ ($)
- Lunch on your own and discover historical sites
- In-Town Morning Option:
  - Rock the Potomac: Discuss music, culture, and politics in Washington—from Duke Ellington and Fugazi to Chuck Brown and Fugazi
  - OR
  - Student Methodology – Three Faces of Democracy: Examine ideas championed by these famous figures
- Lunch on your own at Dupont Circle ($) or
- In-Town Afternoon Options:
  - The American Revolution Institute at the Anderson House: Engage with artifacts and original documents of the Revolution
  - OR
  - Student Methodology – War Memorials: Is the ‘Just War Theory’ Relevant?
  - Teacher Reception
  - Optional Student Activities:
    - Current Issues Discussion

**TUESDAY**
- Morning Options:
  - Congressional Cemetery: Visit gravesites and learn the stories of people such as J. Edgar Hoover, John Phillip Sousa, and Matthew Brady
  - OR
  - Capitol Hill at Work: Sit in on a Supreme Court session, attend a congressional hearing, and or visit the Library of Congress
- Hill Day Orientation:
  - A walking workshop for new teachers to prepare for Hill Day with their students
  - Lunch at Eastern Market
- Afternoon Options:
  - The Kennedy Center: Tour this iconic cultural center and its newest additions
  - OR
  - Controversial Issues Workshops: Learn strategies and obtain tools for teaching divisive issues in the classroom (3 CEUs)
  - Embassy Visit
  - Dinner on Your Own ($) or
  - Student Evening Activities
    - Optional for Teachers:
      - Mock Congress Workshop
      - Student/Teacher Meetings

**WEDNESDAY**
- Capitol Hill Day
  - Meet with your members of Congress or their staff
  - Attend and observe Congressional Committee Hearings to see how laws and policies are formed
  - Explore the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center and Museum
- Lunch at the Longworth Cafeteria, a hot spot for Congressional staff and DC insiders
- Visit the Supreme Court where many landmark cases are decided
- Explore the Library of Congress, the largest library in the world, and view the symbolic art and architecture
- Witness the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives in action in the Galleries
- Dinner in Chinatown
- DC Cultural Event
  - See a show at a renowned theater or cheer on the Washington Nationals baseball team!

**THURSDAY**
- All Day Out-of-Town Option:
  - Cryptologic Museum: Explore the museum dedicated to the history of code-breaking
  - Lunch in Baltimore ($) or
  - Fort McHenry: Visit the site of the battle during the War of 1812 that inspired the Star Spangled Banner ($) or
  - In-Town Morning Option:
    - The Underground Railroad Part 1: Walk parts of the Freedom Trail in Sandy Spring, MD
    - Lunch in Baltimore ($) or
    - Or
    - The Underground Railroad Part 2: Learn about heroes of the resistance and visit sites in the District that were part of the area’s escape route
- In-Town Afternoon Option:
  - The Capitol Hill Day
  - Lunch on your own in Georgetown ($) or
  - In-Town Afternoon Option:
    - The Capitol Hill Day

**FRIDAY**
- Sightsee in Washington
  - Prior to your departure, spend some more time in the city with your school
- Depart for Home

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— Abby, Student, AK