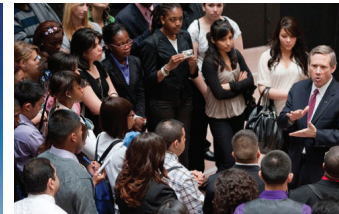


# CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER PROGRAM

## Washington, DC



**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
- Explore the least altered battlefield of the 'bloodiest day in American history' (\$)
- Lunch on your own and discover historical Shepherdstown, WV
- In-Town Morning Option: Rock the Potomac: Discuss music, culture, and politics in Washington—from Duke Ellington and Chuck Brown to Fugazi
- OR
- Student Methodology – Three Faces of Democracy: Examine ideas championed by these famous figures
- Lunch on your own at Dupont Circle (\$)
- 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
- OR
- 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 (\$)
- 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 (\$)
- Fort McHenry: Visit the site of the battle during the War of 1812 that inspired the Star Spangled Banner (\$)
- In-Town Morning Option: The Underground Railroad Part 1: Walk parts of the Freedom Trail in Sandy Spring, MD
- Lunch on your own in Georgetown (\$)
- In-Town Afternoon Option: 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
- Teacher Closing Reflection
- Student Evening Activities Optional for Teachers: Banquet and Dance

**FRIDAY**

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

### 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.

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

Sample schedule subject to change.