

CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER PROGRAM



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
Navigating Challenging Conversations

In-Town Morning Elective Option:

African American History in DC—Part 1: Georgetown, the U Street Corridor & the African American Civil War Soldiers Memorial, Chocolate City, and Mayor Barry
OR

Engaging with Monuments: Jefferson Memorial, Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial, & Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial
OR

Build It and They Will Come: Exploring the Three Newest Memorials: Dwight D. Eisenhower, World War I, & Black Lives Matter Plaza

Lunch on Your Own (\$)

In-Town Afternoon Electives Option:

African American History in DC—Part 2: Frederick Douglass Home on the Hill, Lincoln Park, Lincoln Emancipation Statue, and Mary McLeod Bethune
OR

Engaging with Monuments: The War Memorials
OR

Woodrow Wilson House (\$): Starting in March the American Revolution Institute at the Anderson House

Teacher Reception

Optional Student Activities:
Current Issues Discussion



TUESDAY

Hot Breakfast Buffet

All Day Out-of-Town Elective:

Yorktown Battlefield: Winning America's Independence (\$)

In-Town Morning Elective Option:

Capitol Hill at Work
OR
Capitol Hill: History, Current Events, and the Layout Walking Workshop

Lunch on your own at The Warf (\$)

In-Town Afternoon Electives Option:

Congressional Cemetery, The Capitol and Nation's Hidden History
OR
Special Exhibits, New Exhibits in DC

Embassy Visit

Return to Hotel, Dinner on Your Own (\$)

Out of Town Option Returns

Student Evening Activities Optional For Teachers:

Mock Congress Workshop

Student/Teacher Meetings



WEDNESDAY

Hot Breakfast Buffet

Metro Transfer to Hill

Capitol Hill Day: Take advantage of as many activities as you can!

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 & Museum

Lunch at a Hill Cafeteria, a hot spot for Washington 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 & 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

Hot Breakfast Buffet

All Day Out-of-Town Elective:

Antietam National Battlefield: Explore the least altered battlefield of the 'bloodiest day in American History' (\$)

Lunch on your own and discover historical Shepherdstown (\$)

In-Town Morning Elective Option:

Historical Exploration of Old Town Alexandria Before the Civil War

Lunch in Alexandria (\$)

In-Town Afternoon Elective:

Planet Word Museum

Teacher Closing Reflection

Student Evening Activities Optional For Teachers:

Banquet and Dance



FRIDAY

Breakfast

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

Depart for Home