

IMPACT DC PROGRAM SAMPLE SCHEDULE

How can our understanding of history and government help us to take an active role in our communities and nation?



ABOUT US

The *IMPACT* DC Program, created in partnership with the National Network of Schools in Partnership (NNSP), is designed to help students build the tools and knowledge to become catalysts for change in their communities.

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- All program logistics and planning
- Pre- and post-DC civic engagement workshops
- Experiential small-group instruction from trained educators
- Custom-designed curriculum and program schedule
- 24/7 supervision and instruction
- 3 meals a day
- Dedicated Partnership Coordinator, Curriculum Specialist, and Program Leader to partner with your faculty
- Round-trip transportation to and from DC and private coach bus transportation to and from all program activities
- Night monitors on every hotel hallway
- Medical access to Georgetown Pediatric Center

DAY 1

Arrive in Washington

Welcome Lunch

Group Orientation & Introduction Workshop: Establish learning goals for the program and examine the characteristics of engaged citizens.

Exploring American Political Values: How do the values of liberty, equality, and justice help us understand trends and ideas in the American political system?

- **Jefferson Memorial**—Discuss how the value of liberty outlined in our founding documents applies to today.
- **FDR Memorial**—Consider how the value of equality applies to our lives today by examining FDR's New Deal Program.
- **MLK Memorial**—Examine how the value of justice was addressed by MLK, and how it compares to today.

Dinner & Neighborhood Study Visit

Issues Debate: Ask your most challenging political questions and engage with a liberal and conservative DC insider

DAY 2

National Archives: Explore our nation's history through our nation's founding documents

National Museum of African American History & Culture: Discuss the American story and what it means to be an American

Lunch in Downtown DC

Community Action Seminar: Visit an advocacy organization or hear from an issue expert to discuss the nation's commitment to meeting citizens basic needs

War Memorials: Discuss how the WWII, Lincoln, Vietnam, and Korean memorials connect the past to the present, and shape public memory

Dinner & Neighborhood Study Visit

Mock Congress Workshop: Debate, amend, and vote on the same issues elected representatives are currently considering

DAY 3

Capitol Hill Day: Walk the halls of Congress and get an exclusive, insider's look at how our government operates

- Meet with your **members of Congress** or their staff
- Visit the **Supreme Court** where many landmark cases are decided
- Have lunch on **Capitol Hill**
- Explore the **Library of Congress**, the largest library in the world

White House & Black Lives Matter Plaza Study Visit: Debate what restrictions, if any, are reasonable on freedom of speech

Embassy Visit: Step foot on "foreign soil" and discuss the international political landscape

Sit Down Dinner In The City

Social Activity: Examples include Theater, River Cruise, Bowling, Professional Sports Game

DAY 4

Arlington National Cemetery: Visit our nation's most hallowed ground and discuss different types of service

Closing Reflection: How will you stay engaged on issues that matter to you?

Lunch

Depart for Home