

IMPACT: CREATING YOUTH ADVOCATES

High School Program Overview



Starting January 2022, Close Up and the National Network of Schools in Partnership will offer *IMPACT: Race, Justice, and Equity*. Students will engage in inquiry and deliberation on an issue of their choice in order to understand the political and structural barriers to equity in our systems of education, health, and justice. Students will investigate root causes; identify various approaches taken at the local, state, and national levels; engage with a policy advocate; and create a vision statement that incorporates their personal experiences and tangible action steps they can take within their school or local community.

Session Dates & Times

Series 2: Race, Justice, and Equity | Tuesdays & Thursdays after school | January 25 - February 10, 2022 | 8:00-9:15pm (EST) / 5:00-6:15pm (PST)

Each school will be combined with other participating schools nationwide for their discussion sessions. If you are interested in customized dates for a program that will include participants from your school only, please contact us at programsupport@closeup.org.

Eligibility & Cost

This program session is exclusively for students in grades 9-12. You may nominate six students to represent your school in an examination of today's most pressing issues with students from across the country.

- **Cohort of 6 Students:** \$1200 (Close Up & NNSP Member Price)
- **Individual Price:** \$250

Close Up and NNSP are deeply committed to equity and inclusion. If you require financial assistance, please email us at programsupport@closeup.org.

Registration

To register, please visit our [website](#).

About Close Up

Established in 1971, [Close Up](#) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan civic education organization dedicated to helping students develop the knowledge and skills they need to become informed, active, and engaged citizens. Each year, Close Up helps thousands of students and teachers across the nation engage in civil discourse and take informed action in their communities.

About NNSP

The [National Network of Schools in Partnership](#) (NNSP) serves its members by providing implementation support, thought leadership, and advocacy. NNSP believes collaboration and partnerships are central to a strategy for improving equity in educational opportunities. NNSP thrives on the diversity of its members, which include organizations such as: public, charter and private schools; educational access and enrichment programs; and policy and education reform groups.