

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:

Student Dinner

Student Orientation

Introduction Workshop

Issues Debate



MONDAY

Teacher Breakfast:

Navigating Challenging Conversations

Bus Transfer for Teacher Program Options

In-Town Morning Elective:

Engaging With Monuments Jefferson, FDR, & MLK

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 (\$)

Afternoon Electives:

African American History in DC Georgetown, the African American Civil War Soldiers Memorial & the U Street Corridor

Drive Past: Frederick Douglas Home on the Hill, Lincoln Park, Lincoln Emancipation Statue, and Mary McLeod Bethune

OR

Engaging With Monuments, The War Memorials

Teacher Reception

Return to Hotel

Optional Student Activities:

Current Issues Discussion



TUESDAY

Breakfast

Bus Transfer for **All Day Out-of-Town Electives:**

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

Bus Transfer for **In-Town Morning Elective:**

Capitol Hill: History and Logistical Study Visit

Lunch on Your Own at The Wharf (\$)

Afternoon Electives:

Congressional Cemetery, The Capitol and Nation's Hidden History

OR

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

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

Breakfast

Transfer to Hill with Students

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

Bus Transfer to **Dinner, Chinatown (\$)**

Transfer to **Theater/Cultural Event or Night on the Town** for NYC students



THURSDAY

Breakfast

Metro/Uber Transfer to **Morning Elective:**

Historical Exploration of Old Town Alexandria before the Civil War

Lunch in Alexandria on Your Own

Afternoon Elective:

Planet Word Museum

Teacher Closing Reflection



FRIDAY

Breakfast

Sightsee in Washington

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

Depart for Home

Sample schedule subject to change.