

# CLOSE UP WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Arrive in Washington, DC	8:00 Hot Breakfast Buffet	8:00 Hot Breakfast Buffet	6:45 Hot Breakfast Buffet	8:00 Hot Breakfast Buffet	7:00 Breakfast
Hotel Check-In: Meet with your Close Up Concierge & explore DC with your school if time allows	9:00 Jefferson Memorial Study Visit*: How do the rights outlined in the Founding Documents apply to our view of liberty today?	9:00 War Memorials Study Visit: What do the WWII, Vietnam, and Korean Memorials say about those who have served and sacrificed?	8:15 Capitol Hill Day: Take advantage of as many activities as you can!  Meet with your members of Congress or their staff	9:00 Sustaining Democracy Workshop: What citizen actions are necessary to foster and maintain a vibrant democracy?	Sightsee in Washington: Spend some more time in the city with your school if time allows
6:00 Welcome Dinner	10:15 Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Study Visit: What rights are needed to ensure equality and promote the welfare of citizens in the US?	12:10 Capitol Reflecting Pool Group Photo	Attend and observe Congressional Committee Hearings to see how laws and policies are formed	10:15 White House Study Visit: Discuss the purpose of protests and what restrictions of protests are legitimate	Depart for Home
6:45 Orientation: Meet students from across the country and get to know your Close Up Program Instructor	11:30 Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Study Visit: How do we see MLK's view of justice in the US today?	12:20 Lunch at National Place	Explore the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center & Museum  Lunch at a Hill Cafeteria, a hot spot for Washington insiders	10:45 Citizen Action Sites: Get inspired by examples of citizens making a difference in their communities and the nation	
7:15 Introduction Workshop*: What are the biggest issues that we face in our democracy today?	12:20 Lunch at Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center	2:00 Embassy Discovery: Step foot on "foreign soil" and discuss the international political landscape	Visit the Supreme Court where many landmark cases are decided	11:45 Neighborhood Study Visit and Lunch: Explore DC off the beaten path, e.g. U Street, Chinatown	
8:30 Issues Debate: Ask your most challenging questions and engage with a liberal and a conservative DC insider	2:15 National Politics Seminar: Gain inside access and discuss current issues with a DC lobbyist, journalist, or policymaker	3:05 U.S. Marine Corps Memorial: Visit the larger than life representation of the iconic flag-raising at Iwo Jima	Explore the Library of Congress, the largest library in the world and view the symbolic art and architecture	1:45 National Portrait Gallery: Come to know the people who have shaped our nation through this extensive collection of portraits	
10:00 Social Time	3:20 Smithsonian Institution Exploration: Visit one of the world renowned museums to discover and learn about history and culture	3:45 Pentagon 9/11 Memorial Study Visit: In what ways did the events of 9/11 change America forever?	Witness the U.S. Senate & House of Representatives in action in the Galleries	2:45 Arlington National Cemetery: Visit our nation's most hallowed ground and witness the Changing of the Guard	
10:30 Room Check	5:30 Return to Hotel	5:30 Dinner at Pentagon City Mall	5:25 Dinner at DC's Historic Union Station	5:15 Return to Hotel	
	6:15 American Political Values Workshop: Examine the connections between liberty, equality and justice	6:30 Return to Hotel	8:00 DC Cultural Event: See a performance at a renowned theater or cheer on the Washington Nationals baseball team	6:00 Closing Reflection: How will you stay engaged on issues that matter to you?	
	7:30 Hotel Dinner	7:00 Capitol Hill Prep Workshop	9:45 Return to Hotel	7:45 Farewell Dinner, Banquet and Dance: Enjoy a fun-filled evening with your new friends as you dance the night away	
	8:30 Current Issues in Public Policy Activity: Debate hot topics with your new friends from across the country	8:35 Mock Congress: Debate, amend, and vote on the same issues elected representatives are currently considering	10:00 Social Time	11:00 Room Check	
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\* Workshops are small learning communities comprised of students from various states. Each workshop community is led by the same Close Up Program Instructor for the duration of the trip.

\* Study Visits led by highly-trained instructors provide unique opportunities to learn using historic sites and institutions as living classrooms.

Sample schedule subject to change.