

CLOSE UP WASHINGTON AND PHILADELPHIA MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Arrive in Washington, DC	8:00 Hot Breakfast Buffet	7:30 Hot Breakfast Buffet	6:30 Hot Breakfast Buffet	7:30 Hot Breakfast Buffet
Hotel Check-In: Meet your Close Up Concierge and explore DC with your school if time allows	8:50 Meet Your Program Instructor	8:30 Mock Congress Prep Workshop	7:15 Depart for Philadelphia	8:15 Citizenship Send-Off Workshop: Set goals and identify ways in which you can be more active and involved in your community
6:15 Welcome Dinner	9:00 Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Study Visit: Should government take an active role in providing for people's basic needs?	9:30 Mock Congress: Take on the role of a member of Congress to debate and vote on today's most pressing issues	11:00 National Constitution Center Study Visit: Take a journey through the Constitution in this interactive history museum	9:00 Check Out of Rooms
7:15 Student Orientation: Meet students from across the country who you will spend the week with and get to know your Close Up Program Instructors	10:30 Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Study Visit: What actions can citizens take when they disagree with the government?	10:45 Smithsonian National Museum of American History Study Visit and Lunch: Discover the complexity and richness of our nation's history at this world-renowned museum	1:00 Lunch at National Constitution Center	9:15 Load Luggage onto Bus
7:45 Essentials of Democracy Workshop*: How does the government impact your life?	11:30 Lunch at Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center	1:15 Capitol Hill Study Visit: An inside look at how Congress works	2:00 Historic District Study Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberty Bell • Independence Hall • Congress Hall • President's House • Old Printing Press • Washington Square • Independence Park Visitors Center 	9:30 White House Photo-Op: Discuss the role of the executive branch as you walk through the President's neighborhood
9:30 Room Check	1:00 Thomas Jefferson Memorial Study Visit*: What rights are guaranteed and how has our understanding of those rights changed over time?	1:30 Capitol Reflecting Pool Group Photo	5:30 Dinner in Philadelphia	10:45 Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum and Lunch: Launch into another stratosphere as you explore the history and science of aviation and spaceflight at this Smithsonian favorite
	2:15 Arlington National Cemetery: Visit our nation's most hallowed ground and witness the Changing of the Guard	5:30 Dinner at DC's Historic Union Station	6:00 Depart for Washington, DC	Depart for Home
	5:00 U.S. Marine Corps Memorial: Visit the larger than life representation of the iconic flag-raising at Iwo Jima	6:45 Evening Monuments on the National Mall: Visit the WWII, Korean, Vietnam, and Lincoln Memorials as they illuminate the night sky	Room Check Upon Arrival	
	5:30 Dinner at Pentagon City Mall	9:00 Return to Hotel		
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	8:00 Characteristics of a Good Law Workshop: Consider the challenges of creating good laws			
	9:30 Room Check			

* 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.