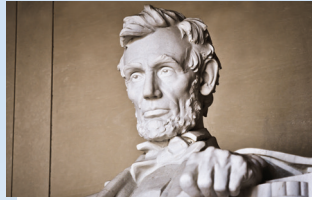


CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM - DC & WILLIAMSBURG



SATURDAY

Arrive in Washington

Meet your Close Up Concierge and explore DC with your school

Welcome Dinner

SUNDAY

Sightsee with Your School

Visit some of DC's famous landmarks with your school

Dinner and Group Orientation

Meet students from across the country and **get to know your Close Up Program Instructor**

Introduction Workshop*

What are the **biggest issues that we face** in our democracy today?

Issues Debate

Ask your most challenging political questions and engage with a **liberal and a conservative DC insider**

MONDAY

American Political Values Study Visit **

How do the values of **liberty, equality, and justice** impact trends and ideas in the U.S. political system today?

Jefferson Memorial—What is the significance of liberty in the Founding Documents?

FDR Memorial—How was equality defined by FDR and his New Deal?

MLK Memorial—How did MLK influence the value of justice during the Civil Rights Movement?

Lunch at Reagan Building and International Trade Center

Citizen Action Seminar
Hear from an advocacy organization & how they are impacting the community

White House & Black Lives Matter Plaza Study Visit

American Political Values Workshop
Examine the connections between liberty, equality, and justice

Dinner at Hotel

Current Issues Discussion
Debate hot topics with your new friends from across the country

TUESDAY

War Memorials Study Visit
What do the **WWII, Vietnam, and Korean War Memorials** say about **those who have served and sacrificed**?

Lincoln Memorial
How does the **imagery of this memorial** portray his legacy?

National Politics Seminar
Gain inside access and discuss current issues with a DC lobbyist, journalist, or policymaker

Group Photo

Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza

Citizen Action Site
Get inspired by examples of citizens making a difference in their communities and the nation

U.S. Marine Corps Memorial
Visit the larger-than-life representation of the **iconic flag-raising at Iwo Jima**

Dinner at Pentagon City

Mock Congress Workshop

Debate, amend, and vote on the same issues elected representatives are currently considering

WEDNESDAY

Capitol Hill Day

Get an exclusive, insider's look at how our government operates by **meeting with members of Congress** or their staff

Tour the Capitol and discover the exhibits in the **Capitol Visitor Center**

Lunch on the **National Mall**

Explore the **Library of Congress**, the largest library in the world, and view the symbolic art and architecture

Pop into one of the **Smithsonian Museums**, see the **Washington Monument** or visit **National Archives**

Dinner at DC's Union Station

DC Cultural Event
See a **show at a renowned theater or night on the town!**

Social Time

**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.

THURSDAY

Depart for Williamsburg, VA

Colonial Williamsburg Study Visit

Immerse yourself in Virginia's colonial history led by **Williamsburg's Historical Interpreters**

The Capitol
Visit the place where **Patrick Henry** got the Virginia delegates to vote for independence

Tavern Lunch in Colonial Williamsburg

Williamsburg Exploration
Discover Williamsburg:

Governor's Palace

George Wythe House

Gaol-The Colonial Jail

The Magazine

Dinner in Williamsburg

Depart for Washington, DC

FRIDAY

Independent Day
Explore **Washington, DC**, with your school. Possible sites include:

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

Smithsonian Museums

Georgetown

Arlington National Cemetery

Closing Reflection

How will you stay engaged on issues that matter to you?

Banquet and Dance

Enjoy a **fun-filled evening** with new friends as you dance the night away

SATURDAY

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

Depart for Home