# **CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL - WASHINGTON, DC & WILLIAMSBURG**



### SUNDAY

Arrive in Washington Meet your Close Up Concierge and explore DC with your school

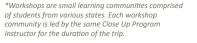
#### Welcome Dinner

Group Orientation Meet students from across the

country who you will spend the week with and get to know your Close Up Program Instructor

### Workshop: Understanding the Role of a Citizen\*

What actions can citizens take to participate in democracy?



\*\* 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



## MONDAY

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Study Visit\*\*

Examine the impact individual actions can have on the government

#### Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Study Visit

Look at the effect civil rights movements can have on the country

#### Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza

#### Thomas Jefferson Memorial Study Visit What current issues have

the greatest impact on your generation?

#### U.S. Marine Corps Memorial

Visit the larger-than-life statue of the iconic flag-raising at Iwo Jima

Arlington National Cemetery Visit this hallowed ground and witness the Changing of the Guard

#### **Dinner at Pentagon City Mall**

Workshop: Characteristics of a Good Law Consider the challenges of creating laws



## TUESDAY

Congressional Deliberation Examine pressing national issues & deliberate on policy options

White House Study Visit Discuss the role of the executive branch as you walk through the president's neighborhood

### Lunch at Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

Capitol Hill Study Visit Walk the halls of Congress to get a first-hand look at how the legislative branch works

#### **Capitol Hill Group Photo**

Exploration at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History Discover history and culture at this world-renowned museum

#### Dinner at Hard Rock Café

**Evening Monuments on the** National Mall

Visit the **WWII**, **Korean War**, **Vietnam**, and **Lincoln Memorials** as they illuminate the night sky



### WEDNESDAY

Depart for Williamsburg, VA

#### Williamsburg Study Visit

Immerse yourself in Virginia's colonial history and learn about 18th-century life through explorations led by Williamsburg's Historical Interpreters

Lunch in Colonial Williamsburg

#### Historical Colonial Exploration

Walk in the footsteps of Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, and George Wythe

Visit the Capitol–the seat of Colonial Virginia's power

Sit in the pews of **Bruton Parish Church** where George Washington worshipped

Discover the crafts of **Colonial America** with visits to trade shops like the apothecary and blacksmith

Dinner in Williamsburg

#### Depart for Washington, DC



### THURSDAY

#### Workshop: Citizenship Send-Off

Set goals and identify ways in which you can be more active and involved in your community

#### Smithsonian Museum of Natural History Study Visit and Lunch Explore the history of the natural world through this collection of 145 million specimens and artifacts

#### **The National Mall**

**Depart for Home** 

Close Up taught me how I can better contribute to our democracy!

- DIEGO, STUDENT, CA



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