**CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL - WASHINGTON, DC + NYC**

**SUNDAY**
- Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Study Visit**
- Examine the impact individual actions can have on the government

**Monday**
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Study Visit
- Look at the impact civil rights movements can have on the community
- Lunch at L’Enfant Plaza
- Thomas Jefferson Memorial Study Visit
- What current issues have the greatest impact on your generation?

**Tuesday**
- 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
- 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
- Smithsonian National Museum of American History
- Discover history and culture at this world-renowned museum
- Dinner at Nighthawk Pizza
- Evening Monuments on the National Mall
- Visit the WWII, Korean War, Vietnam, and Lincoln Memorials as they illuminate the night sky

**Wednesday**
- Congressional Deliberation
- Examine pressing national issues and 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
- Reconvene with your school group and teacher to explore the history of the natural world through this collection of 145 million specimens
- Independent Time
- Spend the afternoon exploring other sites in Washington, DC, with your school, such as:
  - U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum
  - Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum
  - National Portrait Gallery
  - American Natural History Museum Exploration
- National Mall
- Spend the day exploring the museum and culminating with a performance at a Broadway Theater
- National Portrait Gallery
- Dinner

**Thursday**
- Depart for New York City
- Lunch at a NYC Deli
- American Natural History Museum Exploration
- See several exhibits and contemplate how they tell the overall story of the museum
- Central Park Study Visit
- Visit landmarks such as Strawberry Fields, Imagine Circle, and Belvedere Castle
- Dinner in Times Square
- Enjoy dinner under the bright lights in this iconic New York destination
- Times Square Study Visit
- Visit Broadway - ’The Great White Way ’ - in New York City’s famous theater district
- Performance at a Broadway Theater
- See a show and experience first-hand why New York City is considered the cultural capital of the nation

**Friday**
- Ferry Ride from Battery Park to Liberty Island
- Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
- See where millions of immigrants entered the U.S. and explore the history of immigration policy
- Lunch
- Financial District and 9/11 Memorial Study Visits
- Explore the Financial District and 9/11 Memorial
- Brooklyn Bridge Walk
- Take in the breathtaking views from this iconic bridge
- Rockefeller Plaza
- See 360 degrees of NYC from Top of the Rock
- Dinner in Little Italy
- Sightsee in the Big Apple
- Prior to your departure, spend some more time in the city with your school
- Depart for Home

Sample schedule subject to change.

*Workshops are small learning communities made up 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.

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