

CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL - WASHINGTON, DC + NYC

SUNDAY



Arrive in Washington, DC
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 instructors**

Workshop: Understanding the Role of a Citizen*

What actions can citizens take to **participate in democracy**?

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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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 impact **civil rights movements** can have

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 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
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



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 and Lunch
Reconvene with your school group and teacher to explore the history of the natural world through this **collection of 145 million specimens**

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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

Dinner

THURSDAY



Depart for New York City

Lunch at a NYC Deli

See **several exhibits** and contemplate how they tell the overall story of the museum

Visit landmarks such as **Strawberry Fields, Imagine Circle, and Belvedere Castle**

Enjoy dinner under the bright lights in this **iconic New York destination**

Visit Broadway - 'The Great White Way' - in New York City's famous theater district

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

Explore the **Financial District** and **9/11 Memorial**

Take in the **breathtaking views** from this iconic bridge

Dinner in Little Italy

See 360 degrees of NYC from **Top of the Rock**

SATURDAY

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

Depart for Home