

# CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL - WASHINGTON, DC

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.*

*CST-1002082-40: Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the State of California.*

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 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**

## Explore the National Mall

Prior to your departure, **spend some time on the National Mall** with your school

## Depart for Home

“  
Close Up was one of the best experiences ever! I loved everything and I will never forget this trip.  
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- MICHELLE, STUDENT, TX