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

**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?

**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 Nighthawk Pizza**
- **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 L’Enfant Plaza**
- **Thomas Jefferson Memorial Study Visit**
  - What current issues have the greatest impact on your generation?

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

**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 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**

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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"Close Up was one of the best experiences ever! I loved everything and I will never forget this trip."

- MICHELLE, STUDENT, TX