**CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL - PROGRAM FOR NEW AMERICANS**

**SUNDAY**

- **Arrive in Washington**
  - Meet your Close Up concierge and explore DC with your school
- **Welcome Dinner**

**MONDAY**

- **Group Orientation**
  - Meet students from across the country and get to know your Close Up program instructor
- **Essentials of Democracy Workshop**
  - Share how the government impacts your day-to-day life and discover ways you can influence government decisions
- **Social Time**

**TUESDAY**

- **Founding Documents Workshop**
  - Take a look at how the Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, and Bill of Rights impact America today
- **Bill of Rights Workshop**
  - What rights have citizens gained in our nearly 250-year history?
  - **Group Photo**
  - **Thomas Jefferson and George Mason Memorials Study Visit**
  - Learn about one of America’s most influential presidents and decide what rights are important to you
- **National Museum of American History Lunch & Study Visit**
  - Explore American history through our nation’s Charters of Freedom
- **U.S. Marine Corps Memorial**
  - Visit the larger-than-life statue of the iconic flag-raising at Iwo Jima
  - **Dinner at Pentagon City**
  - **Characteristics of a Good Law Workshop**
  - Prepare for Tuesday on the Hill and learn how laws are made

**WEDNESDAY**

- **Arlington National Cemetery**
  - Visit our nation’s most hallowed ground and witness the Changing of the Guard
- **Lunch at L’Enfant Plaza**
- **Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Study Visit**
  - Discuss the New Deal and government responsibility
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Study Visit**
  - How can an ordinary citizen accomplish extraordinary things?
- **White House Study Visit and Photo Op**
  - Discuss the role of the executive branch as you walk through the president’s neighborhood
- **U.S. Air Force Memorial**
  - Honor those who have served in the Air Force and get a breathtaking view of the city
  - **Dinner**
  - **Social Activity**

**THURSDAY**

- **Closing Reflection**
  - Identify ways in which you can be more active and involved in your community
- **Smithsonian Natural History Museum**
  - Feed your curiosity and explore hands-on exhibits that capture the beauty and diversity of the natural world
- **The National Mall**
  - Depart for Home

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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 taught me the importance of politics and how it influences our world.”

- Ethan, Student, CA

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