

# CLOSE UP PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM



## THURSDAY

### Arrive in Washington

Meet your Close Up concierge and explore DC with your school

### Welcome Dinner

### Group Orientation

Meet students from across the country and **get to know your Close Up program instructor**

### Introduction Workshop\*

What are the **biggest issues that we face** in our democracy today?

*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.

† Inaugural public events planned by the Presidential Inaugural Committee are not guaranteed and subject to availability.

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## FRIDAY

### FDR Memorial Study Visit\*\*

Should government take an **active role** in providing for people's basic needs?

### MLK Memorial Study Visit

What actions can citizens **take** when they disagree with government?

### Lunch at Smithsonians

### Thomas Jefferson Memorial Study Visit

What rights are **guaranteed** and how has our understanding of them changed over time?

### Group Photo

### White House Photo Op and Archives Study Visit

Explore history through our nation's cherished **founding documents**: Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, and Bill of Rights

### U.S. Marine Corps Memorial

Visit the larger-than-life representation of the iconic flag-raising at **Iwo Jima**

### Dinner at Pentagon City Mall

### Characteristics of a Good Law Workshop

Consider the challenges of creating good laws



## SATURDAY

### Mock Congress Workshop & Simulation

Take on the role of a member of Congress to **debate and vote on today's most pressing issues**

### Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza

### Capitol Hill Study Visit

Get a **first-hand look** at how the legislative branch works

### Pre-Inauguration Events

Kick off the presidential inauguration with these **once-in-a-lifetime events, from concerts to fireworks** on the National Mall

### Dinner



## SUNDAY

### Mount Vernon Study Visit

Examine the legacy of our first president as you explore the home, gardens, and farms of **George Washington's riverside estate**

### Lunch at Mount Vernon

### Arlington National Cemetery

Visit our nation's most hallowed ground and witness the **Changing of the Guard**

### Smithsonian American History Museum

**Discover the complexity and richness** of our nation's history at this acclaimed museum

### Dinner

### Evening Monuments on the National Mall

Visit the **WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War, and Lincoln Memorials** as they illuminate the night sky



## MONDAY

### ATTEND INAUGURATION DAY EVENTS WITH YOUR SCHOOL!

### Swearing-In of the President and Vice President

Watch history in the making as the president is sworn into office

### Inaugural Address

Be inspired as you listen to the president address the nation

### Inaugural Parade

See the president and vice president **make their way down Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House**

### Lunch in the City

### Dinner at Hotel

### Night Out on the Town

Top off this day of celebration with an epic night of bowling, food, and fun



## TUESDAY

### Spend the Day with Your School Exploring DC

### Smithsonian Institution Museums

### Chinatown and the National Portrait Gallery

### U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

### Reflection Workshop

Reflect on what you have learned and identify ways in which you can be more **active and involved** in your community

### Dinner at Dave & Buster's

Have a blast as you eat and play games with your **new friends from across the country**



## WEDNESDAY

### Sightsee in Washington

Prior to your departure, spend some more time **exploring the city with your school**

### Depart for Home

### EXTEND YOUR STAY IN DC!

Enhance your Close Up experience and **spend an extra day in DC** to visit iconic sites and exciting neighborhoods in the nation's capital with your school.

“My experience on Close Up has forever changed my life. I met so many different students from across the U.S. and learned how to take action in my community.”

- Treanna, Student, Georgia