**CLOSE UP PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM**

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

**FRIDAY**
- **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?

**SATURDAY**
- **Study Visits**
- **Law Workshop**
  - Characteristics of a Good Law Workshop
  - Consider the challenges of creating good laws
- **Mock Congress Workshop & Simulation**
  - Take on the role of a member of Congress to debate and vote on today’s most pressing issues

**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**

**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
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**TUESDAY**
- **Spend the Day with Your School Exploring DC**
  - Smithsonian Institution Museums
  - Chinatown and the National Portrait Gallery
  - U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

**WEDNESDAY**
- **Sightsee in Washington**
  - Prior to your departure, spend some more time exploring the city with your school

**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.

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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.**

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

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