

# CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL - FOUNDING OF A NATION PROGRAM

MONDAY



## Arrive in Washington, DC

Meet your Close Up concierge and explore DC with your school

### Group Orientation

Meet students from across the country who you will spend the week with, and get to know your Close Up program instructor

### Introductory Workshop\*

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

### Founding Documents Activity

Examine the origins of our democracy

### Founding Documents Workshop

Take a look at how the Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, and Bill of Rights impact America today

TUESDAY



## Depart for Colonial Williamsburg

### Program Instructor-Led Williamsburg Study Visit\*\*

#### Historic Tavern Lunch

Dine in one of Williamsburg's rustic taverns located in the heart of the Revolutionary City

### Explore Colonial Williamsburg with Historical Interpreters

Walk in the footsteps of Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, and George Wythe

Visit the Capitol, the seat of Colonial Virginia's power

Sit in the pews of Bruton Parish Church, where George Washington worshipped

## Dinner in Williamsburg

## Depart for Washington, DC

### Federalism Workshop

What is the proper balance between federal and state authority?

WEDNESDAY



## Depart for Philadelphia

### National Constitution Center Study Visit

Experience cutting-edge, hands-on exhibits that bring the Constitution to life

### Lunch at National Constitution Center

### Explore Independence Park and Philadelphia's Historic District

Visit the birthplace of our nation at Independence Hall

Discover the role of the printed word in the American Revolution at the Printing Office

See the Liberty Bell, a symbol of freedom and justice

Visit Congress Hall, the home of Congress from 1790-1800

## Depart for Lancaster, PA

### Dinner in Amish Country

Enjoy an evening in the Amish countryside

THURSDAY



## Depart for Gettysburg

### Gettysburg Cyclorama

Experience the Battle of Gettysburg through a dramatic sound and light program that is as tall as a four-story building

### Gettysburg Museum of the Civil War Study Visit and Lunch

Explore this interactive exhibit featuring relics from the Battle of Gettysburg

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address Site Reflect on the importance of one of America's great speeches

### Historic Battlefield Tour

Walk your way through the Battle of Gettysburg and learn more about the turning point in the Civil War with a Gettysburg Park Ranger

## Depart for Washington, DC

## Dinner at Pentagon City Mall

### Citizenship Send-Off Workshop

Identify ways in which you can be more active and involved in your community

FRIDAY



## Mount Vernon Study Visit

### Tour of George Washington's Mansion

Explore the home, gardens, and farms of his riverside estate

### Group Photo

### Visit the Museum and Education Center

View an array of artifacts and learn more about the first president of the United States

### Lunch & Exploration in Old Town Alexandria

Walk the cobblestone streets of this historic port city

## 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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