

CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SUNDAY



Arrive in Washington

Meet your Close Up concierge and explore DC with your school if time allows

Teacher Dinner & Orientation

Student Evening Activities Optional For Teachers:

Student Dinner
Student Orientation
Introduction Workshop
Domestic Issues Debate

MONDAY



Teacher Breakfast & Professional Development Session
Navigating Challenging Conversations

Depart for Teacher Program Electives

Morning Electives:
Capitol Hill - The History, Current Events, Neighborhood, and Layout Walking Workshop

OR

Unknown Presidential Memorials and Unique Foreign Nationals Statues

Lunch in Chinatown (\$)

Afternoon Electives:
Lincoln's Cottage - The Civil War, the Emancipation Proclamation, and a Glimpse of Lincoln's Leadership (\$)

OR

Engaging with Monuments
- Jefferson, FDR, and MLK

Teacher Reception

Return to Hotel

TUESDAY



Breakfast

All-Day, Out-of-Town Elective:
Understanding Thomas Jefferson and the Idea that Created America - Visit Monticello and UVA (\$)

In-Town Morning Elective:
Engaging with Monuments
- WWII, Vietnam War, Lincoln, and Korean War Memorials

Lunch in Chinatown (\$)

Afternoon Elective:
International Relations - Embassy, Institute of Peace, or OAS

Return to Hotel

Dinner on Your Own (\$)

WEDNESDAY



Breakfast

Transfer to Capitol Hill with Students

Capitol Hill Day

Meet with your **members of Congress** or their staff

Observe congressional **committee hearings** to see how laws are formed

Explore the U.S. **Capitol Visitor Center** and Museum

Lunch at **Longworth Cafeteria**

Visit the **Supreme Court**, where landmark cases are decided

Explore the **Library of Congress** and view the symbolic art and architecture

Witness the House of Representatives and Senate in action in the **Galleries**

Dinner in Neighborhood (\$)

Theater/Cultural Event

THURSDAY



Breakfast

All-Day, Out-of-Town Elective:
U.S. Naval Academy
- Explore the Academy and the significance of Annapolis as the capital during the Revolution (\$)

In-Town Morning Elective:
JFK and Richard Nixon - From assassination to cover-ups, scandals to decades of intrigue, hear the story of the friendship between JFK and Nixon

Lunch on Your Own in Dupont Circle (\$)

Afternoon Elective:
It Can Happen Anywhere
- A Brazen Act of State-Sponsored Terrorism Committed in DC in 1976

Teacher Closing Workshop & Reflection

FRIDAY



Breakfast

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

Depart for Home

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CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SUNDAY



Arrive in Washington

Hotel Check-In

Meet your Close Up Concierge and explore DC with your students

Welcome Dinner & Orientation

Student Evening Activities Optional For Teachers:

Student Orientation

Essentials of Democracy Workshop

MONDAY



Teacher Breakfast & Professional Development Session

Navigating Challenging Conversations

Depart for Teacher Program Electives

Morning Electives:

Capitol Hill - The History, Current Events, Neighborhood, and Layout Walking Workshop

OR

Unknown Presidential Memorials and Unique Foreign Nationals Statues

Lunch in Chinatown (\$)

Afternoon Electives:

Lincoln's Cottage - The Civil War, the Emancipation Proclamation, and a Glimpse of Lincoln's Leadership (\$)

OR

Engaging with Monuments - Jefferson, FDR, and MLK

Teacher Reception

Return to Hotel

TUESDAY



Breakfast

All-Day, Out-of-Town Elective: Understanding Thomas Jefferson and the Idea that Created America - Visit Monticello and UVA (\$)

In-Town Morning Elective: Engaging with Monuments - WWII, Vietnam War, Lincoln, and Korean War Memorials

Lunch in Chinatown (\$)

Afternoon Elective: International Relations - Embassy, Institute of Peace, or OAS

Return to Hotel

Dinner on Your Own (\$)

WEDNESDAY



Breakfast

Teacher Reflection

Discuss ways to take your Close Up experience home

Sightsee in Washington

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Depart for Home

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