**American Political Values Study Visit**
How do the values of liberty, equality, and justice impact trends and ideas in the U.S. political system today?

**Jefferson Memorial** — What is the significance of liberty in the Founding Documents?

**FDR Memorial** — How was equality defined by FDR and his New Deal?

**MLK Memorial** — How did MLK influence the value of justice in the Civil Rights Movement?

**Lunch at Reagan Building and International Trade Center**

**Smithsonian Institution Exploration**
Visit one of the world-renowned museums to learn about history and culture

**American Political Values Workshop**
Examine the connections between liberty, equality, and justice

**Dinner at Hotel**

**Current Issues Discussion**
Debate hot topics with new friends from across the nation

**War Memorials Study Visit**
What do the WWII, Vietnam Veterans, and Korean War Veterans Memorials say about those who have served and sacrificed?

**Lincoln Memorial**
How does the imagery of this memorial portray Lincoln’s legacy?

**Capitol Hill Group Photo**

**Lunch at L’Enfant Plaza**

**National Politics Seminar**
Gain inside access and discuss current issues with a Washington lobbyist, journalist, or policymaker

**Citizen Action Site**
Get inspired by examples of citizens making a difference in their communities and the nation

**U.S. Marine Corps Memorial**
Visit the larger-than-life representation of the iconic flag-raising at Iwo Jima

**Dinner at Pentagon City**

**Mock Congress Workshop**
Debate, amend, and vote on the same issues elected representatives are currently considering

**Capitol Hill Day**
Walk the halls of Congress and get an exclusive, insider’s look at how our government operates

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

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

**Explore the Capitol Visitor Center and Museum**

**Have lunch at Longworth Cafeteria, a hot spot for Washington insiders**

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

**View the symbolic art and architecture at the Library of Congress, the largest library in the world**

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

**Dinner at Union Station**

**Washington Cultural Event**
See a show at a famous theater or experience a night on the town

**Social Time**

**White House Study Visit**
Discuss the role of the executive branch as you walk through the president’s neighborhood

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

**Citizen Action Seminar**
Hear from an advocacy organization about how they are impacting the community

**Neighborhood Study Visit and Lunch**
Get off the beaten path in neighborhoods such as Dupont Circle and Chinatown

**Air Force Memorial**
Honor those who have served in the Air Force and get a breathtaking view of the city

**Arlington Cemetery**
Visit our nation’s most hallowed ground and witness the Changing of the Guard

**Closing Reflection**
How will you stay engaged on issues that matter to you?

**Banquet and Dance**
Have a memorable, fun-filled evening with your new friends before returning home

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

**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.

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**Close Up gave me the opportunity to visit famous historical sites and I was able to discuss major political and social issues with my workshop and learn from different perspectives. I am very grateful for this opportunity!**

- Lesley, Student, Arizona