CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM - WASHINGTON, DC + WILLIAMSBURG

SUNDAY

Sightsee With Your School
Visit some of Washington’s famous landmarks with your school

Program Orientation & Community Building
Meet Close Up staff and review your purpose and goals for the week

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

Facts & Fun: Ultimate Trivia Night
Show off your knowledge of Washington with teammates from across the country

Citizen Action on the National Mall
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 did FDR and his New Deal define equality?
MLK Memorial—How did MLK influence the value of justice in the Civil Rights Movement?
Citizen Action Site
Get inspired by examples of citizens making a difference in their communities and the nation

Lunch at Reagan Building and International Trade Center

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

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

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

Social Time

SATURDAY

Arrive in Washington
Meet your Close Up concierge and explore the city with your school

Welcome Dinner

Citizen Action on the National Mall
American Political Values 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 lawmaker

Citizen Action Site
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Lunch at Longworth House of Representatives
View the symbolic art and architecture at the Library of Congress, the largest library in the world

Dinner at Union Station

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

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Social Time

THURSDAY

Depart for Williamsburg, VA
Colonial Williamsburg Study Visit
Immerse yourself in Virginia’s colonial history led by Williamsburg’s historical interpreters

The Capitol
Visit the place where Patrick Henry got the Virginia delegates to vote for independence

Tavern Lunch in Colonial Williamsburg

Williamsburg Exploration
Discover Williamsburg:
Governor’s Palace
George Wythe House
Public Gaol
The Magazine

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

FRIDAY

Independent Day
Explore Washington with your school. Possible sites include:
U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum
Smithsonian Museums
Georgetown
Arlington National Cemetery

SATURDAY

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

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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