CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM - WASHINGTON, DC + WILLIAMSBURG



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

Welcome Dinner

SUNDAY

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

Program Orientation & Community Building

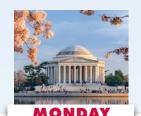
Meet Close Up staff and review your purpose and goals for the week

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?

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

Dinner at Hotel

American Political Values Workshop

Examine the connections between liberty, equality, and justice



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, iournalist, 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



Depart for Williamsburg, VA

Immerse yourself in Virginia's colonial history led by Williamsburg's historical interpreters

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

Tavern Lunch in Colonial Williamsburg

Discover Williamsburg:

Governor's Palace

George Wythe House

Public Gaol

The Magazine

Dinner in Williamsburg

Depart for Washington

Explore Washington with your school. Possible sites include:

> **U.S. Holocaust Memorial** Museum

Smithsonian Museums

Georgetown

Arlington National Cemetery

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

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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