

NAIS STUDENT CIVIC LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

JANUARY 27-30, 2026
SAMPLE SCHEDULE



National Association
of Independent Schools



TUESDAY

3:00pm- 10:00pm **Arrivals and Registration**

Note: Students and teachers will be on their own for exploration and meals.

WEDNESDAY

9:00am **Welcome Breakfast & Orientation**

10:30am **Community Building Workshop**

12:00pm Lunch

1:30pm **Opening Workshop:** Get to know your program instructor and work together to establish norms and goals

2:45pm **Issue Area Exploration:** In small groups, students will explore how national issues impact local communities

4:00pm **Keynote Speaker at Georgetown University***

6:00pm **Dinner & Night Monuments Tour:** Have dinner in the DC and see visit DC's famous monuments at night

9:30pm Student Lounge

11:00pm Room Check

THURSDAY

8:00am Breakfast

9:00am **Current Issues Deliberation:** Deepen your understanding of your selected issue area and discuss various policies and solutions proposed to address it

10:45am **School Group Reflection**

12:00pm **Lunch & Neighborhood Exploration**

2:00pm **Community Engagement Seminar:** Students will engage with experts and policymakers by issue group and ask questions to inform and guide their action planning

3:15pm Break

3:30pm **Community Action Deliberation:** Consider what types of actions you can take to address your chosen issue in your local communities

4:45pm **School Group Action Planning Session**

6:00pm **Dinner & Social Activity**

9:30pm Student Lounge

11:00pm Room Check

FRIDAY

8:00am Breakfast

9:00am **School Group Action Planning Session & Presentation Prep**

10:00am **Student Presentations & Panel:*** Present your vision and the actions you plan to take in your community to educators and experts at the NNSP Annual Conference

11:30am **Closing Workshop**

12:30pm **Lunch & Depart for Home**

* Alongside NNSP Conference

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