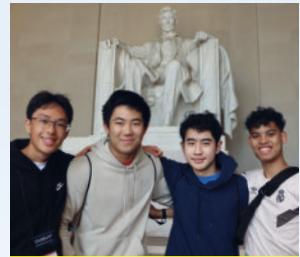


CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM - ELECTION WEEK



Sunday

Arrive in Washington
Meet your Close Up concierge and explore D.C. with your school

Welcome Dinner*

Program Orientation & Community Building
Meet Close Up staff and **review your 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



Monday

Citizen Action on the National Mall

How have citizens **created change** by making their voices heard?

American Political Values Study Visit***

How do the values of **liberty, equality, and justice** impact our political system?

Jefferson Memorial—What is the significance of liberty in the founding documents?

FDR Memorial—How did FDR and the New Deal define equality?

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

Lunch at Reagan Building and International Trade Center

Smithsonian Institution
Learn about history and culture at one of the **world-renowned museums**

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

Dinner

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



Tuesday

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 the Lincoln Memorial** portray his legacy?

Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza

Citizen Action Sites

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

Election Issues Seminar

Election Issues in Congress Workshop

Prepare for the **election returns** by examining the issues that have driven the debate

Mock Congress Workshop & Simulation

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

Election Watch Party & Dinner

Hear from **political insiders** as election results are announced in real time at an exclusive event



Wednesday

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 at D.C.'s Union Station

D.C. Cultural Event

See a show at a famous theater or D.C. sporting event in the city



Thursday

White House Study Visit

Discuss how **protests and public demonstrations** have impacted our country's history

Citizen Action Seminar

Hear from an **advocacy organization** about how it is impacting the community

Neighborhood Study Visit and Lunch

Explore D.C. off the beaten path in a neighborhood such as U Street or Chinatown

Arlington National Cemetery

Visit our nation's most hallowed ground and **witness the Changing of the Guard**

U.S. Marine Corps Memorial

Visit the larger-than-life representation of the iconic flag-raising at **Iwo Jima**

Final Workshop

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

Banquet and Dance

Enjoy a **fun-filled evening with your new friends** as you dance the night away



Friday

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.

**Student tuition includes all meals beginning with dinner on arrival day and ending with breakfast on departure day.*

***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.*