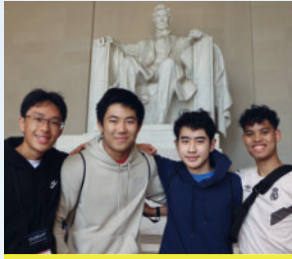


# CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM - ELECTION WEEK



*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**

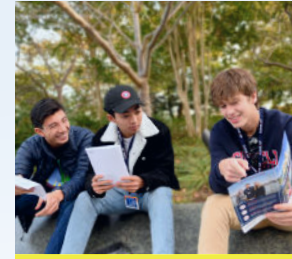
Visit the **Supreme Court**, where landmark cases are decided

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.*