

CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER PROGRAM SCHEDULE



Sunday

Arrive in Washington

Hotel Check-In: Meet your Close Up concierge and explore D.C. with your school if time allows

Teacher Dinner & Orientation

**Student Evening Activities
Optional For Teachers:**

Student Dinner

Program Orientation & Community Building

Opening Workshop



Monday

Breakfast & Welcome Session

All-Day, Out-of-Town Elective:

Chancellorsville Battlefield*

Trace Robert E. Lee's most brilliant victory in Chancellorsville, downtown Fredericksburg, and the National Museum of the U.S. Army

**In-Town Morning Elective
Options:**

Capitol Hill Walking Workshop for First-Time Teachers

For Jobs and Freedom

Explore the forgotten themes of the March on Washington at sites such as the AFL-CIO, National Council of Negro Women, and Lincoln Memorial

Neighborhood Lunch (\$)

**In-Town Afternoon Elective
Options:**

Indigenous America in the Nation's Capital

Examine Native American history in D.C. at Congressional Cemetery, Lafayette Square, and The Black Canoe Statue

Engaging with Monuments

Experience the Jefferson, FDR, MLK, and Mason Memorials

Teacher Reception

An Evening at the Memorials

Explore the WWII, Korean War Veterans, Vietnam Veterans, and Lincoln Memorials at night



Tuesday

Breakfast

All-Day, Out-of-Town Elective:

Divided We Stand (\$)

Dive into the divisions between George Washington and Thomas Jefferson at sites such as the Signers' Memorial, the Library of Congress, Gadsby's Tavern, and Mount Vernon

In-Town Morning Elective:

The People's House

Created by the White House Historical Association, this cutting-edge experience brings White House history to life through exhibits, galleries, and recreations

Neighborhood Lunch

**In-Town Afternoon Elective
Options:**

Si Vis Pacem

Revisit the Washington Conference on the Limitation of Armament, a post-WWI diplomatic endeavor unlike any other, with visits to embassies (exterior) and Continental Hall

Capitol Hill In Depth

Hear legendary stories of this sacred space

Return to Hotel

Dinner on Your Own (\$)

Student/Teacher Meetings



Wednesday

Breakfast

Transfer to Capitol Hill with Students

Capitol Hill Day

Take advantage of as many activities as you can!

Get an exclusive, insider's look at how our government operates by meeting with **members of Congress or their staff**

Tour the **Capitol** and discover the exhibits in the **Capitol Visitor Center**

Lunch on the **National Mall**

Explore the **Library of Congress**, the largest library in the world, and view the symbolic art and architecture

Pop into one of the **Smithsonian museums**, see the **Washington Monument**, or visit the **National Archives**

Neighborhood Dinner (\$)

Theater/Cultural Event



Thursday

Breakfast

Morning Elective:

Spies Like Us

Hear intriguing stories of World War II-era spycraft while visiting sites that may include the neighborhood surrounding the Embassy of Russia, the Department of Justice, and Arlington Hall

Neighborhood Lunch (\$)

Afternoon Elective:

Hillwood Estate & Gardens (\$)

Wander the incredible former residence of Marjorie Merriweather Post, now a renowned decorative arts museum and garden on the edge of Rock Creek Park

Teacher Closing Workshop & Reflection



Friday

Breakfast

Sightsee in Washington

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

Depart for Home

*Offered select weeks only.

Sample schedule subject to change.

(\$) Meal not included in adult tuition.

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