

EMPOWERING GIRLS' VOICES

OCTOBER 27-30, 2026



TUESDAY

Arrivals and Registration

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

WEDNESDAY

9:00 **Opening Keynote***

Deliberation Workshop: What is deliberative democracy? How do people participate in it?

Lunch

Policy Panel*: Hear from female experts who are making a difference in their respective policy areas

Media Literacy & Deliberative Democracy: Develop the skills and knowledge to help foster students' ability to critically evaluate media messages

5:30 **Networking Reception**

**Alongside Student Summit
Schedule subject to change.*

THURSDAY

7:30 Breakfast

School Visit: Visit a local girls school and hear first hand how they are implementing civics and community engagement into their curriculum

Lunch

Facilitation Practice & Model Deliberation with Challenging Issues:

Practice the techniques to sustain unbiased classroom deliberation and consider the challenges and possibilities of infusing more deliberation into the curriculum

Why Students Stay Silent: Understanding the Dynamics of Classroom Discourse

5:00 End of Day

FRIDAY

8:00 Breakfast

Table Talk: Reflect on the summit and discuss how to take this work back to your school

Lunch

Policy Proposal Presentations*: Hear the policy proposals created by students attending the Student Summit as they share them with a panel of female leaders and policymakers

3:30 End of Program

