

# CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM - WASHINGTON, D.C. + WILLIAMSBURG



## Sunday

### Arrive in Washington, D.C.

Meet your Close Up concierge and explore the city with your school

### Welcome Dinner\*

### Group Orientation

Meet students from across the country who you will spend the week with and get to know your Close Up program instructors

### Workshop: Understanding the Role of a Citizen\*\*

What actions can citizens take to participate in democracy?

\*Student tuition includes all meals beginning with dinner on arrival day and ending with lunch 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.

Sample schedule subject to change.



## Monday

### Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Study Visit\*\*\*

Examine the impact individual actions can have on the government

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Study Visit

Look at the effect civil rights movements can have on the country

### Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza

### U.S. Marine Corps Memorial

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

### Arlington National Cemetery

Visit this hallowed ground and witness the Changing of the Guard

### Smithsonian National Museum of American History

Explore history and culture at this world-renowned museum

### Dinner at Pentagon City Mall

### Workshop: Characteristics of a Good Law

Consider the challenges of creating laws



## Tuesday

### Congressional Deliberation

Examine pressing national issues and deliberate on policy options

### Thomas Jefferson Memorial Study Visit

What current issues will have the greatest impact on your generation?

### Lunch at Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

### Capitol Hill Study Visit

Walk the halls of Congress to get a first-hand look at how the legislative branch works

### Capitol Hill Group Photo

### White House Study Visit

Discuss the role of the executive branch as you walk through the president's neighborhood

### Dinner at a Local D.C. Restaurant

### Evening Monuments on the National Mall

Visit the illuminated WWII, Korean War Veterans, Vietnam Veterans, and Lincoln Memorials



## Wednesday

### Depart for Williamsburg, Va.

### Williamsburg Study Visit

Immerse yourself in Virginia's colonial history and learn about 18th-century life through explorations led by Williamsburg's historical interpreters

### Lunch

### Colonial Williamsburg Historical Exploration

Walk in the footsteps of Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, and George Wythe

Visit the Capitol—the seat of Colonial Virginia's power

Sit in the pews of Bruton Parish Church, where George Washington worshipped

Discover the crafts of Colonial America with visits to trade shops like the apothecary and blacksmith

### Dinner in Williamsburg

### Depart for Washington, D.C.



## Thursday

### Workshop: Citizenship Send-Off

Set goals and identify ways you can be more active and involved in your community

### Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History Study Visit and Lunch

Explore the history of the natural world through this collection of 145 million specimens and artifacts

### The National Mall

### Depart for Home

Close Up was the greatest experience of my life! I will never forget the amazing time and the wonderful people I met!

— Andrew  
Student  
Oregon

