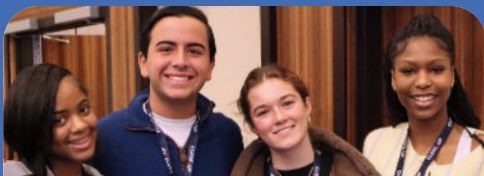


CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL 4-DAY PROGRAM – WASHINGTON, D.C.



Day One

Arrive in Washington, D.C.

Meet your Close Up concierge and explore D.C. with your school if time allows

Lunch & Orientation

Meet students from across the country and get to know your program instructor

Introductory Workshop*

What are the biggest issues that we face in our democracy today?

Exploring American Political Values Study Visit**

How do the values of liberty, equality, and justice impact trends and ideas in the U.S. political system today?

Jefferson Memorial—How do the rights outlined in the founding documents apply to our view of liberty today?

FDR Memorial—What rights are needed to ensure equality and promote the welfare of citizens?

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial—How do we see MLK's view of justice today?

Dinner in Chinatown***

U.S. Marine Corps Memorial

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

American Political Values Workshop

Examine the connections between liberty, equality, and justice



Day Two

Breakfast

White House Study Visit

Discuss the purpose of protest and what restrictions are legitimate as you walk through the president's neighborhood

Citizen Action Sites

Get inspired by examples of citizens who have made a difference in their communities and nationwide

Neighborhood Study Visit and Lunch

Explore D.C. off the beaten path in places like Dupont Circle and Eastern Market

National Museum of African American History & Culture Study Visit

Commemorate the struggles, triumphs, and contributions of African Americans to the U.S.

Dinner at Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

Current Issues Discussion

Debate hot topics with new friends from across the country

Social Time



Day Three

Breakfast

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 this memorial portray Lincoln's legacy?

Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza

National Politics Seminar

Gain inside access and discuss current issues with a D.C. lobbyist, journalist, or policymaker

Capitol Hill Group Photo

Smithsonian Institution Exploration

Discover a world-renowned museum of your choice on the National Mall

Dinner at Pentagon City Mall

Mock Congress Workshop & Simulation

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

Social Time



Day Four

Breakfast

Capitol Hill Day

Meet with your **members of Congress** or their staff to discuss issues you care about

Observe congressional **committee hearings** to see how laws are formed

Explore the **U.S. Capitol Visitor Center and Museum**

Have lunch among decision-makers 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

Depart for Home

*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.