

CLOSE UP WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Arrive in Washington, D.C. & Hotel



Check-In: Meet your Close Up Concierge & explore D.C. with your school



Welcome Dinner

Group Orientation: Meet your peers from around the country with whom you will discuss and debate issues with during the week

Introduction Workshop*: Get to know your Program Instructor and come ready to engage in the issues that matter to you

Hot Breakfast Buffet

Three Faces of Democracy Study Visit*—Examine & debate the proper size & power of government:

- **Jefferson Memorial:** Limited government and the Jeffersonian ideal
- **FDR Memorial:** The New Deal & expanded government responsibility
- **MLK Memorial:** Civil rights & the citizen's role in shaping policy



Lunch on the National Mall

National Politics Seminar: Q&A with a lobbyist, journalist, or policymaker

White House Photo-Op

Hidden Gems of D.C.: Visit lesser-known sites that enliven and enrich D.C.'s cultural history

Dinner at Buca Di Beppo

Issues Debate: Ask your most challenging political questions and hear from a liberal & conservative D.C. insider

Social Activity

Hot Breakfast Buffet

War Memorials Study Visit: What do the WWII, Iwo Jima, Vietnam, & Korean Memorials say about those who served & sacrificed?

Lincoln Memorial Study Visit: Examine Lincoln's legacy as he struggled to lead the nation through crisis

U.S. Capitol Visit & Orientation

Smithsonian Air & Space Museum: Study visit & lunch

Embassy Visit: Hear from an Embassy about their relationship with the U.S. e.g. Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia



Georgetown Neighborhood Study Visit: Examine one of D.C.'s communities & get a look at life beyond the marble

National Defense Seminar: Hear from U.S. military service members regarding America's role in the world

Dinner at Pentagon City

Mock Congress Workshop: Debate, amend & vote on the same issues elected representatives are currently debating

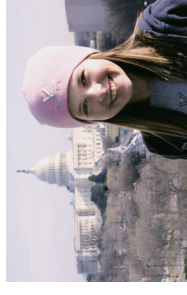
Social Activity

Hot Breakfast Buffet



Capitol Hill Day: Meet with your members of Congress or their staffs

Attend and Observe Congressional Committee Hearings



Explore the U.S. Capitol Hill Visitor Center & Museum

Lunch at the House Cafeteria

Visit the Supreme Court & Library of Congress

Witness the U.S. Senate & House of

Representatives in Action in the Galleries

Dinner at D.C.'s Historic Union Station

Enjoy D.C.'s Signature Night Monument Tour and See a Theater Performance at the Kennedy Center

Hot Breakfast Buffet

American History Museum: Study visit & lunch



Choose Among Our Many Electives:

- **Law vs. Civil Disobedience:** National Archives, National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial & Gandhi Memorial

- **Art of Politics:** Smithsonian Museum of American History, National Gallery of Art, Historic U Street Neighborhood & the African-American Civil War Memorial

- **Unthinkable Acts-Examining History:** U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian, Memorial to Japanese Patriotism during WWII

- **Honoring Service:** Arlington National Cemetery, 9/11 Memorial at the Pentagon & Smithsonian Portrait Gallery

Student Photojournalism Exhibit: Showcase your memories & highlights from program

Banquet & Dance

Hot Breakfast Buffet



Depart for Home

Additional Program Options:

- Extend your stay with our yearly arrival or late departure packages.
- Add a day trip to Mt. Vernon, Gettysburg or Philadelphia.
- Add 2 days/1 night in Williamsburg.
- Add 3 days/2 nights in New York City.

"The best part of the program is being able to see what I teach them come alive!"

Sara, Teacher, Houston, TX

**Workshops reinforce this learning and help students make personal connections to the roles that they, as ordinary citizens, play in the U.S. democracy. Study visits led by our highly-trained instructors give students unique opportunities to learn using historic sites and institutions as living classrooms.*

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