



CLOSE-UP WASHINGTON D.C.
11/10/2019 - 11/16/2019

What happens on a Close Up program?

Close Up is a weeklong program jam-packed with the sights and sounds of Washington, D.C. plus 1 day in Colonial Williamsburg. This flagship high school program brings students to the heart of Washington to see your government in action. Throughout the week, students get face-to-face with members of Congress and/or their staffs, leading policy experts, and influential lobbyists during question-and-answer sessions and debates. Plus students visit the city’s famous memorials and meet their peers from across the country and around the world, all while learning about their important role as citizens in a democracy. Just a 3-hour ride from DC, Williamsburg is America’s most historic and well-preserved example of Colonial government and culture. Under the guidance of Williamsburg’s famed Historical Interpreters, students and teachers will explore the historic homes, gardens, and marketplaces in one of America’s oldest cities. Experiencing the history of Colonial Williamsburg gives students a visual understanding of the struggles our Founding Fathers faced while attempting to create a functional government in the New World.

What does my money include?

Student program price, which includes food, lodging, transportation & program access, is **\$1857.00**

Tuition

- o Rigorously trained faculty and staff
- o Innovative curriculum
- o *Current Issues* textbook
- o Preparation materials for discussions and debates

Room, Board, and In-town Transportation

- o Accommodations at quality metropolitan hotels
- o All meals
- o Motor coach transportation throughout city and admission to all sites

Safety and Security

- o Round-the-clock supervision
- o 24/7 emergency care services

Activity

- o Secondary health insurance
- o Post-dinner monument tour of Washington, D.C.
- o All entrance fees
- o All tips and gratuities
- o Souvenirs (group photo and Close Up t-shirt)

Travel

- o Roundtrip transportation to Washington, D.C.
- o Staffed arrival and airport pickup/drop-off
- o Travel support including cancellations and re-bookings

Is there Financial Aid?

- o Yes, you must apply and fulfill qualifications.

Important Dates and Deadlines

- Final Payment Due: 9/26/2019

Fundraising

- The Close Up Foundation is a nonprofit, nonpartisan 501(c)(3) organization exempt from federal tax. Its Federal Employer Identification number is 23-7122882. Students may fundraise individually and any donations you receive for your trip are tax deductible!

College Credit

- College credit is available!
- High school students who participate in a Close Up program and complete all of the requirements are eligible to receive one college credit through Indiana University or the University of Virginia.

Further Information

Spaces are limited! Please see Mr. Carey for further information and check out www.closeup.org. This is a fantastic opportunity, one that you won't forget!

