

CLOSE UP WASHINGTON AND WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| Arrive in Washington, DC | 8:00 Hot Breakfast Buffet | 8:00 Hot Breakfast Buffet | 7:15 Hot Breakfast Buffet | 6:45 Hot Breakfast Buffet | 7:30 Hot Breakfast Buffet | 7:00 Hot Breakfast Buffet |
| Hotel Check-In: Meet with your Close Up Concierge & explore DC with your school if time allows | 9:00 Jefferson Memorial Study Visit*: How do the rights outlined in the Founding Documents apply to our view of liberty today? | 9:00 War Memorials Study Visit: What do the WWII, Vietnam, and Korean Memorials say about those who have served and sacrificed? | 9:00 Capitol Hill Day: Take advantage of as many activities as you can! | 7:30 Depart for Williamsburg | Independent Day: Explore Washington, DC with your school | Sightsee in Washington: Prior to your departure, spend some more time in the city with your school |
| 6:00 Welcome Dinner | 10:15 Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Study Visit: What rights are needed to ensure equality and promote the welfare of citizens in the U.S.? | 12:05 Capitol Reflecting Pool Group Photo | Meet with your members of Congress or their staff | 10:00 PI-Led Walking Workshop | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum • Smithsonian Museums • Arlington National Cemetery | Depart for Home |
| 6:45 Orientation: Meet students from across the country and get to know your Close Up Program Instructor | 11:30 Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Study Visit: How do we see MLK's view of justice in the U.S. today? | 12:15 Lunch at Smithsonian National Museum of American History | Attend and observe Congressional Committee Hearings to see how laws and policies are formed | 11:30 Tavern Lunch: Dine in one of Williamsburg's rustic taverns located in the heart of the Revolutionary City | 6:00 Closing Reflection: How will you stay engaged on issues that matter to you? | |
| 7:15 Introduction Workshop*: What are the biggest issues that we face in our democracy today? | 12:15 Lunch at National Place | 3:00 Embassy Discovery: Step foot on "foreign soil" and discuss the international political landscape | Explore the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center & Museum | 12:30 Williamsburg Exploration: Discover Williamsburg on your own | 7:45 Farewell Dinner, Banquet and Dance: Enjoy a fun-filled evening with your new friends as you dance the night away | |
| 8:30 Issue Debate: Ask your most challenging questions and engage with a liberal and a conservative DC insider | 2:00 National Politics Seminar: Gain inside access and discuss current issues with a DC lobbyist, journalist, or policymaker | 4:05 White House Study Visit: Discuss the purpose of protests and what restrictions of protests are legitimate | Lunch at a Hill Cafeteria, a hot spot for Washington insiders | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Wythe House • Gaol - The Colonial Jail • The Magazine | 11:00 Room Check | |
| 10:00 Social Time | 3:05 Hidden Gem Study Visit: Explore sites of DC that enliven and enrich its architectural and cultural history | 5:30 Dinner at Pentagon City Mall | Visit the Supreme Court where many landmark cases are decided | 1:30 Colonial Williamsburg Study Visit: Immerse yourself in Virginia's colonial history from 1699-1775 led by Williamsburg's Historical Interpreters | | |
| 11:00 Room Check | 5:30 Return to Hotel | 6:30 Return to Hotel | Explore the Library of Congress, the largest library in the world and view the symbolic art and architecture | 4:30 Independent Exploration | | |
| | 6:15 American Political Values Workshop: Examine the connections between liberty, equality, and justice | 7:00 Capitol Hill Prep Workshop | Witness the U.S. Senate & House of Representatives in action in the Galleries | 6:00 Dinner in Williamsburg | | |
| | 7:30 Dinner at Hotel | 8:35 Mock Congress: Debate, amend, and vote on the same issues elected representatives are currently considering | 5:45 Dinner at DC's Historic Union Station | 7:00 Depart for Washington, DC | | |
| | 8:30 Bill of Rights Activity: Discuss the rights within our Constitution, explore how rights have evolved over time, and examine current Supreme Court cases | 9:45 Student/Teacher Meetings | 8:00 DC Cultural Event: See a performance at a renowned theater or cheer on the Washington Nationals baseball team | 9:30 Social Time | | |
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* Workshops are small learning communities comprised 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.