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THE CENTER FOR CITIZENSHIP AND JUST DEMOCRACY

Winterim Course 2021-22

The Citizenship and Just Democracy Winterim Course is a one-of-a-kind opportunity for FGS [students](#) to experience their government in action. After researching and investigating today's key public policy issues, students will embark on a 6-day/5-night program to Washington, D.C., where they will make personal connections with the people, institutions, and iconic sites that embody our nation's past and present. Participants will have the chance to:

- Discuss current events with political experts, policymakers, and [members of Congress](#) or their staff
- Explore Capitol Hill and witness a live congressional committee hearing*
- Engage in meaningful discussions with peers from around the country and debate the most pressing issues facing our nation in a Mock Congress
- Be inspired by the famous monuments, world-renowned museums, and hallowed institutions that define our history
- Get a glimpse of diplomacy up close by discovering an embassy and meeting an ambassador or diplomat.*

**subject to availability*

Who can sign up?

All students are eligible to participate, however this trip can accommodate a maximum of 20 students.

What is the cost of the trip?

The cost is \$650 (meals and accommodations are included).

What are the travel dates?

This trip will take place during Winterim (November 30-December 15), with a departure from campus on Sunday, December 5, and return to campus on Friday, December 10, 2021.

Where can I find more information?

You can view the [full itinerary here](#).

How do I sign up?

If you would like to sign up early for this Winterim course before enrollment next fall, please email Bart McMann, Director of the [Center for Citizenship and Just Democracy](#), at mcmannb@frederickgunn.org. Completion of this Winterim course will earn full credit for the Senior Civic Changemakers Project (CCP), a diploma requirement.