

# CLOSE UP WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

## SUNDAY



Arrive in Washington, D.C.  
Hotel check-in  
**Welcome dinner**  
Meet peers from schools nationwide  
**Iwo Jima Memorial: National Mall overlook**  
Orientation workshop



Meet & greet social activity

## MONDAY

Hot breakfast buffet  
**Abraham Lincoln Memorial: Study visit**  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial**  
**Smithsonian Air & Space Museum: Study visit & lunch**



**War Memorials: Study visit at Korean, Vietnam & World War II**

National Politics Seminar: Get an insider's view  
Georgetown Neighborhood: Study visit  
Dinner at Bucca Di Beppo



**Issues Debate: Liberal vs. Conservative —You get to ask the questions**  
Social activity

## TUESDAY

Hot breakfast buffet  
United States Capitol: Orientation and visit  
Walk the National Mall  
**Thomas Jefferson Memorial: Study visit at the Tidal Basin**



**Smithsonian American History Museum: Study visit & lunch**

National Defense Seminar: Hear from the Pentagon

**Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial study visit**

Dinner at Pentagon City  
White House photo-op



**Mock Congress Workshop: Prep for Capitol Hill Day**  
Social activity

## WEDNESDAY

Hot breakfast buffet



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

Attend and observe key testimony in Congressional Committee Hearings

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

Lunch at the House Cafeteria

**Visit the Supreme Court & Library of Congress**

Take your seat in the Galleries to see the U.S. Senate & House of Representatives in action  
Dinner at D.C.'s historic Union Station



**Enjoy D.C.'s Signature Night Monument Tour or choose a performance at a renowned D.C. theater**

Social activity

## THURSDAY

Hot breakfast buffet



**Choose among our many electives or spend the day with your school:**

- **Law vs. Civil Disobedience:** National Archives, National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial and Ghandi Memorial
- **Art of Politics:** Smithsonian Museum of American History, National Gallery of Art, Historic U Street and the African American Civil War Memorial
- **Unthinkable Acts-Examining History:** U.S. Holocaust Museum, Smithsonian Museum of the American Indian, Memorial to Japanese Patriotism during WWII
- **Honoring Service:** Arlington Cemetery, 9/11 Memorial at the Pentagon, Department of Labor Hall of Fame

Lunch on the National Mall

**Student Photojournalism Exhibit: Show what you learned**

Banquet & dance

## FRIDAY

Hot breakfast buffet



Depart for home

**Additional program options:**

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

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Lori, Teacher, CA

Study visits led by our highly-trained instructors give students unique opportunities to learn using historic sites and institutions as living classrooms.

Workshops and seminars reinforce this learning and help students make personal connections to the roles that they, as ordinary citizens, play in the U.S. democracy.

Sample schedule