

# WASHINGTON, DC MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER PROGRAM SAMPLE SCHEDULE



## SUNDAY

- **Arrive in Washington**
- Meet your Teacher Program Specialist and explore DC with your students
- **Welcome Dinner & Orientation**

\* Workshops are small learning communities comprised of students from various states. Each workshop community is led by the same Close Up instructor for the duration of the program.

\* 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.

## MONDAY

- **Teacher Breakfast & Speaker**
- **All Day Out-of-Town Electives:**
- **Quantico, VA**
- National Museum of the Marine Corps
- Lunch on your own in Occoquan, VA
- Tour Gunston Hall, home of George Mason (\$10 admission)
- **In-Town Morning Electives:**
- Visit several Places of Worship in Washington, DC
- **OR**
- Student Methodology – Three Faces of Democracy: Close Up’s Instructional Practices of Ideas Championed by Historical Figures
- **Lunch on Your Own at Metro Center (\$)**
- **In-Town Afternoon Electives:**
- Masonic History, visit the 16th Street Scottish Rite of Free Masonry Temple
- **OR**
- Student Methodology – War Memorials: Service & Sacrifice Close Up Instructional Practices Study Visit
- **Teacher Reception**

## TUESDAY

- **Morning Electives:**
- Explore the Un-peaceful Transfers of Power (focused on Political Assassinations)
- **OR**
- In Depth Capitol Hill Workshop
- Visit the Supreme Court where many landmark cases are decided
- Attend and observe Congressional Committee Hearings to see how laws and policies are formed
- **Lunch at Smithsonian**
- **Afternoon Electives:**
- In-Depth Tour of Arlington National Cemetery
- **OR**
- Visit Dumbarton Oaks, Historic Estate, Museum & Gardens
- **OR**
- Teaching Controversial Issues: Tools & Techniques to use in your classroom
- **Dinner on Your Own (\$)**
- **Student Evening Activities Optional for Teachers:**
- **Mock Congress Workshop**

## WEDNESDAY

- **Teacher Reflection**
- Discuss ways to take your Close Up experience home
- **White House Photo Op**
- Walk through the President’s neighborhood
- **Smithsonian American History Museum Exploration & Lunch**
- **The National Mall**
- **Depart for Home**

“ Close Up was one of the best experiences ever! I loved everything, and I will never forget this trip! ”

- Michelle, Student, CA