

WASHINGTON, DC AND WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER PROGRAM



SUNDAY

- **Arrive in Washington**
Meet Your Teacher Program Specialist and explore DC with your students
- **Teacher Dinner & Orientation**
- **Student Evening Activities Optional For Teachers:**
- **Introduction Workshop***

MONDAY

- **Teacher Breakfast & Speaker**
- **All Day Out-of-Town Elective: 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 Elective:**
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 Elective:**
In-Depth Tour of Arlington National Cemetery
OR
Student Methodology – War Memorials: Service & Sacrifice Close Up Instructional Practices Study Visit
- **Teacher Reception**
- **Student Evening Activities Optional for Teachers:**
- **Domestic Issues Discussion**

TUESDAY

- **Morning Elective Options:**
○ Explore the Un-peaceful Transfers of Power (focused on Political Assassinations)
OR
○ In Depth Capitol Hill Workshop
○ Sit in on a Supreme Court Argument when in session
○ Attend Congressional Committee Hearings
OR
○ Capitol Hill Walking Workshop (Recommended for First-Time Teachers)
○ Learn the Logistics for Capitol Hill Day
- **Lunch at Eastern Market**
- **Afternoon Electives:**
○ Masonic History, visit the 16th Street Scottish Rite of Free Masonry Temple
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**
- **Student/Teacher Meetings**

WEDNESDAY

- **Capitol Hill Day**
Meet with your members of Congress or their staff
- **Attend and observe Congressional Committee Hearings to see how laws and policies are formed**
- **Explore the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center and Museum**
- **Lunch at the Longworth Cafeteria, a hot spot for Washington insiders**
- **Visit the Supreme Court where many landmark cases are decided**
- **Explore the Library of Congress, the largest library in the world, and view the symbolic art and architecture**
- **Witness the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives in action in the Galleries**
- **Depart for Williamsburg, VA**
- **Dinner in Williamsburg**
- **Student Evening Activities Optional for Teachers:**
- **Bill of Rights Activity**

THURSDAY

- **Colonial Williamsburg Study Visit**
Immerse yourself in Virginia’s colonial history from 1699-1775 led by Williamsburg’s Historical Interpreters
- **Governor’s Palace**
Explore the site that became the home to Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, and seven royal governors
- **Tavern Lunch**
Dine in one of Williamsburg’s rustic taverns located in the heart of the Revolutionary City
- **Williamsburg Exploration**
Discover Williamsburg with your school:
○ **The College of William & Mary**
○ **George Wythe House**
○ **Gaol-The Colonial Jail**
○ **The Magazine**
- **Depart for Washington, DC**
- **Dinner at Pentagon City**
- **DC Cultural Event**
See a performance at a renowned theater

FRIDAY

- **Independent Day**
Explore Washington, DC with your students
○ **U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum**
○ **Smithsonian Museums**
○ **Arlington National Cemetery**
- **Teacher Closing Reflection**
- **Banquet and Dance**

SATURDAY

- **Sightsee in Washington**
Prior to your departure, spend some more time in the city with your school
- **Depart for Home**

* 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.