

# CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL - WASHINGTON, DC + MOUNT VERNON



**SUNDAY**



**MONDAY**



**TUESDAY**



**WEDNESDAY**



**THURSDAY**

## Arrive in Washington

Meet your Close Up concierge and explore the city with your school

## Welcome Dinner

### Group Orientation

Meet students from across the country who you will spend the week with and get to know your Close Up program instructors

### Workshop: Understanding the Role of a Citizen\*

What actions can citizens take to participate in democracy?

Sample schedule subject to change.

*\*Workshops are small learning communities made up 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.*

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## Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Study Visit\*\*

Examine the impact individual actions can have on the government

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Study Visit

Look at the effect civil rights movements can have on the country

### Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza

### Thomas Jefferson Memorial Study Visit

What current issues have the greatest impact on your generation?

### U.S. Marine Corps Memorial

Visit the larger-than-life statue of the iconic flag-raising at Iwo Jima

### Arlington National Cemetery

Visit this hallowed ground and witness the Changing of the Guard

### Dinner at Pentagon City Mall

### Workshop: Community Citizenship Skills

Consider the challenges of creating laws

## Congressional Deliberation

Examine pressing national issues and deliberate on policy options

### White House Study Visit

Discuss the role of the executive branch as you walk through the president's neighborhood

### Lunch at Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

### Capitol Hill Study Visit

Walk the halls of Congress to get a first-hand look at how the legislative branch works

### Capitol Hill Group Photo

### Smithsonian National Museum of American History

Explore history and culture at this world-renowned museum

### Dinner at Hard Rock Café

### Evening Monuments on the National Mall

Visit the WWII, Korean War, Vietnam, and Lincoln Memorials as they illuminate the night sky

## MT. Vernon Mansion and Estate

Experience the home and grounds of **George Washington** to learn about life in Virginia when America was founded

Learn about **our first president** and the impact he had on America during its founding and the early republic period

### Lunch

Consider the history of manned flight and space exploration by seeing the **space shuttle Discovery** and the **Enola Gay**

Visit the larger-than-life statue of the **iconic flag-raising at Iwo Jima**

### Dinner

Honor those who have served in the **Air Force** and get a breathtaking view of the city

## Workshop: Citizenship Send-Off

Set goals and identify ways in which you can be more active and involved in your community

### Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History Study Visit and Lunch

Explore the history of the natural world through this collection of 145 million specimens and artifacts

### The National Mall

### Depart for Home

“ Close Up was the greatest experience of my life! I will never forget the amazing time and the wonderful people I met! ”

– Andrew, Student, Oregon