

# CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL - WASHINGTON, DC + NYC



## SUNDAY

**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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## MONDAY

**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



## TUESDAY

**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



## WEDNESDAY

**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

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Spend the afternoon exploring other sites in Washington, DC, with your school, such as:

### U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

### Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum

### National Portrait Gallery

### Dinner



## THURSDAY

### Depart for New York City

### Lunch at a NYC Deli

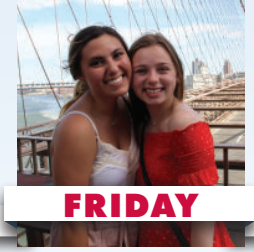
See **several exhibits** and contemplate how they tell the overall story of the museum

Visit landmarks such as **Strawberry Fields, Imagine Circle, and Belvedere Castle**

Enjoy dinner under the bright lights in this **iconic New York destination**

**Visit Broadway** - 'The Great White Way' - in New York City's famous theater district

See a show and experience first-hand why New York City is considered the **cultural capital of the nation**



## FRIDAY

**Ferry Ride from Battery Park to Liberty Island**

**Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island**  
See where **millions of immigrants entered the U.S.** and explore the history of immigration policy

### Lunch

Explore the **Financial District** and **9/11 Memorial**

Take in the **breathtaking views** from this iconic bridge

### Dinner in Little Italy

See 360 degrees of NYC from **Top of the Rock**

## SATURDAY

**Sightsee in the Big Apple**  
Prior to your departure, spend some more time in the city with your school

### Depart for Home