We are excited to welcome you to Washington, DC! The information below should help you pack and prepare for your time on Close Up.

Please check the weather in DC prior to your travel so you can pack appropriately. If you are coming in the colder months, be sure to pack a winter coat, gloves, hat, and scarf, as you will be outside for long periods of time. Casual and comfortable attire is acceptable throughout the program week.

**HIGH SCHOOL ONLY:** We request that high school students and teachers dress in business attire for Capitol Hill Day, and some students may also wish to dress up for the final banquet and dance.

Other suggested items include:

**COMFORTABLE SHOES:** Students will be doing a lot of walking during their trip. Comfortable walking shoes or sandals are a must.

**PHOTO ID:** Government issued photo ID is only required for participants 18 years of age or older at the time of travel. Students under the age of 18 should bring their photo ID from school. For more information regarding acceptable forms of identification for travel, please visit [www.TSA.gov](http://www.TSA.gov).

**MEDICAL INFO:** Please bring a completed Medical Questionnaire Form, a signed Consent for Treatment Form, health insurance card, and any prescription and over-the-counter medication (see ‘Medical’ in FAQs at [www.CloseUp.org](http://www.CloseUp.org) for more information).

**SPENDING/SOUVENIR MONEY** (or debit or credit card) at your discretion. Please note:
- All participants will receive a group photo, Close Up backpack, and water bottle.
- Close Up will provide students with three meals a day starting with dinner on Sunday.
- Spending money would be used only for additional souvenirs, snacks, and/or checked baggage fees.
- Helpful Tip: A prepaid Visa gift card is a safe alternative to debit/credit cards or cash. Benefits include the ability to load more money (if you run out) and cancellation (if lost).

**ELECTRONICS AND CHARGERS:** Larger electronics (laptops, game consoles) are not recommended. However, students are encouraged to bring their cameras and cell phones.

**HAT AND SUNGLASSES**

**UMBRELLA OR RAIN JACKET**