

CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Asia Pacific Sample Schedule



SATURDAY

Arrive in Honolulu
Welcome Dinner
Group Orientation
 Meet students from across the country and get to know your Close Up Program Instructor

Introduction Workshop*
 What are the biggest issues facing the international community?

SUNDAY

National Interest and Tools of Foreign Policy Workshop
 Get an introduction on how governments make foreign policy and examine relevant case studies

Diamond Head State Park Hike
 Trek one of the world's most famous inactive volcanoes and take in 360 degree views of Oahu from the top

Local Neighborhood Lunch

Local Beach Time

Dinner & Downtime in Waikiki

United States in the Global Community (USGC) Overview
 Learn more about what the next three days will entail and obtain your country assignment

USGC Country Briefing Workshop: International Relations Simulation
 Immerse yourself in your country assignment—determine national interests and take on the role of a political official

Social Activity

MONDAY

Environment & the Global Community Seminar
 Examine Hawaii's efforts to preserve its environment with a local speaker

Pearl Harbor Visitors Center/ USS Arizona Memorial Study Visit**
 Take an in-depth look at WWII and the role the US played in it

Lunch at Pearl Harbor Education Building

USS Bowfin Study Visit
 Explore a real WWII submarine

Punchbowl National Cemetery of the Pacific Visit
 Remember the lives of those who have served at this historic military cemetery

Global Citizenship Seminar
 Discuss the role of the US on the global stage

Hotel Dinner

USGC Workshop & General Session
 Represent your country and work with other nations to achieve your national goals

Social Activity

TUESDAY

Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies Study Visit
 Visit this Department of Defense institute and learn how the center addresses global security issues in Asia Pacific

Ehime Maru Memorial Study Visit
 Analyze the responsibility of the US in international accidents using the Ehime Maru and USS Greeneville Disaster as an example

Royal Mausoleum of Hawaii
 Learn what makes Hawaii unique as you visit the burial grounds of the Hawaiian monarchy

Exploration and Lunch at the Ala Moana Mall

Nu'uauu Pali State Park Visit and Group Photo

Waikiki Beach Exploration
 Enjoy time on Hawaii's most famous beach

Restaurant Dinner

USGC Workshop & General Session
 Work towards your country's final objectives

Social Activity

WEDNESDAY

King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center Study
 Tour the Hawaiian Supreme Court and learn about Hawaii's history and judiciary system

State Capitol and Capitol Historic District Study Visit
 Discuss the symbolism of Hawaii's state capitol

Chinatown Exploration and Lunch

Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum Study Visit
 Explore Hawaii's largest museum focused on Asia-Pacific history and artifacts

Germaine's Luau
 Experience an authentic luau with traditional food and dancing and learn about Micronesian, Melanesian and Polynesian history and culture.

THURSDAY

Current Issues In Public Policy Activity
 Debate hot topics with your new friends from across the country

Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve Visit and Exploration
 Go snorkling amongst the coral reef and learn more about this extraordinary preserve

Lunch at Waikiki

Sans Souci State Park and Beach Exploration
 Soak up more of Hawaii's natural beauty before you head home

Final Workshop
 Reflect on the week and what you have accomplished

Banquet and Dance
 Enjoy a fun-filled evening with your new friends as you dance the night away

Depart for Home

FRIDAY

* Workshops are small learning communities comprised 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.

Sample schedule subject to change.