CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Washington, DC & New York Cit



Arrive in Washington Meet your Close Up Concierge and explore DC with your school

Welcome Dinner

Group Orientation D Meet students from across the country and get to know your Close Up **Program Instructor**

> Introduction Workshop* What are the **biggest** issues that we face in our democracy today?

Issues Debate

Ask your most challenging political questions and engage with a liberal and a conservative DC insider



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.



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political values come from and what do they mean?

Jefferson Memorial-How do the rights outlined in the Founding Documents apply to our view of liberty?

FDR Memorial—What rights are needed to ensure equality and promote the welfare of U.S. citizens?

MLK Memorial—How do we see MLK's view of justice in the U.S. today?

Lunch at Reagan Building

National Politics Seminar Gain inside access and discuss current issues with a DC lobbyist, journalist, or policymaker

Smithsonian Institution Exploration Visit a world-renowned museum to learn about history and culture

American Political Values Workshop Examine the connections between liberty, equality, and justice

Dinner at Hotel

Current Issues Discussion Debate hot topics with your new friends from across the country



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What do the WWII. Vietnam, and Korean Memorials say about those who have served and sacrificed?

S How does the imagery of the Lincoln Memorial D portray his legacy?

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Lunch at National Place **Embassy Discovery** Step foot on "foreign soil" and discuss the international political

U.S. Marine Corps Memorial

landscape

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

Pentagon 9/11 Memorial In what ways did the events of 9/11 change America forever?

Dinner at Pentagon City

Mock Congress Workshop Debate, amend, and vote on the same issues elected representatives are

Social Time



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 Congressional staff and DC 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

Dinner at DC's Historic Union Station

See a show at a renowned theater or witness an exclusive performance



Sustaining Democracy Workshop What citizen actions are necessary to foster and maintain a vibrant democracy?

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White House Study Visit Discuss how protests and public demonstrations have impacted our country's history

Citizen Action Sites Get inspired by examples of citizens making a difference in their communities

Neighborhood Study Visit and Lunch Explore DC off the beaten path, e.g. U Street, Chinatown

National Portrait Gallery Come to know the people who have shaped our nation through this extensive collection of portraits

Arlington National Cemetery Visit our nation's most hallowed ground and witness the Changing of the Guard

Closing Reflection How will you stay engaged on issues that matter to you?

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



Ferry Ride from Battery

Statue of Liberty and Ellis

See the place where millions

of immigrants entered the

country and explore the

history of US immigration

Lunch in Financial District

Financial District Study Visit

District, and 9/11 Memorial

9/11 Memorial and

Explore the Financial

Brooklyn Bridge Walk

High Line Study Visit

Walk one of the city's

art and exhibits on the

only elevated rail line

transformed into a park

hidden gems and explore

iconic bridge

Take in the breathtaking

views of the city from this

Park to Liberty Island

Island Study Visit

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Depart for New York City S Lunch in Upper Westside Neighborhood

Central Park Study Visit Explore landmarks such as Strawberry Fields, Imagine Circle, and Belvedere Castle

Metropolitan Museum of Art Study Visit

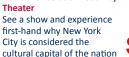
Examine the influence of art and artifacts on history

and culture at one of the world's largest and finest art museums

Dinner in Times Square Enjoy dinner under the bright lights in this iconic New York destination

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

Performance at a Broadway



Dinner in Little Italy Rockefeller Plaza See 360 degrees of New York City from the Top of the Rock

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

Depart for Home

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