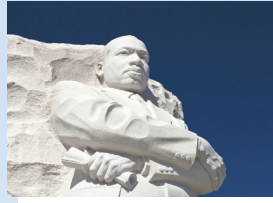


# CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL - WASHINGTON, DC & NEW YORK CITY



## SUNDAY

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

### 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 that we face** in our democracy today?

### Issues Debate

Ask your most challenging political questions and engage with a **liberal and 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.

## MONDAY

### American Political Values Study Visit \*\*

How do the values of **liberty, equality, and justice** impact trends and ideas in the U.S. political system today?

### Jefferson Memorial—

What is the significance of liberty in the Founding Documents?

**FDR Memorial**—How was equality defined by FDR and his New Deal?

**MLK Memorial**—How did MLK influence the value of justice during the Civil Rights Movement?

### Lunch at Reagan Building and International Trade Center

### Smithsonian Institution Exploration

Visit one of the **world-renowned museums** 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

## TUESDAY

### War Memorials Study Visit

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

### Lincoln Memorial

How does the **imagery of this memorial** portray his legacy?

### National Politics Seminar

**Gain inside access and discuss current issues** with a DC lobbyist, journalist, or policymaker

### Group Photo

### Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza

### Citizen Action Site

Get inspired by examples of citizens making a difference in their communities and the nation

### U.S. Marine Corps Memorial

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

### Dinner at Pentagon City

### Mock Congress Workshop

**Debate, amend, and vote** on the same issues elected representatives are currently considering

## WEDNESDAY

### Capitol Hill Day

Get an exclusive, insider's look at how our government operates by **meeting with members of Congress** or their staff

Tour the Capitol and discover the exhibits in the **Capitol Visitor Center**

Lunch on the **National Mall**

Explore the **Library of Congress**, the largest library in the world, and view the symbolic art and architecture

Pop into one of the **Smithsonian Museums**, see the **Washington Monument** or visit **National Archives**

### Dinner at DC's Union Station

### DC Cultural Event

See a **show at a renowned theater** or **night on the town!**

### Social Time

## THURSDAY

### White House Photo Op

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

### Citizen Action Seminar

Hear from an advocacy organization & how they are impacting the community

### Neighborhood Study Visit and Lunch

Explore DC off the beaten path in places like **Dupont Circle** or **Chinatown**

### Air Force Memorial

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

### Arlington 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?

### Banquet and Dance

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

## FRIDAY

### Depart for New York City

### Lunch in Upper West Side Neighborhood

### Central Park Study Visit

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

### Metropolitan Museum of Art Study Visit

Examine history through art at one of the **world's largest and finest art museums**

### Dinner in Times Square

Enjoy **dinner under the bright lights** in the heart of the Big Apple

### Times Square Study Visit

Visit Broadway - **'The Great White Way'** - in **New York City's famous Theater District**

### Performance at a Broadway Theater

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

## SATURDAY

### Ferry Ride from Battery Park to Ellis Island

### Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island Study Visit

Learn more about the universal **symbol of freedom** and democracy

### Lunch and Study Visit in the Financial District

**9/11 Memorial Study Visit**  
Reflect on the significance of this **world-changing event**

### Brooklyn Bridge Walk

Take in **astounding views** of the city from this **iconic bridge**

### Dinner in Little Italy

### Rockefeller Plaza

See 360° views of New York City from the **Top of the Rock**

## SUNDAY

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

### Depart for Home