

CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL - 4TH OF JULY PROGRAM



MONDAY
JUNE 30



TUESDAY
JULY 1



WEDNESDAY
JULY 2



THURSDAY
JULY 3



FRIDAY
JULY 4



SATURDAY
JULY 5

Arrivals & Registration

6:00 **Welcome Dinner**

7:00 **Program Orientation:**
Meet students from across the country and get to know your program instructors

7:45 **Opening Workshop:**
What are the biggest issues we face in our democracy today

9:00 **Trivia & Student Lounge**

9:30 Room Check

8:00 Breakfast

9:30 **Citizen Action Site & Group Photo**

11:15 **Thomas Jefferson Memorial Visit:** What is the significance of liberty in the Founding Documents?

12:30 **Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza**

1:45 **Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Visit:** How was equality defined by FDR and his New Deal?

2:30 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Visit:** How did MLK influence the value of justice in the Civil Rights Movement?

4:00 **White House & Black Lives Matter Plaza Study Visit:** Debate what restrictions, if any, are reasonable on freedom of speech

5:30 **American Political Values Workshop:** Examine the connection between liberty, equality, and justice

7:00 **Dinner at Hotel**

8:00 **Current Issues in Public Policy:** Examine a current issue and prioritize policy solutions

9:30 **Student Lounge**

10:30 Room Check

6:45 Breakfast

9:00 Depart for Baltimore, MD

10:00 **Fort McHenry Visit:** Explore this national park and learn about its role in the Battle of Baltimore that inspired the words of the national anthem

12:00 **Lunch in Baltimore**

2:30 **War Memorials Study Visit:** Discuss how the WWII, Lincoln, Vietnam, and Korean memorials connect the past to the present, and shape public memory

5:30 **Dinner in the City**

7:00 **Issues in Congress Workshop:** Learn about one of the many bills congress is considering for passage this year

8:30 **Mock Congress:** Debate, amend, and vote on the same issues elected representatives are currently considering

10:30 Room Check

8:00 Breakfast

9:30 **Capitol Hill Visit:** Explore the home of our federal government

- Library of Congress
- Capitol Hill Visitor Center
- Supreme Court

12:30 **Lunch**

2:00 **National Museum of African American History and Culture Visit:** Discuss the American story and what it means to be an American today

5:00 **Dinner in the City**

7:30 **Washington Nationals Baseball Game**

10:30 Room Check

8:00 Breakfast

9:30 **Arlington National Cemetery Study Visit:** Explore our nation's most hallowed ground and witness the Changing of the Guard

11:30 **National Mall Exploration & Lunch:** Watch the Parade and Folk Life Festival

4:00 **Closing Workshop at the Hotel:** Reflect on the program how to stay engaged on issues that matter to you

5:30 **Dinner in the City**

7:30 **Fireworks & Festivities on the National Mall**

10:00 Bus Transfer to hotel with room check upon arrival

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 Depart for Home

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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