CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL - WASHINGTON, DC + NYC



Arrive in Washington Meet your Close Up concierge and explore the city with your school

Welcome Dinner

Group Orientation

Meet students from across the country who you will spend the week with and get to know your Close Up program instructors

Workshop: Understanding the Role of a Citizen* What actions can citizens take to participate in democracy?

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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WASHINGTON DC



Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Study Visit** Examine the impact individual actions can have on the government

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Study Visit Look at the effect civil rights movements can have on the country

Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza

Thomas Jefferson Memorial Study Visit What current issues have the greatest impact on your generation?

U.S. Marine Corps Memorial

Visit the larger-than-life statue of the iconic flagraising at Iwo Jima

Arlington National Cemetery

Visit this hallowed ground and witness the Changing of the Guard

Dinner at Pentagon City Mall

Workshop: Community Citizenship Skills Consider the challenges of creating laws



Congressional Deliberation Examine pressing national issues and deliberate on policy options

White House Study Visit Discuss the role of the executive branch as you walk through the president's neighborhood

Lunch at Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

Capitol Hill Study Visit Walk the halls of Congress to get a first-hand look at how the legislative branch works

Capitol Hill Group Photo

Smithsonian National Museum of American History Explore history and culture at this world-renowned museum

Dinner at Hard Rock Café

Evening Monuments on the National Mall Visit the WWII, Korean War, Vietnam, and Lincoln Memorials as they illuminate the night sky



Workshop: Citizenship Send-Off Set goals and identify ways in which you can be more active and involved in your community

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History Study Visit and Lunch Explore the history of the natural world through this collection of 145 million specimens and artifacts

Independent Time Spend the afternoon exploring other sites in Washington, DC, with your school, such as:

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum

National Portrait Gallery

Dinner



Depart for New York City

Lunch at a NYC Deli

American Natural History Museum Exploration See several exhibits and contemplate how they tell the overall story of the museum

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

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



Ferry Ride from Battery Park to Liberty Island

Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island See where millions of immigrants entered the U.S. and explore the history of immigration policy

Lunch

Financial District and 9/11 Memorial Study Visits Explore the Financial District and 9/11 Memorial

Brooklyn Bridge Walk Take in the breathtaking views from this iconic bridge

Dinner in Little Italy

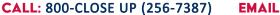
Rockefeller Plaza See 360 degrees of NYC from Top of the Rock

SATURDAY

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

Depart for Home

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