

# CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL - WASHINGTON, DC + NYC



## SUNDAY

**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.*

*CST-1002082-40: Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the State of California.*



## MONDAY

### 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 flag-raising 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



## TUESDAY

### 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



## WEDNESDAY

### 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



## THURSDAY

### 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**



## FRIDAY

### 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