**MONDAY**

**MORNING**

**CALL TO ACTION**

**CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**Founding of a Nation**

**ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON, DC**

Meet your Close Up Concierge and explore DC with your school

**GROUP ORIENTATION**

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

**INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP**

What are the biggest issues that we face in our democracy today?

**FOUNDING DOCUMENTS ACTIVITY & WORKSHOP**

Learn about our founding documents and the events and people that led to their creation

**TUESDAY**

**WILLIAMSBURG, VA**

**WILLIAMSBURG STUDY VISIT**

Immerse yourself in Virginia’s colonial history and learn about 18th-century life through explorations led by Williamsburg’s Historical Interpreters

**LUNCH IN COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG**

Historic Colonial Exploration

Walk in the footsteps of Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, and George Wythe

Sit in the pews of Bruton Parish Church where George Washington worshipped

Discover the crafts of Colonial America with visits to trade shops like the apothecary and blacksmith

**DINNER IN WILLIAMSBURG**

Federalism Workshop

What is the proper balance between federal and state authority?

**DEPART FOR PHILADELPHIA, PA**

**NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER**

Take a journey through the Constitution in this interactive history museum

**LUNCH AT NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER**

**INDEPENDENCE PARK AND PHILADELPHIA’S HISTORIC DISTRICT**

Find yourself surrounded by American history

**THURSDAY**

**GETTYSBURG, PA**

**GETTYSBURG CYCLO RAMA**

Experience the Battle of Gettysburg through a dramatic sound and light program that is represented in a 360 degree cylindrical painting

**GETTYSBURG MUSEUM OF THE CIVIL WAR STUDY VISIT AND LUNCH**

Explore this interactive exhibit featuring relics from the Battle of Gettysburg

**HISTORIC BATTLEFIELD TOUR**

Journey your way through the Battle of Gettysburg and learn more about the turning point in the Civil War with a Gettysburg Park Ranger

**LINCOLN’S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS SITE**

Reflect on the importance of one of America’s great speeches

**DEPART FOR WASHINGTON, DC**

**DINNER IN PENTAGON CITY**

**CITIZENSHIP SEND-OFF WORKSHOP**

Set goals and identify ways in which you can be more active and involved in your community

**FEDERALISM WORKSHOP**

What is the proper balance between federal and state authority?

**DEPART FOR WASHINGTON, DC**

**Close Up taught me how important it is to be a citizen!**

– Chris, Student, CA

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**MOUNT VERNON STUDY VISIT**

Tour of George Washington’s Mansion

Explore the home, gardens & farms of his riverside estate

**VISIT THE MUSEUM AND EDUCATION CENTER**

View an array of artifacts and learn more about the first president of the United States

**GROUP PHOTO**

**LUNCH & EXPLORATION IN OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA**

Walk the cobblestone streets of this historic port city

**DEPART FOR HOME**

**EXTEND YOUR STAY!**

Enhance your Close Up experience and spend an extra day in DC! Visit other iconic sites and exciting neighborhoods in the nation’s capital with your school.