

**CLOSE UP**<sup>®</sup>  
WASHINGTON DC

Don't miss this  
**EXCITING**  
year in **DC!**



**HIGH SCHOOL WASHINGTON PROGRAMS**

# WHY CLOSE UP?



- INSTRUCTION:** We use trained Program Instructors, not tour guides, to provide fun and rewarding learning experiences. Students learn valuable lessons that complement history and government classes.
- EXPERIENCE:** Since 1971, over 825,000 students and teachers have participated in our programs.
- IMPACT:** Our teaching methods will inspire students. Our curriculum is aligned with each state's standards, Common Core, and the C3 (College, Career and Civic Life) Framework.
- TRAVEL:** We use major U.S. airlines, Amtrak, or privately chartered motorcoaches for travel.
- HOTELS:** We use national hotel chains such as Marriott, Sheraton, Hilton, Crowne Plaza, and Holiday Inn. Our hotels are in safe and vibrant neighborhoods close to the Metro.
- MEALS:** Beginning with dinner on arrival day, we provide students with three meals per day.
- LIABILITY:** Our \$26,000,000 policy protects students, teachers, and schools. We provide secondary health insurance and specialized access to Georgetown University Children's Medical Center.
- SAFETY:** Student safety is our #1 priority – from the time students travel here until they arrive home. We provide full supervision, including night monitors at each hotel.
- COLLEGE CREDIT:** Our curriculum allows high school students to take their educational experience further and get a jump on college admissions by opting for college credit.

## AN UNFORGETTABLE WEEK!

*Close Up's programs are a perfect mix of travel, learning, and fun!*



**TEACHERS:** We provide educational value and complement what you do in your classroom. On program, you can participate in our professional development program and return home with new tools to enhance your lesson plans.

**PARENTS:** We provide your child with the chance to experience our government in action and encourage them to participate back home. We ensure students have the safest and most memorable experience possible in DC.

**STUDENTS:** During our fast-paced, interactive programs, you'll participate in thrilling and unforgettable activities as you take in all that DC has to offer while meeting students from around the nation.



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# WASHINGTON FLAGSHIP PROGRAM

SUNDAY



**Arrive in Washington:** Explore DC with your school

**Group Orientation**

**Introduction Workshop:** Get to know your Instructor and discuss issues most important to you

**Liberal vs. Conservative Issues Debate**

MONDAY



**Three Faces of Democracy:** Discuss the proper size of government at the Jefferson, FDR, and MLK Memorials

**Smithsonian American History Museum**

**Embassy Discovery:** Visit a foreign country and discuss the international political landscape

**Pentagon 9/11 Memorial**

**Hot topics:** Gain insight on current policies and controversies that interest you

**Social Activity**

TUESDAY



**War Memorials:** What do the WWII, Vietnam, and Korean War Memorials say about service and sacrifice?

**Lincoln Memorial**

**National Politics Seminar**

**U.S. Capitol Visit and Orientation**

**U.S. Marine Corps Memorial**

**Mock Congress Workshop:** Debate, amend, and vote on issues elected representatives are considering

**Social Activity**

WEDNESDAY



**Capitol Hill Day**

- Meet with your members of Congress or their staffs
- Attend and observe Congressional Committee hearings
- Explore the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center and Museum
- Visit the Supreme Court and Library of Congress
- Witness the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives in action in the Galleries

**DC Cultural Event**

THURSDAY



**On-Site Study Visit:** Hear from a community service organization and learn how to get involved back home

**White House and Lafayette Park**

**Neighborhood Study Visit:** Get a look at life beyond the marble

**New Smithsonian Opening 2016—National Museum of African American History and Culture:** Discuss Lyndon B. Johnson's policies on voting rights and the Civil Rights Act of 1964

**Arlington National Cemetery**

**Photojournalism Exhibit, Banquet, and Dance**

FRIDAY



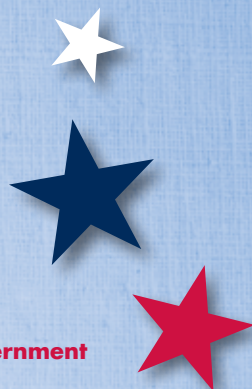
**Depart for Home**

# CLOSE UP PROGRAM INCLUDES



Please visit [CLOSEUP.ORG](http://CLOSEUP.ORG) for more information on all of our exciting program options, including:

- **President's First Week**
- **Election Week**
- **Washington and Williamsburg**
- **Washington and New York**
- **Asia Pacific**
- **Service and Sacrifice**
- **Media-The Fourth Branch of Government**
- **Fully Customized Programs.**



Since 1971, Close Up Foundation has given more than

# 825,000

students and educators the chance to learn how our federal government really works.



## CLOSE UP REVIEWS



**Amy from Seattle**

January 25

@CloseUpStudent

Close Up was the most empowering experience, and I will carry it with me for the rest of my life!  
[#civicsforlife](#)

👍 34 ⭐ 48 ⋮



**Jon from Georgia**

January 28

@CloseUpTeacher

Close Up is the best educational opportunity high school students will ever have.  
[#CloseUpRules](#)

👍 40 ⭐ 177 ⋮



**Morgan from South Carolina**

January 30

@CloseUpParent

Close Up was one of the most influential, life-changing experiences for my daughter.  
[#CloseUp\\_DC](#)

👍 36 ⭐ 160 ⋮



STAY CONNECTED





# PROGRAM INFORMATION



- Three meals per day
- All program logistics and planning
- Round-trip transportation, travel support, and airport transfers in DC
- 24-hour supervision, including night monitors at each hotel
- Coach bus transportation around the city
- Top-notch instruction from trained educators
- Exciting speakers and seminars
- A dedicated Close Up Representative for your school
- Group photo, certificate, and Close Up souvenir
- All entrances fees and gratuities
- Quality hotel accommodations that keep you in the center of the action
- Specialized access to Georgetown University Children's Medical Center
- Educational materials



**... and so much more!**



## NEXT STEPS

**Getting started is EASY!**

We offer programs **YEAR-ROUND**, so contact your Close Up Representative for more information on these exciting options and how to enroll your school!

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**ENROLL:**

**[CloseUp.org](http://CloseUp.org)**



## CLOSE UP FOUNDATION

Founded in 1971, Close Up is a non-profit that exists to educate and inspire young people to participate in our democracy. We fulfill our mission with exciting, hands-on programs for students and teachers in Washington, DC. Using the city as a living classroom, students gain access to the people, processes, and places that make our nation's capital so unique. In addition to over 825,000 alumni, thousands of students have used our textbook *Current Issues* to debate hot topics in classrooms nationwide.

Close Up has more than

# 45 YEARS

of experience bringing students to Washington, DC, to learn about government first-hand.

"The Close Up Foundation provided an in-depth and **unique program** for teachers and students.

It is a **wonderful experience** in democracy!"

— Loni, Teacher, IA

"Close Up was the **best week** of my life! Not only did I get to meet new people but I got to **bond** with my **classmates**, too!"

— Jennifer, Student, RI

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