



CLOSE UP[®]
WASHINGTON DC

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What happens here can change your world!

Close Up: History and Mission

- Non-profit and non-partisan civic education organization founded in 1971.
- *Mission is to inform, inspire, and empower students to become more active citizens.*
- Over 850,000 student and teacher alums.
- *We welcome 20,000 students and teachers to DC each year.*
- *2018 will Saint Anthony Catholic High School's first time on Close Up. (Coach Stringer attended last year).*



The Basics

- **Saturday, November 24,** through **Saturday December 1, 2018**
- 8 days/7 nights in Washington, DC and Williamsburg
- Focus on current issues, government, and active citizenship
- Meet students from around the country (AK, UT, NJ, CA, TX, CO, NH, etc.)
- Roughly 250 students expected to attend the week of November 24.



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Schedule Walkthrough

Saturday, November 24

- Fly from SAT to Washington, DC
- Our staff will be at the airport to meet the group at baggage claim.
- Check-in at hotel
- Independent Day: Explore Washington, DC with your school
- TBA: Depending on time may do one or more of the following:
 - ☆ Arlington National Cemetery
 - ☆ Smithsonian Museum: Air and Space Museum
 - ☆ Mount Vernon: George Washington's Home

Schedule Walkthrough

Sunday, November 25

- More free time
- Program begins at 6pm
- Meet your PI and workshop
- Domestic Issues Debate (Liberal v. Conservative)
- Room check
- *Nighttime security/supervision



Schedule Walkthrough (cont.)

Monday, November 26

- Monument/Memorial Study Visits
 - Jefferson
 - FDR
 - MLK
 - Washington Monument
- Smithsonian Museum Visit
- Embassy Visit
- Pentagon 9/11 Memorial
- Dinner in the City
- ‘Hot Topics’ – Learn more about an issue that interests you!



Schedule Walkthrough (cont.)

Tuesday, November 27

- Lincoln Memorial
- Embassy Visit
- Discover a DC Neighborhood
- Korean, WWII, and Vietnam Veterans Memorials
- Capitol Hill Walking Workshop
- Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima)
- Mock Congress – Debate bills currently before Congress



Schedule Walkthrough (cont.)

Wednesday, November 28

- **Capitol Hill Day**
- Meetings with Rep and Senators' offices
- Library of Congress
- Committee Hearings
- House/Senate Galleries
- Supreme Court
- Theatre/Cultural Event
- DC Night Monument Tour



Schedule Walkthrough (cont.)

Thursday, November 29

WILLIAMSBURG

- Colonial Williamsburg Study Visit Immerse yourself in Virginia's colonial history from 1699- 1775 led by Williamsburg's Historical Interpreters
- The Capitol Tavern Lunch Williamsburg Exploration Discover Williamsburg independently:
- Governor's Palace
- George Wythe House
- Gaol-The Colonial
- Depart for D.C.
- Dinner and then cultural or sporting event



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Schedule Walkthrough (cont.)

Friday, November 30

- Independent Day: Explore Washington, DC with your school
- U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Smithsonian Museums
- Arlington National Cemetery
- Closing Reflection How will you stay engaged on issues that matter to you?
- Banquet and Dance Enjoy a fun-filled evening with your new friends

Saturday, December 1

- Possible free time
- Depart for San Antonio

Price and What's Included

- Total student price is **\$1,905**, which includes...
 - Airfare from SAT (excluding baggage fees);
 - Academic materials and instruction;
 - Hotel accommodations;
 - Three meals per day starting with dinner on Sunday, ending with lunch on Wednesday;
 - All in-town transportation;
 - 24-hour supervision including night monitors;
 - All admission fees;
 - Tips/Gratuities;
 - Secondary medical coverage and access to Georgetown University Medical Center;
 - Close Up souvenir backpack, water bottle, and group photo
- **Not Included:**
 - Airline baggage fees
 - Spending money for extra souvenirs and snacks
 - Meals before dinner on Sunday or after lunch on Wednesday
- Travel insurance is optional but **STRONGLY** encouraged

Pricing Basics

- Total price is **\$1,905**
- **1st \$200 non-refundable deposit due by Wednesday, May 30**
- **\$400 Non-Refundable deposit due by Thursday September 13th, 2018**
- **Total Balance and Final payment due by Thursday, October 11th, 2018**
- ❑ The first 2 deposits (\$400) are non-refundable and non-transferable when made. Payments made past \$400 will be refundable aside leading up to 10/11/2018. Past 10/11/2018, all funds are non-refundable.

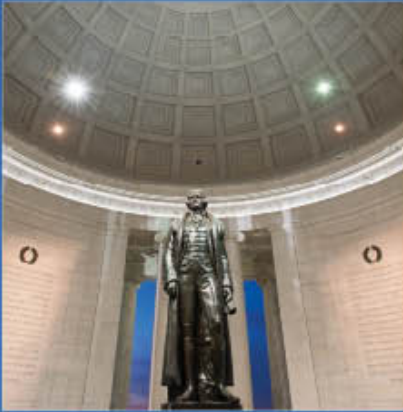
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Answers to Common Questions

- Vegetarian option(s) available at each meal
- We will have a pre-trip meeting before the trip to discuss specific flight/hotel info and what to pack
- Dress code is casual on Close Up with a couple of exceptions
- **To reserve your space** – See your Close Up sponsor and get your ID and password to access your account at www.CloseUp.org
- Registering does not obligate you to attend, but it will give you access to our fundraising resources online
- Roommate selection is done when you arrive in DC

To close...

- **Amazing opportunity** to see some of the country's most famous historic landmarks and expand and enhance your political effectiveness
- 'Civics shop class' – Close Up brings your history class and textbook to life
- Hang out with friends from school and make new friends from around the country
- Looks good on a college application and helps you prepare for your college experience
- **Financial aid** is available and is based on free/reduced lunch program. See your campus sponsor for more information.
- **Fundraising Options** – 40x40, sponsor letters, and matching gifts
- Visit our website (www.CloseUp.org) for more info, call 800.CLOSEUP ext 3506 (Lindsey Turner), or email lturner@closeup.org.
- **Questions?**



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