

The Week in Washington, D.C.

SUNDAY

ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON: Meet your Close Up Concierge and 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 STUDY VISIT: Examine and debate the proper size and power of government while visiting 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 STUDY VISIT

HOT TOPICS: Gain insight on current youth policy concerns and controversies that matter most to you

SOCIAL ACTIVITY

TUESDAY

WAR MEMORIALS STUDY VISIT: Discuss what the WWII, VIETNAM, AND KOREAN WAR MEMORIALS say about those who served and sacrificed

LINCOLN MEMORIAL STUDY VISIT

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

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

SUSTAINING DEMOCRACY WORKSHOP

ON-SITE STUDY VISIT: Hear from a community service organization and learn how to get involved back home

WHITE HOUSE STUDY VISIT

NEIGHBORHOOD STUDY VISIT: Get a look at life beyond the marble, e.g. Georgetown

NEW SMITHSONIAN VISIT 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

Highlights of the Close Up Program

- Three meals per day
- All program logistics and planning
- Coach bus transportation around the city
- Top-notch instruction from trained educators
- Exciting speakers and seminars
- Round-trip transportation, travel support, and airport transfers in DC

Who is Eligible for the Trip?

- **Class of 2018 or 2019 students**
- **Enrolled or already passed one of the following courses:**
 - **Close Up American Government**
 - **American Government**
 - **AP U.S. History**
 - **AP World History**

See Opposite Side for Key Dates, Financial Information, and "Next Steps"

Questions or Need Information?

See Mr. Krieger in B-208

Check www.mrkrieger.com/closeup.htm

Email jkrieger@ipsk12.net

Financial Information

To confirm Early Bird Pricing, a completed application and \$400 deposit** must be submitted to Mr. Krieger by the end of school on Friday, June 2. The total cost of the trip, including all expenses, is \$1,702. The price of the trip is not guaranteed after this deadline. We will work together to fundraise, but ultimately each student is responsible for funding his/her trip. Close Up is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Also, some companies provide matching funds. *The total fee includes airfare, airport transfers, hotel accommodations, meals, and admission fees associated with the Close Up Program*

Key Dates

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| ➤ Wednesday, May 11 @ 6:30 | Parent Informational Meeting in Room B-208 |
| ➤ Friday, June 2 | Initial \$400 Early Bird Deposit Due** |
| ➤ Wednesday, June 7 | Student meeting during First Half of R-Block |
| ➤ Friday, January 13 | Final payment due** |
| ➤ Sunday, March 4, 2018 | Departure for Washington, D.C. |

Next Steps

- ✓ Discuss the trip with your parent(s)/guardian(s)
- ✓ Go to www.mrkrieger.com/closeup.htm for more trip information
- ✓ Applications are available from Mr. Krieger or Mr. Ames
- ✓ Complete the 2018 Close Up Washington, DC Trip Application
- ✓ *Submit your \$400 deposit** (check or credit card) to Mr. Krieger no later than June 2*

****All payments are non-refundable and non-transferable**