

Miles River Middle School Close Up Washington, DC Draft Program Schedule: May 21-24, 2019

Tuesday, May 21	Wednesday, May 22	Thursday, May 23	Friday, May 24
<p>5:00 AM Depart from MRMS by bus</p> <p>3:00 Approximate Arrival and Orientation at Hotel</p> <p>3:30 Introductory Workshop: How does government impact your lives? What issues are most important to you?</p> <p>5:00 White House (photo-op)</p> <p>6:30 Dinner & Souvenir Shopping: Pentagon City Mall</p> <p>7:45 Monument Tour: Visit the Iwo Jima Memorial and Pentagon 9/11 Memorial</p> <p>10:00 Room Check</p>	<p>7:45 Breakfast</p> <p>8:30 Jefferson Memorial</p> <p>10:00 FDR Memorial: New Deal & expanded government responsibility</p> <p>11:15 MLK Memorial: Civil Rights and the citizen's role in shaping policy</p> <p>11:45 Lunch: boxed lunches on the Mall</p> <p>12:30 Smithsonian Study Visit, students each choose one of the following: National Museum of American History, Air and Space or National Museum of Natural History</p> <p>2:30 Smithsonian Museum of African American History and Culture: How do we tell the American story?</p> <p>5:45 Georgetown Visit: Take a guided walk and eat dinner</p> <p>8:00 War Memorials: See D.C.'s War Memorials including WWII, Vietnam, Korean, and Lincoln</p> <p>10:00 Room Check</p>	<p>7:45 Breakfast</p> <p>8:00 Issues in Congress Workshop: Learn about one of the many bills Congress is considering for passage this year</p> <p>9:00 Mock Congress and Capitol Hill Preparation: Participate in an in-depth simulation of the legislative process & develop questions for Capitol Hill visit</p> <p>10:15 Capitol Hill: An inside look at how Congress works <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the Capitol galleries • Eat lunch • See the Supreme Court and Library of Congress </p> <p>3:45 Holocaust Memorial Museum Study Visit: Visit the permanent exhibit and discuss the idea of collective responsibility</p> <p>5:45 Down-time on National Mall (weather allowing; if rainy, National Portrait Gallery)</p> <p>6:45 Dinner and Bowling with the 8th Grade Class</p> <p>10:00 Room Check</p>	<p>7:15 Breakfast</p> <p>7:45 Load Luggage</p> <p>8:30 Arlington National Cemetery: Consider how we recognize and honor those who served and how that influences attitudes about war</p> <p>10:30 AM Depart for home with boxed lunches</p> <p>9:30 PM Approximate arrival home</p>

Study visits led by our highly-trained instructors give students unique opportunities to learn using historic sites and institutions as living classrooms. Workshops and seminars reinforce this learning and help students make personal connections to the roles that they, as ordinary citizens, play in the U.S. democracy.

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