|  |
| --- |
| **Miles River Middle School & Close Up: Pilot Schedule 2016\*** |
| Wednesday, June 15 | Thursday, June 16 | Friday, June 17 |
| 5:00 Depart from school by bus Recommended Bus Stops (1. Milford SB Service Plaza in Milford, CT 2. Delaware House Newark, DE)3:00 **Registration, snack, orientation** upon arrival at hotel: Hilton Crystal City, 2399 Jefferson Davis Hwy4:30 **Jefferson Memorial**: Examine the framework created for the protection of individual rights5:30 **FDR Memorial**: Discuss the New Deal and Government Responsibility6:45 **Dinner and Souvenirs:** Pentagon City Mall7:45 Transfer to Hotel 8:00 **Opening Workshop**: Get to know your Program Instructor and talk about the role of a citizen in our democracy9:30 Room Check | 7:15 Breakfast7:45 Transfer to Arlington National Cemetery8:30 **Arlington National Cemetery:** Consider how we recognize and honor those who served and how that influences attitudes about war10:30 **MLK Memorial Study Visit**: How can citizens influence government to create change?11:45 **Smithsonian Study Visit and Lunch**, students each choose one of the following: **National Museum of American History**, **Air and Space** or **National Museum of Natural History**2:45 **Holocaust Memorial Museum Study Visit:** Visit the permanent exhibit and reflect on the importance of actively remembering certain events6:00 **Dinner:** Pizza by bus7:30 **Social Activity**: Night Monument Tour * White House
* Memorials: World War II, Korean War, Vietnam Veterans, and Lincoln Memorials

9:30 Return to Hotel10:00 PM Room Check | 7:15 Breakfast7:45 Load Luggage 8:00 **Issues in Congress Workshop:** Learn about one of the many bills Congress is considering for passage this year9:00 **Mock Congress and Capitol Hill Preparation:**  Participate in an in-depth simulation of the legislative process & develop questions for Capitol Hill visit10:45 **Capitol Hill:** An inside look at how Congress works* Meet with congressional staff members
* Eat lunch at the House of Representatives Cafeteria
* See the U.S Capitol Building, Supreme Court and Library of Congress

1:30 Depart from DC Recommended Bus Stops (1. Delaware House Newark, DE 2. Milford SB Service Plaza in Milford, CT)10:30 Approximate arrival home |
| *\*Exact times and itinerary subject to change.* |