

# CLOSE UP FACT SHEET

**CATEGORY:**

Cultural

**SPONSOR(S):**

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**PRE-REQUISITES:**

None

**DESCRIPTION:**

Week-long trip to Washington, DC, lets students get a close-up look at the workings of our government and more in our nation's capitol.

**MEETINGS:**

As announced

**DUES:** The trip is around \$1,850 including airfare.

**OTHER MONETARY REQUIREMENTS:**

Spending money for the trip, meals in transit.

**TRAVEL:**

1 week after school dismisses in May.

**PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT:**

n/a

**REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN MEMBERSHIP:**

Meet the deadlines for signup and payment.

**BENEFITS AND OTHER GOOD INFORMATION:**

Students get a feel for how our government works as well as seeing some great sights in our nation's capitol. This is a great activity for those planning to take AP American government and will be a terrific cultural opportunity.