

## PROGRAM INFORMATION



**Trip Coordinator:** Close Up

**Name:** John Giardina

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**Program Dates:** Sunday 2/22/26 -  
Friday 2/27/26

**Program Sites:** All That DC Has to  
Offer!

**NOTES:**

-Discuss current issues with experts, policymakers, and members of Congress and their staff

-Engage in meaningful discussions with peers from around the country and debate the most pressing issues facing our nation in a Mock Congress;

-Visit and study the famous monuments and memorials, world-renowned museums, and hallowed institutions that define our history

Get excited for our upcoming trip! We will be participating in the Close Up program, a dynamic hands-on civic education program for students.

Close Up is a non-profit, non-partisan civic education organization founded 50 years ago with a mission to inform, inspire and empower students to become life-long, active participants in our democracy.

**PROGRAM COST**

What's included:

- Program tuition and instruction
- Academic materials
- Quality hotel accommodations
- 3 meals per day during the program
- Close Up Representative for your school
- Access to Georgetown Medical Center
- 24-hour adult supervision and security
- All entrance fees and gratuities
- Group photo, certificate and souvenir
- Limited accidental injury policy
- Coach bus transportation around the city
- Roundtrip airfare\*

**Total all-inclusive cost per student: \$ 2,237**

*\*Close Up group transportation package not included for all schools. Please consult with your trip coordinator regarding travel arrangements.*

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

\$500 Deposit Payment (Non Refundable): Due 10/2/2025

\$1,737 Final Payment Due: 12/4/25

*Please note that you can make payments online at your convenience. All questions regarding payment procedures at the school should be directed to the trip coordinator.*

**Please SIGN UP for this program by returning the bottom portion of this info sheet to:**

Teacher Name John Giardina Date \_\_\_\_\_

Once you sign up, you will be given individual account login information to enroll online, make payments and access program information at [www.closeup.org](http://www.closeup.org).

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_