

OPERATION UNDERSTANDING DC

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE – CLASS 23 – 2017

Bold = Overnight Program | *Italicized = Families Invited*

<i>December 15, 2016</i>	Thursday	<i>Welcome Reception for Class 23 students and families (6:30-8:30 p.m.)</i>
<i>January 10</i>	Tuesday	<i>Parent Orientation (7:00-8:30pm)</i>
January 13-15	Friday—Sunday	Identity and Culture Retreat
<i>January 28</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Class 22 Graduation (7:00pm-9:30pm)</i>
January 29	Sunday	Program – Slavery and Reconstruction
February 12	Sunday	Program – The Holocaust
February 26	Sunday	Program – Community and Identity
March 12	Sunday	Program – Religion and Spirituality
March 31- April 2	Friday—Sunday	Civil Rights in America Retreat
<i>April 11 or 12</i>	<i>Tues. or Wed.</i>	<i>Passover Seders in Jewish students' homes</i>
April 16	Sunday	<i>Easter celebrations at African-American churches/homes (Alternate date: Palm Sunday – Sunday, April 9)</i>
April 30	Sunday	Program – Bus Tour of Washington History (1:30-7 p.m.)
May 7	Sunday	Program – Cultural and Artistic Achievements
May 21	Sunday	Program – Historical Context and Current Issues in Africa
June 11	Sunday	Program – Historical Context and Current Issues in Israel
<i>June 22</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Journey Briefing for students and parents/guardians (7:00-8:30 p.m.)</i>
July 2017		OUDC Summer Journey (dates tentative)
<i>August 20</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Welcome Back Potluck BBQ for students and families (afternoon)</i>
September 15-17	Friday—Sunday	Speech Making and Facilitation Retreat
October 29	Sunday	Program – Leadership and Activism
November 19	Sunday	Program – Current Issues
<i>December 10 (3:00pm-7:00pm)</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Program – Winter Holidays Celebration and Graduation Planning</i>
<i>January 27, 2018</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Class 23 Graduation</i>

Please Note: Class 23 students are required to attend all overnight retreats and the summer journey. Class 23 students are allowed no more than two excused absences from Sunday programs before June, and no more than one excused absence from Sunday programs after August. Unless otherwise stated, Sunday programs run from 2:30pm-8:00pm. Students are expected to arrive on time.