

OPERATION UNDERSTANDING DC - TENTATIVE SCHEDULE-CLASS 24 - 2018

Bold=Overnight Program | *Italicized =Families Invited* | Locations: TBD

January 9	Tuesday	<i>Welcome Reception and Orientation for students and families (7:00-8:30 p.m.)</i>
January 12-14	Friday-Sunday	Identity and Culture - Diversity and Inclusion
January 27	Saturday	<i>Class 23 Graduation (6:30-8:30 p.m.) – Kay Spiritual Life Center – American University</i>
January 28	Sunday	Program – Caucuses – Plymouth church NE
February 11	Sunday	Program - Enslavement and Reconstruction
February 25	Sunday	Program - The Holocaust
March 4	Sunday	Harriet Tubman Park, Eastern Shore
April 8	Sunday	Program – Refugees and Immigration
April 26*	Thursday	<i>Learning Institute – Biases in the Media and Pop Culture (5:30-8:30)</i>
April 20-22	Friday-Sunday	Civil Rights in America
May 6	Sunday	Program- Explore DC
May 12	Saturday (evening)	PURE FUN! – students will vote in mid February
June 3	Sunday	Program - Jews Around the World
June 16	Saturday (evening)	Program - African Book Club
June 21	Thursday	<i>Journey briefing for students and families (7-8:30 p.m.)</i>
July 2-15/16	Dates tentative	OUDC Summer Journey
August 26	Sunday	<i>Welcome Back Potluck BBQ for students and families (afternoon)</i>
September 7-9	Friday-Sunday	Speech Making, Leadership, and Organizing (end before sundown)
September 23**	Sunday	<i>Community Forum (end before sundown)</i>
October 14	Sunday	Program - Community Service Project
October 20	Saturday (evening)	PURE FUN!
October 28	Sunday	Program - Social Justice, Equity and Privilege
November 5	Monday	Day on the Hill - Power of the Vote – Optional
November 7-12	Wed.- Sunday	Weekend in New York
December 9	Sunday	Program - Winter Holidays Celebration and Graduation Planning
December 16*	Sunday	<i>Learning Institute – Sports and Activism</i>
January 26, 2019	Saturday	<i>Class 24 Graduation</i>

*Learning Institutes are full day symposiums for any high school student in the DMV area. They are optional for Class 24 but highly recommended as it will be a time to explore topics in depth with their peers. Details to come.

**The Community Forum is open to the public - a full day symposium discussing a variety of topics from Civil Rights to Environmental Racism. Details to come.

Please Note: Class 24 students are required to attend all overnight retreats and travel pieces. We strongly encourage students to attend all other programs but you are allotted two (2) excused absences throughout the year, not to be used for retreats or travel.

You will also be required to fundraise a minimum of \$100 before the Summer Journey. We will hold virtual teach-ins to provide you with the skills you need and support to make this a reality. Details to come.