

# National Student Leadership Conference

## U.S. History & Government

### Washington, D.C.

#### Program Overview & Sample Daily Schedule

*While not every session is scheduled exactly the same, the following Program Overview & Sample Daily Schedule are designed to give you a better understanding of the activities in a typical session as well as the flow of a typical day.*

#### Program Overview

##### Day 1

- Registration
- Opening Ceremony
- TA Group Orientation
- Leadership Session: Defining Leadership
- Check-Out (commuter students only)

##### Day 2

- Check-In (commuter students only)
- Group Breakfast (all students)
- Challenge Course
- Presentation: The American Journey
- Federalist Simulation #1
  - State vs. Federal Powers
- Activity: Creating a Nation
- Check-Out (commuter students only)
- Social

##### Day 3

- Check-In (commuter students only)
- Group Breakfast (all students)
- Presentation: Constitutional Powers
- Bill of Rights Simulation
- Trip: Mount Vernon Tour
- Leadership Session: Public Speaking
- Check-Out (commuter students only)
- Social

##### Day 4

- Check-In (commuter students only)
- Group Breakfast (all students)
- Leadership Session: Conflict Resolution
- Presentation: The Legislative Process
- Mock Congress Simulation
- Trip: U.S. Capitol Tour
- Trip: The Smithsonian Institutes
  - Air and Space Museum
  - American History Museum
- Leadership Session: The Art of Communication
- Check-Out (commuter students only)
- Social

##### Day 5

- Check-In (commuter students only)
- Group Breakfast (all students)
- Leadership Session: Goal Setting
- Mock Congress Simulation
- Washington Monuments at Night Tour
  - Jefferson Memorial
  - FDR Memorial
  - World War II Memorial
  - Lincoln Memorial
  - Vietnam War and Korean War Memorials
  - Iwo Jima Memorial
- Check-Out (commuter students only)
- Closing Social

##### Day 6

- Check-In (commuter students only)
- Group Breakfast (all students)
- Closing Ceremony
- Final TA Group Meeting
- Check-Out  
(all students – parent pick-up & airport shuttles)

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<b>7:00am-7:30am</b>	<b>Check-In/Drop-Off (Commuter Students)</b>
7:30am-8:45am	Breakfast with TA Group
<b>9:00am-10:15am</b>	<b>Leadership Session: Conflict Resolution</b> <i>Neat Attire</i>
<b>10:30am-11:15am</b>	<b>Presentation: The Legislative Process</b>
11:30am	Board Buses
<b>12:00pm-3:00pm</b>	<b>Trip: Capitol Tour &amp; Smithsonian Museums</b> <i>Casual Attire</i>
3:15pm	Board Buses
<b>4:00pm-5:00pm</b>	<b>Mock Congress Simulation</b> Part 1: State/Party Assignment <i>Neat Attire</i>
5:15pm-6:15pm	Dinner with TA Group
<b>6:30pm-7:45pm</b>	<b>Mock Congress Simulation</b> Part 2: Writing Legislation <i>Casual Attire</i>
<b>8:00pm-8:30pm</b>	<b>Pick-Up/Check-Out (Commuter Students)</b>
<b>8:00pm-9:00pm</b>	<b>Game Night (Residential Students)</b> <i>Casual Attire</i>
9:30pm	Room Check

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