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)
- 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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Sample Daily Schedule

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

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