



WANT TO VISIT WASHINGTON D.C.?

IF YOU ARE A QUALIFYING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE

The **Multilingual Programs Department** is sponsoring **10 slots** for Bilingual/ESL students in grades 9-11 to participate in an all-expense paid educational trip to **Close Up-Washington, D.C.** on **June 11-17, 2017**. Students will spend one week, in the capital of the United States, learning about its famous monuments, memorials, institutions and meeting with their Congressional delegation on Capitol Hill. Students will be accompanied by a Houston ISD employee. We encourage you to participate!

If you have any questions about the **Close Up-Washington, D.C.** program or the application process, contact **Magda Galindo** (mgalind2@houstonisd.org)

Criteria to Participate:

1. Student must commit to attend the entire week.
2. Student must not be registered for summer school or any other program during the week of the trip (principal approval if enrolled in summer school).
3. Student must have a valid student picture identification or state issued picture identification in order to travel by plane.
4. If student is not a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, refugee or asylum grantee, he/she must travel with their student identification and not turn 18 years of age prior to or during the week of June 11-17.
5. Student must complete the electronic application and written essay and upload it to:
<https://form.jotform.com/70403946016148>
by Friday, March 24th.

Committee Review

A cross-departmental committee will review the applications and select the ten participants. Students will be notified by April 13, 2017. A mandatory meeting with the student and parents will be held on May 4, 2017.