

WASHINGTON WEEK 2024 AGENDA

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

12:30 pm	Welcome Day Lunch buffet Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel
2:30-4:00 pm	Arrival of Delegates and Alumni mentoring Tables Grand Ballroom
4:00-5:30 pm	United States Senate Youth Alumni Association (USSYAA) Speakers: USSYAA President TAYLOR OSTER (ND – 2012) Alumni College Leader TUQA ALIBADI (OK – 2023)
5:30 pm	BILL DOHERTY Interactive Session: Co-Founder, Braver Angels
6:30 pm	Dinner buffet Grand Ballroom (Announcements and Mentor Group Introductions 7:15pm)

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

7:00 am	Breakfast buffet Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel
8:35 am	Board coaches for: GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOUNT VERNON
9:30 am	Historic overview tour and role play: <i>BE WASHINGTON</i> Speaker: JEREMY RAY Sr. Director of Interpretation, Mount Vernon
12:00 pm	Board coaches for the THE SMITHSONIAN AMERICAN ART MUSEUM – The National Portrait Gallery
12:45 pm	Lunch in the Kogod Courtyard of the National Portrait Gallery
2:30 pm	Self-guided visit of the museum
4:00 pm	Coaches return to The Mayflower Hotel
6:30 pm	Dinner Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel Introduction of Military Mentors

MONDAY, MARCH 4

7:00 am	Breakfast buffet Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel Speaker: PETE BUTTIGIEG (USSYP – IN 2000) Secretary, U. S. Department of Transportation
9:30 am	Board coaches for: THE RUSSELL SENATE OFFICE BUILDING Location: Kennedy Caucus Room, SR-325
10:30 am	Speakers: SONCERIA ANN BERRY Secretary of the U.S. Senate ELIZABETH MACDONOUGH U.S. Senate Parliamentarian
12:00 pm	Group enters THE MADISON BUILDING of the LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
12:25 pm	SENATE HISTORIAN LUNCHEON Location: Montpelier Room, 6th floor

	Welcome: CARLA HAYDEN Librarian of Congress
	Speaker: KATHERINE SCOTT U.S. Senate Historian
2:30 pm	Arrival at: THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
3:45 pm	Speaker: ELENA KAGAN Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court
5:15 pm	Coaches return to The Mayflower Hotel
6:30 pm	Presentation of Colors and Dinner Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel JOINT ARMED FORCES COLOR GUARD THE OLD GUARD FIFE & DRUM CORPS Speaker: SENATOR CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO of Nevada Democratic Co-Chair of the 62 ND Annual United States Senate Youth Program

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

7:00 am	Breakfast buffet Grand Ballroom Room of The Mayflower Hotel
8:00 am	Board coaches for THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
8:30 am	Group enters NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN DIPLOMACY
9:15 am	MARSHALL AUDITORIUM Welcome: LAUREN FISCHER Education Program Specialist, National Museum of American Diplomacy Diplomacy Simulation: International Migration Crisis
11:45 am	Group walks to THE STATE DEPARTMENT
12:30 pm	Luncheon in the BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STATE DINING ROOM Hosts: BILL RUSSO Assistant Secretary of State for Global Public Affairs NAZ DURAKOĞLU Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs Speaker: ANTONY BLINKEN Secretary, U.S. Department of State Speaker: REBECCA GONZALES Ambassador and Director of the Office of Foreign Missions
2:40 pm	Tour of the DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ROOMS
3:30 pm	Board coaches for visit to the LINCOLN MEMORIAL and THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL
4:30 pm	Board coaches for THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
5:30 pm	National Archives McGowan Theater Welcome: COLLEEN SHOGAN Archivist of the United States
6:15 pm	Group Tour of the Rotunda and the David Rubenstein Gallery
7:00 pm	Dinner in THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES ROTUNDA Speaker: SENATOR JOHN BARRASSO, M.D. of Wyoming Republican Co-Chair of the 62 ND Annual United States Senate Youth Program
9:15 pm	Coaches return to The Mayflower Hotel

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

7:00 am	Breakfast buffet Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel Speaker: BRIAN KAMOÏE (USSYP – PA 1989) Managing Director, Cyber and Strategic Risk, Deloitte Former DHS Distinguished Chair of Leadership, U.S. Naval Academy
9:15 am	Board coaches for THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
10:00 am	Location: Herbert C. Hoover Building main auditorium Speaker: RICHARD SPINRAD Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
11:30 am	Board coaches for the Mayflower Hotel
12:00 pm	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PERSPECTIVE LUNCHEON
12:20 pm	Location: The Grand Ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel Speaker: CONGRESSMAN EMANUEL CLEAVER (D-MO 5th) Former Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus
2:30 pm	Board coaches for visits to MARTIN LUTHER KING and JEFFERSON MEMORIALS
3:30 pm	Board coaches for Peace Circle
3:45 pm	Group Walks to Senate Russell Building
4:45 pm	ANNUAL RECEPTION FOR SENATORS & DELEGATES Location: Kennedy Caucus Room, SR-325 Hosts: SENATOR CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO of Nevada SENATOR JOHN BARRASSO, M.D. of Wyoming Co-Chairs for the 62 ND Annual United States Senate Youth Program
7:15 pm	Board coaches for ride along the Mall for view of the monuments at night
8:00 pm	Informal Dinner District Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel (<i>casual attire</i>)

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

7:00 am	Breakfast buffet Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel
8:00 am	JOURNALISM BREAKFAST Speaker: JUDY WOODRUFF Senior Correspondent, former anchor and managing editor, The PBS NewsHour
9:30 am	Board coaches for Peace Circle
10:00 am	Tour of THE CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER and THE SENATE GALLERY
12:00 pm	Group walks to the HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
12:30 pm	SENATE REPUBLICAN PERSPECTIVE LUNCH and USSYP ALUM ON THE HILL Location: SH-Room 902 Speaker: SENATOR BILL CASSIDY (R-LA) Republican Perspective Luncheon Speaker Speaker: AARON WEBER (USSYP ND – 2013) Legislative Policy Advisor Office of Senator John Hoeven (R-ND)

3:00 pm	Board coaches for THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
4:00 pm	CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION KEYNOTE AND PANEL Location: Robert F. Kennedy Building Speaker: KRISTEN CLARKE U.S. Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights (Panel discussion to follow)
5:30 pm	Board coaches for The Mayflower Hotel
6:30 pm	USSYP ANNUAL AMBASSADOR DINNER Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel Speaker: ANA LUISA FAJER Ambassador and Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Mexico
9:00 pm	State of the Union Address to be shown in the Grand Ballroom

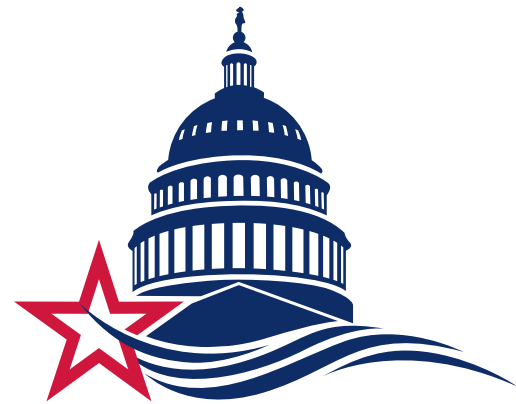
FRIDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 am	Breakfast buffet Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel Speaker: Arlington National Cemetery Historian and Sentinel for the Tomb of the Unknowns
10:00 am	Board coaches for ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
11:15 am	Ceremony at THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWNNS
11:30 am	Board coaches for THE PENTAGON
12:30 pm	Lunch at THE PENTAGON
1:30 pm	Tour of THE PENTAGON
2:30 pm	PENTAGON SPEAKERS Location: Pentagon Conference Center, Room B6 Speaker: MELISSA DALTON Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Policy Speaker: CHARLES BROWN, Jr. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
4:30 pm	Coaches return to The Mayflower Hotel
6:30 pm	Presentation of Colors and Farewell Dinner Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel JOINT ARMED FORCES COLOR GUARD NAVY BRASS QUINTET Student Farewell Speeches Flag folding ceremony and farewell slideshow
9:00 pm- Midnight	Dancing and Refreshments District Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

5:00 am - 11:00 am	Departure of delegates Palm Court Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel
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* RESOLUTION 324 ***

On April 3, 1962, Senate Resolution 324, submitted by Senator KUCHEL (for himself and Senators MANSFIELD, DIRKSEN, and HUMPHREY), was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, and, subsequently, unanimously approved by the United State Senate as follows;

WHEREAS the continued vitality of our Republic depends, in part, on the intelligent understanding of our political processes and the functions of our National Government by the citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS the durability of a constitutional democracy is dependent upon alert, talented, vigorous competition for political leadership; and

WHEREAS individual Senators have cooperated with various private and university undergraduate and graduate fellowship and internship programs relating to the work of Congress; and

WHEREAS in the high schools of the United States, there exists among students who have been elected to student body offices in their junior or senior year a potential reservoir of young citizens who are experiencing their first responsibilities of service to a constituency and who should be encouraged to deepen their interest in and understanding of their country's political process:

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate hereby expresses its willingness to cooperate in a nationwide competitive high school Senate youth program which would give several representative high school students from each State a short indoctrination into the operation of the United States Senate and the Federal Government generally, if such a program can be satisfactorily arranged and completely supported by private funds with no expense to the Federal Government.

RESOLUTION 146. To amend S. Res. 324 of the Eighty-seventh Congress to provide for the participation of the Department of Defense education system for dependents in overseas areas in the Senate Youth Program.

Resolved, That S. Res. 324, Eighty-seventh Congress, agreed to May 17, 1963, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

Section 3. For the purpose of this resolution, the term "State" includes the Department of Defense education system for dependents in overseas areas.



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