Presidential Inauguration Leadership Summit
High School Summit Scholars Schedule of Events *

Honored Speakers
World-renowned thought leaders, influencers, and celebrities will share the stage and an unforgettable Inaugural experience with Summit Scholars.

Among the esteemed speakers, special presenters include:

General Colin L. Powell, USA (Ret.), U.S. Secretary of State (2001-2005)

Spike Lee, Award-winning Director, Writer, Actor, Producer, Author & Influencer

Abby Wambach, Soccer Champion, Olympic Gold Medalist & World Cup Champion, and American Soccer Icon

Paul Begala, Political Analyst and Commentator, CNN

Tucker Carlson, Co-host, FOX and Friends Weekend and Editor-in-Chief, The Daily Caller

Candidate Panel
Ann Compton, ABC News’ White House Correspondent (1973–2014), will facilitate this dynamic and spirited discourse between two former presidential candidates:

Governor Martin O’Malley, Former Mayor of Baltimore, Governor of Maryland, and 2016 Presidential Candidate

Carly Fiorina, Former 2016 Presidential Candidate and Former CEO of Hewlett-Packard

Inauguration Events

Opening Night Reception
The Summit kicks off with an Inaugural event designed to generate lasting friendships. Meet your fellow High School Summit Scholars and celebrate the excitement of being in Washington, D.C.

Inauguration Day Events
Witness history together as the 45th President of the United States takes the Oath of Office, and delivers the Inaugural Address on the National Mall. Summit Scholars enjoy exclusive early morning access (prior to the public) to the Smithsonian’s National Museum of Natural History to warm up before joining the crowd on the Mall for The Inauguration Ceremony.

Envision Inaugural Gala
Washington will be abuzz with celebration and excitement as Summit Scholars shine at the Envision Impact Series’ Inaugural Celebration taking place at one of the DC area’s most noteworthy venues—the stunning Smithsonian’s Udvar-Hazy Center. Summit Scholars will enjoy an evening of music, dancing, photo booths, games, and more.

(black tie optional)
Summit Curriculum and Activities

EagleBank Arena Seminar Series
EagleBank Arena will be home to an incredible Seminar Series that features some of the country’s most inspiring speakers, subject matter experts, and a unique opportunity for our Summit Scholars to discuss critical global issues and help discover inspired solutions to immediate and future challenges.

Change Agent Career Fair
The Change Agent Career Fair is a career fair that provides a remarkable opportunity for our High School Summit Scholars to engage with college and career recruiters and subject matter experts from a wide variety of disciplines in a non-competitive environment. The Career Fair, held at George Mason University’s EagleBank Arena, is designed to empower Summit Scholars to ask questions and realize the power of their potential in a future career.

Delegations for Change
Summit Scholars will work together in facilitated, small-group breakout delegations to generate solutions to real-world challenges that the next president and their generation will face. Delegations will tackle one-of-many impact topics that they are interested in, including:

- Drones, Clones & Genomes: Technology & the Future of Humanity
- Curing the Future: Healthcare, Disease, & the World of Tomorrow
  - Pathways to Power: Women & Global Leadership
  - Racing Extinction: Water, Wildlife, & Weather @ 2050
  - Imagining Peace: Conflict & Compromise in a Global Age
  - A Smarter Planet: Education, Innovation, & Equity

Summit Showcase
Original ideas will shine as delegations present their solutions in small breakout rooms. The top performing delegation from each room will move on to present their ideas on the main stage. Summit Scholars will select one winning delegation for each impact topic, who will receive grants to help fund their future.

Discovery Education Panel
Our partnership with Discovery Education further enhances the Presidential Inauguration Leadership Summit with original digital content throughout the summit as well as a facilitated expert panel discussion that will explore Delegation for Change topics and inspire the group with some amazing next generation solutions.

*Schedule of Events and Speakers subject to change. In the coming months, additional details on Inauguration Day festivities, speakers and topics, events, and activities will be added to this Schedule of Events. View an up-to-date Schedule of Events at EnvisionSummit.com/Inauguration.*