

September 2023 Orientation

Monday August 28	Tuesday August 29	Wednesday August 30	Thursday August 31	Friday September 1
<p>Start Time: 10:00am Location: Theatre, NWSS</p> <p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Program Staff Introductions Orientation Schedule Review Study Permits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Please send to Ms. Park NWSS Staff Introductions <p>Web site tours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Education NWSS <p>Academic & Personal Supports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counsellors Schedule Report Cards Email Access <p>Accessing Wi-Fi at School</p> <p>Code of Conduct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance Dress Code Smoking/ Drugs/Alcohol Mobile Phones Academic honesty 	<p>Graduating Students ONLY</p> <p>Start Time: 10:00 AM Arrive no later than 9:45. Location: Grand Commons, NWSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language Testing (ELL Dept.) <p>Lunch: 11:30-12:30</p> <p>All Students (including Graduating students) Start Time: 12:30pm Location: Theatre, NWSS</p> <p>Safety and Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At school Around the community <p>Travel Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vacations-Overnight Stays Leaving the Vancouver area <p>Curfew Policy</p> <p>School Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom materials Lockers/locks Gym strip/clothing <p>Health Insurance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guardme Medical Services Plan of British Columbia (MSP) Health, Mental Health & Culture Shock 	<p>FUN DAY</p> <p>9:45 Meet at NWSS 1:00 Return to NWSS</p>	<p>Start Time: 10:00am Location: Theatre, NWSS</p> <p>Game: Heads/Tails</p> <p>Things to know about NWSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recycling Servery Filtered Water System Bell Schedule Yearbook Student ID/Go Card <p>School Clubs and Teams</p> <p>Game: Find Someone BINGO</p> <p>Schedules and Supports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where do I find my schedule? How do I make a change? Academic supports <p>Covid Safety at School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mask, Distancing, Hand sanitizing Daily Health Check What if I am sick or think I am sick? <p>Game: Rock, Paper, Scissor</p> <p>Hyack Shirts</p> <p>Lunch: Lunch at NWSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Please bring a packed lunch to eat at school</i> <p>Dismissal: After Lunch</p>	<p>Start Time: 10:00am Location: Theatre, NWSS</p> <p>Activity: Common 3</p> <p>Homestay Program</p> <p>Break Out Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NWSS Code of Conduct Program and School Rules Canadian Laws <p>Game: Ultimate Heads/Tails</p> <p>Safety and Security Guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to review and sign translated & English forms Signed English forms to be collected for students file Signed Translated forms to be returned to students <p>Game: Crossword Name Game</p> <p>School Tours with Volunteers</p> <p>Pizza Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Pizza will be provided, please bring a refillable water bottle</i> <p>Dismissal: After lunch</p>

*All listed times are (PST) Pacific Standard Time

*NWSS = New Westminster Secondary School

Important Dates

1st Semester: *September 5, 2023 to January 26, 2024*

- **September 5: First Day of School**
- September 18: Professional Development Day (No School)
- October 2: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No School)
- October 9: Thanksgiving Day (No School)
- October 20: Provincial Professional Development Day (No School)
- November 13: Remembrance Day Stat (No School)
- November 14: Professional Development Day (No School)
- December 25: Christmas Day Stat (No School)
- December 26 to January 5: Winter Break (No School)
- January 26: Last day of First Semester

2nd Semester: *February 5, 2024 to June 27, 2024*

- **February 5: First Day of Second Semester**
- February 16: Professional Development Day (No School)
- February 19: Family Day (No School)
- March 15 to 28: Spring Break (No School)
- March 29: Good Friday (No School)
- April 1: Easter Monday (No School)
- April 26: Professional Development (No School)
- May 20: Victoria Day (No School)
- May 21: Professional Development (No School)
- June 27: Last day of Second Semester

Time	Schedule
X Block:	7:40 – 8:25
8:25 Welcome Bell	
A Block:	8:34 – 9:59
Break	
B Block:	10:06 – 11:27
Lunch	
C Block:	12:16 – 13:37
Break	
D Block:	13:44 – 15:05
Z Block:	15:10 – 16:25