

## September 2024 Orientation

Monday August 26	Tuesday August 27	Wednesday August 28	Thursday August 29	Friday September 30
<p><b>Start Time: 10:00am</b> <b>Location: Theatre, NWSS</b></p> <p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Program Staff Introductions</li> <li>Orientation Schedule Review</li> <li>Study Permits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Please send to Ms. Park</li> </ul> </li> <li>NWSS Staff Introductions</li> </ul> <p>Web site tours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">International Education</a></li> <li><a href="#">NWSS</a></li> </ul> <p>Academic &amp; Personal Supports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Counsellors</li> <li>Schedule</li> <li>Report Cards</li> <li>Email Access</li> </ul> <p>Accessing Wi-Fi at School</p> <p>Code of Conduct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendance</li> <li>Dress Code</li> <li>Smoking/ Drugs/Alcohol</li> <li>Mobile Phones</li> <li>Academic honesty</li> </ul> <p>Break for Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please bring a packed lunch</li> </ul> <p>1pm: PhoneBox Presentation (optional)</p> <p>Dismissal</p>	<p><b>Language Testing for Graduating Students ONLY</b></p> <p><b>Start Time: 9:45 AM</b> <b>Location: Grand Commons, NWSS</b></p> <p>Break for Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please bring a packed lunch</li> </ul> <p><b>All Students (including Graduating students)</b></p> <p><b>Start Time: 12:30pm</b> <b>Location: Theatre, NWSS</b></p> <p>Safety and Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At school</li> <li>Around the community</li> </ul> <p>Travel Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vacations-Overnight Stays</li> <li>Leaving the Vancouver area</li> </ul> <p>Curfew Policy</p> <p>School Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom materials</li> <li>Lockers/locks</li> <li>Gym strip/clothing</li> </ul> <p>Health Insurance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guardme</li> <li>Medical Services Plan of British Columbia (MSP)</li> <li>Health, Mental Health &amp; Culture Shock</li> </ul> <p>Dismissal</p>	<p><b>FUN DAY</b></p> <p><b>9:30 Meet at NWSS</b> <b>12:30 Return to NWSS</b></p> <p><b>1pm: Lunch (provided) at NWSS</b></p> <p>Dismissal: After Lunch</p>	<p><b>Start Time: 10:00am</b> <b>Location: Theatre, NWSS</b></p> <p>Game: Heads/Tails</p> <p>Things to know about NWSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recycling</li> <li>Servery</li> <li>Filtered Water System</li> <li>Bell Schedule</li> <li>Yearbook</li> <li>Student ID/Go Card</li> </ul> <p>School Clubs and Teams</p> <p>Game: Find Someone BINGO</p> <p>Schedules and Supports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where do I find my schedule?</li> <li>How do I make a change?</li> <li>Academic supports</li> </ul> <p>Health and Safety at School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What if I am sick or think I am sick?</li> <li>Before and During School Time</li> </ul> <p>Game: Rock, Paper, Scissor</p> <p>Hyack Shirts</p> <p>Break for Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please bring a packed lunch.</li> </ul> <p>Dismissal: After Lunch</p>	<p><b>Start Time: 10:00am</b> <b>Location: Theatre, NWSS</b></p> <p>Activity: Common 3</p> <p>Homestay Program</p> <p>Break Out Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NWSS Code of Conduct</li> <li>Program and School Rules</li> <li>Canadian Laws</li> </ul> <p>Safety and Security Guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students to review and sign translated &amp; English forms</li> <li>Signed English forms to be collected for students file</li> <li>Signed Translated forms to be returned to students</li> </ul> <p>Game: Crossword Name Game</p> <p>Getting Involved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volunteering</li> <li>Program Trips</li> </ul> <p>School Tours with Volunteers</p> <p>Break for Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch will be provided.</li> </ul> <p>Dismissal: After lunch</p>

\*All listed times are (PST) Pacific Standard Time

\*NWSS = New Westminster Secondary School

## Important Dates

### **1st Semester: *September 3, 2024 to January 24, 2025***

- September 3: First Day of School
- September 27: Professional Development Day (No School)
- September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No School)
- October 14: Thanksgiving Day (No School)
- October 25: Provincial Professional Development Day (No School)
- November 11: Remembrance Day Stat (No School)
- November 12: Professional Development Day (No School)
- December 25: Christmas Day Stat (No School)
- December 23 to January 5: Winter Break (No School) School resumes on January 6.
- January 24: Last day of First Semester

### **2nd Semester: *January 30, 2025 (tentatove) to June 27, 2025***

- January 30 (tentative): First Day of Second Semester
- February 14: Professional Development Day (No School)
- February 17: Family Day (No School)
- March 17 to 28: Spring Break (No School)
- April 17: Professional Development Day (No School)
- April 18: Good Friday (No School)
- April 21: Easter Monday (No School)
- May 16: Professional Development (No School)
- May 19: Victoria Day (No School)
- June 25, 26: Incomplete Days.

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