

High School and Year Abroad Programs Schedule for 2025-2026 School Year

Dates are Tentative as of September 13, 2024

Semester I

September 2025 to January 2026

New Students Preferred Arrival Date:	Sunday, August 24, 2025
Recommended Departure Date	Saturday, January 24, 2025
Additional Homestay Nights in August	8 nights (based on August 24 arrival)
Orientation Program	August 25 – August 29, 2025

Semester 1 classes start	Tuesday, September 2, 2025
Semester 1 classes end	Friday, January 23, 2026

Semester II

January 2026 – June 2026 TENTATIVE

New Students Preferred Arrival Date	Sunday, January 25, 2026
Possible Departure Dates	June 21 – June 30 (check with IEP)
Additional Homestay Nights	7 nights (based on January 25 arrival)
Orientation Program	January 26 to January 28 (MS Teams and In-Person)

Semester 2 classes start	Thursday, January 29
Semester 2 classes end	Week of June 23 to 27, 2026

Students not graduating should plan to depart between June 23 – 30

Semester 2 Exams for Graduates	June 22 to 25, 2023
Last day of school	Friday, June 27, 2025

Winter Break: December 22, 2025 – January 2, 2026. Classes resume Monday, January 5, 2026.

Spring Break: March 16 – 27, 2026 Classes resume Monday, March 31st, 2025.

- IEP = International Education Program

* Monthly homestay rates are based on ten months from September 1 to June 30. Additional nights during orientation are extra and currently are at \$40.00 per night for additional nights if arrival is before the Program Orientation dates specified above.

Please note that if a student has no scheduled examinations, they may depart when classes end. Please consult with the International Education Department at NWSS for approval or authorization and more information. (iep@sd40.bc.ca)