



High School and Year Abroad Programs Schedule for 2026-2027 School Year (Including Orientation)

*Please note that these dates are tentative and will be updated when confirmed by the school district.

Semester I

August 2026 to January 2027

New Students Preferred Arrival Date:	Sunday, August 30, 2026
Recommended Departure Date	Saturday, January 23, 2027
Additional Homestay Nights in August	2 nights (based on August 30 arrival)
Orientation Program	August 31 – September 4, 2026

Semester 1 classes start	Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Semester 1 classes end	Friday, January 22, 2027

Semester II

January 2026 – June 2026

New Students Arrival Date	Sunday, January 24, 2027
Recommended Departure Date	From June 19 to July 1, 2027
Additional Homestay Nights	8 nights (based on January 24 arrival)
Orientation Program	January 25 to January 27, 2027 (MS Teams and In-Person)

Semester 2 classes start	Thursday, January 28, 2027
Semester 2 classes end	June 25, 2027

One semester and one-year students can depart from June 26 or remain until the end of June.

Incomplete Days	June 28 and 29, 2027
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Winter Break: December 21, 2025 – January 1, 2027.
Classes resume Monday, January 4, 2027.

Spring Break: March 12 – 29, 2027
Classes resume Tuesday, March 30, 2027. (These dates include Good Friday and Easter Monday)

Monthly homestay fees are based on ten months from September 1 to June 30. Additional nights during orientation are extra and currently charged at \$40.00 per night for additional nights if arrival is before the first of a Month. **Please note that this fee is tentative at the time of publishing and will be updated as soon as possible.**

Please note that if a student has no scheduled examinations or assignments due, they may depart from June 20. Please consult with the International Education staff at NWSS for more information.