

## September 2025 Orientation

Monday, August 25	Tuesday, August 26	Wednesday, August 27	Thursday, August 28	Friday, August 29
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Start Time: 10:00am</b> <b>Location: Theatre, NWSS</b></p> <p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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>NWSS Wi-Fi</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>Bring your lunch to eat at NWSS</p> <p>Dismissal: After lunch</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Graduating Students ONLY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Start Time: 9:45 am</b> <b>Location: Grand Commons, NWSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language Testing (ELL Dept.)</li> </ul> <p>Lunch: 11:30-12:30 (bring your lunch)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>All Students</b> <i>(including Graduating students)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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>• Guard.me</li> <li>• MSP</li> <li>• Health, Mental Health &amp; Culture Shock</li> </ul>	<p><b>FUN DAY</b></p> <p><b>9:45 Meet at NWSS</b> <b>1:00 Return to NWSS</b> <b>Lunch Provided</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><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>• Seryery</li> <li>• Filtered Water System</li> <li>• Bell Schedule</li> <li>• Yearbook</li> <li>• Student ID/Go Card</li> </ul> <p>School Clubs &amp; Teams</p> <p>Game: Find Someone BINGO</p> <p>Schedules and Supports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How 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>Bring your lunch to eat at NWSS</p> <p>Dismissal: After Lunch</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Start Time: 10:00am</b> <b>Location: Theatre, NWSS</b></p> <p>Activity: Pop Quiz</p> <p>Homestay Program</p> <p>Break Out Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NWSS Code of Conduct</li> <li>• Program &amp; 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 English forms</li> <li>• Signed English forms to be collected for students file</li> <li>• Translated forms to be returned to students</li> </ul> <p>Hyack Shirts</p> <p>School Tours with Volunteers</p> <p>Lunch will be provided</p> <p>Dismissal: After lunch</p>

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

\*NWSS = New Westminister Secondary School

## Important Dates

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<b>1st Semester</b> <i>September 2, 2025 to January 23, 2026</i>	<b>2nd Semester</b> <i>January 29, 2026 (tbc) to June 25, 2026</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September 2: First Day of School</li> <li>September 29: Non-Instructional Day (No School)</li> <li>September 30: National Day for Truth &amp; Reconciliation (No School)</li> <li>October 13: Thanksgiving Day (No School)</li> <li>October 24: Non-Instructional Day (No School)</li> <li>November 11: Remembrance Day Stat (No School)</li> <li>November 21: Non-Instructional Day (No School)</li> <li>December 25: Christmas Day Stat (No School)</li> <li>December 22 to January 2: Winter Break (No School)</li> <li>January 23: Last day of First Semester</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January 29 (tbc): First Day of Second Semester</li> <li>February 16: Family Day (No School)</li> <li>February 17: Non-Instructional Day (No School)</li> <li>March 16 to 27: Spring Break (No School)</li> <li>April 3: Good Friday (No School)</li> <li>April 6: Easter Monday (No School)</li> <li>April 27: Non-Instructional Day (No School)</li> <li>May 15: Non-Instructional Day (No School)</li> <li>May 18: Victoria Day (No School)</li> <li>June 25: Last day of Second Semester</li> </ul>

## Tentative Schedule

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<b>8:00 – 9:20</b>	A Block
Break	
<b>9:25 – 10:45</b>	B Block
Lunch	
<b>11:30 – 12:50</b>	C Block
Break	
<b>12:55 – 14:15</b>	D Block
Break	
<b>14:20 – 15:40</b>	E Block