



2026 - 2027 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CALENDAR

One Semester, One-Year & Graduating Students Grades 9 – 12, New Westminster Secondary School

Semester I August 2026 to January 2027

New Students Arrival Date	Sunday, August 30, 2026
Orientation Program	August 31 – September 4, 2026
Semester I: First Day of Classes	Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Semester I: Last Day of Classes	Friday, January 22, 2027
Recommended Departure Date	Saturday, January 23, 2027

Semester II January 2027 – June 2027

New Students Arrival Date	Sunday, January 24, 2027
Orientation Program	January 25 to January 27, 2027
Semester II: First Day of Classes	Thursday, January 28, 2027
Semester II: Last Day of Classes	Tuesday, June 22, 2027
Incomplete Days*	June 23 and 24, 2027
Recommended Departure Date	June 19* to July 1, 2027

** *Incomplete days are for students to complete missed tests and/or assignments as permitted by the teacher*
** *Students can depart from June 19 (with teacher permission) or remain until July 1.*

Winter Break: December 21, 2026 – January 1, 2027

- Classes resume Monday, January 4, 2027

Spring Break: March 12 – 29, 2027

- Classes resume Tuesday, March 30, 2027

Students are required to attend all scheduled days of the school program.

Any student requesting an extended absence of more than two school days must submit an Extended Absence Form, which will be reviewed by the School Principal. Approval is not guaranteed, and the request must be submitted prior to booking any travel.