

**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**

|                                  |                               |
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| 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**

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| 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.