

September 2026 Orientation

Monday August 31	Tuesday September 1	Wednesday September 2	Thursday September 3	Friday September 4
Start Time: 10:00 NWSS Theatre Welcome • Staff Introductions • Review Schedule • Study Permits ➤ Send to Ms. Park • NWSS Staff Introductions Web site tours • International Education • NWSS Academic & Personal Supports ▪ Counsellors ▪ Schedule ▪ Report Cards ▪ Email Access NWSS Wi-Fi Code of Conduct • Attendance • Dress Code • Smoking/ Drugs/Alcohol • Mobile Phones Bring & Eat Lunch at NWSS	Graduating Student ONLY Grand Commons, NWSS 9:00: ELL Assessment 11:30: Graduation Seminar All Students (Including Graduating Students) Start Time: 13:00 NWSS Theatre Safety and Security • At school • In the community Travel Policy • Vacations • Overnight Stays • Limitations Curfew Policy School Supplies • Classroom materials • Lockers/locks Health Insurance • Guard.me • MSP • Health & Mental Health	FUN DAY 9:15 Meet at NWSS 12:15 Return to NWSS ★ Lunch Provided	Start Time: 15:00 NWSS Theatre Game: Heads/Tails NWSS • Recycling • Served • Filtered Water System • Bell Schedule • Yearbook • Student ID/Go Card School Clubs & Teams Schedules and Supports • MyEd • Course Changes • Academic supports Health & Safety at School • Sick Days • Early Dismissal 17:00: Welcome BBQ ★ Students & Host Families ★ NWSS Grand Commons	Start Time: 10:00 NWSS Theatre Homestay Program Break Out Groups • NWSS Code of Conduct • Program & School Rules • Canadian Laws Safety & Security Standards • Review, Sign & Return English form • Students to keep translated forms Game: Telephone Rules Hyack Shirts School Tours

*All listed times are (PST) Pacific Standard Time

*NWSS = New Westminster Secondary School

Important Dates

1st Semester ***September 8, 2026 to January 28, 2027***

- September 8: First Day of School
- September 25: Non-Instructional Day (No School)
- September 29: National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (No School)
- October 12: Thanksgiving Day (No School)
- October 23: Non-Instructional Day (No School)
- November 11: Remembrance Day Stat (No School)
- November 21: Non-Instructional Day (No School)
- December 25: Christmas Day Stat (No School)
- December 19 to January 3: Winter Break (No School)
- January 28: Last day of First Semester

2nd Semester ***February 2, 2027 to June 25, 2027***

- February 2: First Day of Second Semester
- February 12: Non-Instructional Day (No School)
- February 15: Family Day (No School)
- March 12 to 29: Spring Break (No School)
- March 26: Good Friday (No School)
- March 29: Easter Monday (No School)
- April 26: Non-Instructional Day (No School)
- May 21: Non-Instructional Day (No School)
- May 21: International Festival Preparation Day
- May 24: Victoria Day (No School)
- May 25, 26: International Festival kitchen Days
- May 27: International Festival
- June 25: Last day of Second Semester