

September 2026 Orientation

Monday, August 31	Tuesday, September 1	Wednesday, September 2	Thursday, September 3
<p>Start Time: 10:00 Location: Theatre, NWSS</p> <p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Introductions • Orientation Schedule Review • Study Permits ➤ Please send to Ms. Park • NWSS Staff Introductions <p>Web site tours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Education • NWSS <p>Academic & Personal Supports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Counsellors ▪ Schedule ▪ Report Cards ▪ Email Access <p>NWSS Wi-Fi</p> <p>Code of Conduct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance • Dress Code • Smoking/ Drugs/Alcohol • Mobile Phones • Academic honesty <p>Bring your lunch to eat at NWSS</p> <p>Dismissal: After lunch</p>	<p>Graduating Student ONLY</p> <p>9:00 – 11:00: Language Testing 11:30 – 12:00: Graduation Seminar Location: Grand Commons, NWSS</p> <p>All Students <i>(Including Graduating Students)</i> Start Time: 13:00 Location: Theatre, NWSS</p> <p>Safety and Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At school • Around the community <p>Travel Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacations-Overnight Stays • Leaving the Vancouver area <p>Curfew Policy</p> <p>School Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom materials • Lockers/locks • Gym strip/clothing <p>Health Insurance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guard.rme • MSP • Health, Mental Health & Culture Shock 	<p style="text-align: center;">FUN DAY</p> <p>9:15 Meet at NWSS 12:15 Return to NWSS Lunch Provided</p>	<p>9:00 – 14:00: Counsellor Meetings Start Time: 15:00 Location: Theatre, NWSS</p> <p>Game: Heads/Tails</p> <p>Things to know about NWSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling • Servery • Filtered Water System • Bell Schedule • Yearbook • Student ID/Go Card <p>School Clubs & Teams</p> <p>Schedules and Supports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I find my schedule? • How do I make a change? • Academic supports <p>Health and Safety at School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What if I am sick or think I am sick? • Before and During School Time <p>17:00 – 19:00: Welcome BBQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Students & Host Families ★ NWSS Grand Commons

*All listed times are subject to change
 *NWSS = Northwest School District

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