

NEW WESTMINSTER SECONDARY SCHOOL

International Education

August-September 2021 MS Teams ORIENTATION

Monday, August 23	Tuesday, August 24	Wednesday, August 25	Thursday, August 26	Friday, August 27
<p>Start Time: 10:00am (PST) <i>Pacific Standard Time</i></p> <p>Welcome</p> <p>Staff Introductions</p> <p>Orientation Schedule Review</p> <p>Study Permit Requirements</p> <p>1pm: Meeting for Students that are Self-Isolating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Health Check • Review of self-isolation guidelines 	<p>Start Time: 10:00am (PST) <i>Pacific Standard Time</i></p> <p>NWSS Staff Introduction</p> <p>Website Tours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NWSS • International Education <p>Accessing MyEd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counsellors • Schedule • Report Card • Email Access <p>Accessing Wi-Fi at School</p>	<p>Start Time: 10:00am (PST) <i>Pacific Standard Time</i></p> <p>Report Cards & Achievement Indicators</p> <p>ELL Programs</p> <p>Graduation Requirements</p> <p>Code of Conduct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance (absent/illness) • Dress Code • Smoking • Drugs/Alcohol • Cell Phones • Academic honesty 	<p>Start Time: 10:00am (PST) <i>Pacific Standard Time</i></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>1pm: Open House</p>	<p>Start Time: 10:00am (PST) <i>Pacific Standard Time</i></p> <p>School Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom materials • Lockers/locks • Gym strip/clothing • Sundry
Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials
<p>Orientation Guidebook International Education</p>	<p>Orientation Guidebook NWSS International Education</p>	<p>Orientation Guidebook</p>	<p>Orientation Guidebook</p>	<p>Orientation Guidebook Google Maps</p>

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Monday, August 30	Tuesday, August 31	Wednesday, September 1	Thursday, September 2	Friday, September 3
<p>Start Time: 10:00am (PST) <i>Pacific Standard Time</i></p> <p>Homestay Program</p> <p>Curfew Policy</p> <p>Travel Policy</p>	<p>Start Time: 10:00am (PST) <i>Pacific Standard Time</i></p> <p>City of New Westminster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Google Map Activity • NW Youth Centre • Medical Clinics • Hospital (RCH) <p>1pm: Open House</p>	<p>Start Time: 10:00am (PST) <i>Pacific Standard Time</i></p> <p>Health Insurance</p> <p>Health & Mental Health</p> <p>Counsellor Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do I find my schedule? • What if I want to make a change? • Academic supports <p>Culture Shock Discussion</p>	<p>Start Time: 10:00am (PST) <i>Pacific Standard Time</i></p> <p>School Clubs and Teams</p> <p>School Tour (video)</p> <p>Things to know about NWSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling • Served • Filtered Water System • Bell Schedule • Yearbook • Student ID/Go Card <p>1pm: Open House</p>	<p>Start Time: 10:00am (PST) <i>Pacific Standard Time</i></p> <p>September 7th start</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedules • Connect to Wi-Fi • Grade Assemblies • Where do I go? • What if I need help? <p>Q & A <i>You have questions, we have answers!</i></p> <p>1pm: Open House</p>
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Orientation Guidebook Homestay Website	Orientation Guidebook Google Maps	Orientation Guidebook Guard Me Website/PDF	Orientation Guidebook International Education	Orientation Guidebook

Important Dates

1st Semester

September 7, 2021 to February 1, 2022

- September 7: School Opens!
- September 10: Picture Day
- September 27: Professional Development Day (No School)
 - Vancouver Tour
- September 30: Truth and Reconciliation Day (No School)
- October 11: Thanksgiving (No School)
- October 22: Professional Development (No School)
- October 28: Parent-Teacher Meetings
- November 1: Collaboration Day
PM classes only
- November 11: Remembrance Day (No School)
- Winter Vacation: December 20 to January 3
- January 4: School Reopens
- February 1: Last Day of First Semester

2nd Semester

February 2, 2022 to June 29, 2022

- February 2: First Day of Second Semester
- February 21: Family Day (No School)
- February 22: Professional Development (No School)
- March 14 to 25: Spring Break (No School)
- March 31: Parent-Teacher Meetings
- April 14: Professional Development (No School)
- April 15: Good Friday (No School)
- April 18: Easter Monday (No School)
- May 4: Collaboration Day
AM classes only
- May 20: Professional Development (No School)
- May 23: Victoria Day (No School)
- June 29: Last day of Second Semester