

New Westminster School District No. 40

SIGMA 2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

REGULAR SCHEDULE			
	Start	End	Notes
Block A	8:00 a.m.	9:20 a.m.	Sigma Not in Session
Block B	9:24 a.m.	10:04 a.m.	Teacher Advisory Meetings and Prep Time (Students not in session)
Block B	10:04 a.m.	10:44 a.m.	Grade 10-12 Students in Applications for Learning/Self-Efficacy Class
Block C	10:48 a.m.	12:08 p.m.	
Lunch	12:08 p.m.	12:58 p.m.	
Block D	12:58 p.m.	2:18 p.m.	
Block E	2:22 p.m.	3:42 p.m.	

ALTERNATE DAY SCHEDULE

SEPT 24, OCT 22, OCT 29, OCT 30, NOV 26, DEC 10, JAN 28, FEB 25, APR 1, APR 29, MAY 7, MAY 27, JUN 17

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Block A	8:00 a.m.	8:42 a.m.	Sigma Not in Session
Block B	8:46 a.m.	9:28 a.m.	Grade 10-12 Students in Applications for Learning/Self-Efficacy Class
Break	9:28 a.m.	9:32 a.m.	
Block C	9:32 a.m.	10:14 a.m.	
Break	10:14 a.m.	10:18 a.m.	
Block D	10:18 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	
Break	11:00 a.m.	11:04 a.m.	
Block E	11:04 a.m.	11:46 a.m.	

INCOMPLETE DAYS

JAN 14, 15, 16 & JUN 8, 9

- "Incomplete Days" are instructional days where no new materials will be taught by teachers. Teachers may request specific students to attend their class for academic recovery to support students to successfully complete their semester.
- These dates are also scheduled for Grade 10, 11 and 12 students to write mandatory provincial assessments to fulfill graduation requirements.

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2025 – 2026 CALENDAR INFORMATION				
Date	Event	Details		
August 30 – September 11	Grade 12 grad photos at Artona Studios			
	School Opening	Partial day: Sigma Student Open House		
Tuesday, September 2	School Wide Activity: 10:48 am – 12:08 pm via Teams	Families will receive information via		
	NWSS Gr 12 Assembly: 12:58 pm – 2:18 pm, Gym	email in August 2025		
Wednesday, September 3	Sigma Student Orientation	Sigma Student Assembly		
Thursday, September 4	First day of Semester 1 and Linear Classes			
Friday, September 5	Artona Photo Day	NWSS Library		
Wed, Sept 17	NWSS Open House @ 6pm			
Sept 23 – 25	NWSS Clubs Day @ lunch	NWSS Grand Commons		
Wed, Sept 24 (D2)	Alternate schedule – see schedule above			
Fri, Sept 26 (D2)	Truth and Reconciliation Assembly			
Mon, Sept 29	Professional Development Day	School closed		
Tuesday, September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	School closed		
Thursday, October 2	Photo Retake Day	NWSS Library		
Monday, October 13	Thanksgiving Statutory Holiday	School closed		
Wed, Oct 22 (D1)	Alternate schedule – see schedule above	School closed		
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Friday, October 24	Provincial Pro D Day	School closed		
Wed, October 29 (D1)	Parent-teacher Conference; see alternate schedule above			
Thursday, October 30 (D2)	Collaboration Day; see alternate schedule above Immunization Clinic			
Wed, November 5	Core Competency Student Self-Assessment (Blk B)			
Friday, November 7 (D2)	Remembrance Day Ceremonies			
Tuesday, November 11	Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday	School closed		
Wednesday, November 19	Semester 1 Midterm report cards published	Marks published on MyEd parent portal		
Wed, November 26 (D1)	Alternate schedule – see schedule above	por sur		
	Post Secondary Information Evening			
Wednesday, December 3	IB Information Evening	NWSS		
Wednesday, December 10	Alternate schedule – see schedule above			
Dec 22 – January 2	Winter Break	School closed		
Monday, January 5 (D2)	Schools reopen			
January 14, 15, 16	Semester 1 Incomplete Days; see alternate schedule above Provincial Assessments			
Monday, January 26 (D1)	Course Planning Sessions led by Counselling Department			
Wed, January 28 (D1)	Last Day of Semester 1 classes			
	Core Competency Student Self-Assessment and			
Wed, January 28 (D1)	Student Learning Survey			
Wed, January 28 (D1)	Alternate schedule – see schedule above			
Thursday, January 29	First day of Semester 2 classes	Sigma Student Assembly		
Friday, January 30	Semester 2 Photo Day			
Monday, February 2	Semester 1 Final and Term 1 Linear Courses report cards published to portal	Marks published on MyEd parent portal		
Tuesday, February 3	Semester 2 Photo Day	NWSS Library		
Monday, February 16	BC Family Day	School closed		
Tuesday, February 17	Professional Development Day	School closed		
Wednesday, February 25	Alternate schedule – see schedule above			
March 16 - 27	Spring Break	School closed		
Monday, March 30 (D1)	Schools reopen			
Wednesday, April 1	Alternate schedule – see schedule above			
Thurs, April 2	Parent -teacher Conference; see alternate schedule above	Cab and along the		
Friday, April 3	Good Friday Statutory Holiday	School closed		
Monday, April 6	Easter Monday Holiday	School closed		
Wednesday, April 15	Core Competency Student Self-Assessment and Student Learning Survey			



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Thursday, April 23	Semester 2 Midterm and Term 2 Linear Courses report cards published to portal	Marks published on MyEd parent portal
Wednesday, April 29	Alternate schedule – see schedule above	
Mon, April 27	District Professional Development Day	School closed
Wed, April 29	Alternate schedule – see schedule above	
May 4 - 8	Grade 12 Capstone Presentation	
Thursday, May 7	Collaboration Day; see alternate schedule above Immunization Clinic	
Friday, May 15	Professional Development Day	School closed
Monday, May 18	Victoria Day Statutory Holiday	School closed
Wednesday, May 27	Alternate schedule – see schedule above	
Thursday, May 28	Indigenous Graduation Ceremony	NWSS
June 8, 9	Semester 2 Incomplete Days Provincial Assessments	
Monday, June 15	New Westminster Secondary Schools Scholarship & Awards	NWSS Theatre
Saturday, June 20	New Westminster Secondary Schools Prom	Westin Bayshore, Vancouver
Tuesday, June 23	New Westminster Secondary Schools Convocation	Queen's Park Arena
Thursday, June 25	Last day of Semester 2 classes	
Thursday, June 25	Semester 2 Final report cards published Term 3 Linear Courses report cards published to portal	Report cards published to parent portal
Friday, June 26	Administrative Day	School closed for students