



Sooke Schools

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

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School Calendar and Arrival/Departure Information 2026-27

Important Notes:

- Students **must** arrive at the Victoria International Airport (YYJ)
- Students **must** adhere to the arrival and departure dates indicated below as homestay families may not be available outside of these dates.

Designation	2026-27
No Earlier than - August Prep Program students only – Arrival date	Saturday, Aug 8
No Earlier than - New students – Arrival Date	Saturday, Aug 29
Recommended Arrivals Window – New students	Monday, Aug 31 – Tuesday, Sept 1
Orientation (new students)	Wed Sept 2 – Fri Sept 4
No Earlier than - Returning students - Arrival Date	Tuesday, September 1
First Day of School	Tuesday, September 8
Latest Possible Departure Date (3-month students; Sept start)	Sunday, November 29
Last day of school before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 18
Winter Vacation period	December 21-January 1
Latest Possible Departure Date (4-month students; Sept start)	Wednesday, December 30
First day after Winter vacation – Schools reopen	Monday, January 4
Semester 1 ends (last day of classes)	Wednesday, January 27
No Later than - Departure Date for Semester 1 students	Saturday, January 30
No Earlier than - Arrival Date for Semester 2 students	Sunday, January 31
Orientation (new Semester 2 students)	Monday, February 1
First day of school (Semester 2)	Monday, February 1
Last day of school before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 12
Spring Vacation period	March 15 – 30
First day after Spring Vacation	Wednesday, March 31
Latest Possible Departure Date (3-month students; Feb start)	Friday, April 30
Semester 2 ends – last day of school	Friday, June 25
No Later than - Departure Dates for all students	Sat, June 26 – Sun, June 27

**Dates subject to change based on school district scheduling*