



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 |
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| 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*