



Western Canada High School 2017 – 2018 Calendar of Events

SEMESTER ONE

August 2017

- 30 Drama production boot camp 9:00-4:00pm daily (Aug. 30-Sept. 1)
- 30 Teachers in
- 30 Gr 12 confirmation of registration and fees
- 30 Gr 12 band student instrument rental 3:00-5:00pm
- 31 Gr 11 confirmation of registration and fees
- 31 Gr 11 band student instrument rental 3:00-5:00pm
- 31 International student orientation 9:00-2:00pm

September 2017

- 1 Gr 10 confirmation of registration and fees
- 1 Gr 11 & 12 band student instrument rental 1:00-3:00pm
- 4 Labour Day – non-instruction day – no classes
- 5 First day of classes - Grade 10 & international students only
- 5 Gr.10 assembly, orientation & BBQ lunch
- 5-7 Gr 10 band student instrument rental
- 6 All grades homeroom, full timetable
- 6 AM Gr 11 Symphonic band & PM Vocal Jazz classes begin
- 6 Late registration – all grades 3:00-6:00pm
- 7 Gr 11 & 12 assemblies
- 7 AM Gr 12 Wind Ensemble classes begin
- 7 Sr. Jazz Band PM classes begin
- 7 All grades homeroom
- 8 All grades homeroom
- 8 Music meeting for all students interested in enrolling/currently enrolled in music-1:30-2:00 pm in theatre
- 8 AM Band 10/15 / Gr. 10 Concert Band / AM Mixed Choir begins
- 11 PM Junior Jazz Band / PM Vocal Jazz begins
- 11 AM Festival Chorus begins
- 14 Meet the teacher night – 7:00 pm
- 14 Club Day – period 1 & lunch
- 14 Volleyball Classic
- 15 Terry Fox Run
- 15 Spirit Day
- 15 SU closed elections
- 18 Jazz Combos begin at lunch
- 18 Volleyball Classic
- 19 Nancy Mannix presentation in theatre
- 22 Non-instruction day
- 22 IPP Day – no classes
- 26 School council meeting 7:00pm in library
- 26 Band parent meeting 7:30pm in the main gym

- 27 Choir parent meeting 7:30pm in theatre
- 28-30 Red Mile Rumble

October 2017

- 2-3 Mixed Choir Camp
- 2 Gr. 10 assembly
- 5 Debate tournament
- 5 IB cookie assembly
- 9 Thanksgiving Day – non-instruction day
- 11 PSAT exam in cafeteria – AM
- 12 Last day to drop Term 1, 3 credit courses
- 13 Spirit Day
- 13-14 Band workshop
- 16 Non-instruction day
- 17 CNML #1 – math contest
- 19-30 Spain trip
- 19 Dr. Wilkes in main gym 7:00pm
- 19-20 Soccer city finals
- 20 Volleyball feeder tournament
- 21 Cross country provincials
- 23 Photo re-takes
- 24 Report card distribution
- 26-31 Halloween week
- 25 Post-secondary fair – PM – modified schedule 12:00 dismissal
- 25-27 Gr 10 Concert Band camp
- 26 Student/Parent/Teacher conferences (4:00-7:30pm) – AM schedule 1:20pm dismissal
- 27 SAIT open house
- 28 Debate tournament

November 2017

- 3 End of term 1
- 3-4 Band workshop
- 6 Term 2 commences
- 6 English 20 midterm
- 7 COMC – math contest
- 7-8 Grade 9 tours
- 7 WCHS feeder school concert 7:30pm in main gym
- 7 English 10 midterm
- 8 Gr 9 tours & Gr 9 parent information night
- 10 IB registration, drop & exam fee deadline *no full refunds after today
- 10 Remembrance Day Services
- 10 Sr. Football city finals
- 10 Volleyball zone challenge
- 13-28 Grad photos
- 13-16 FLA midterms
- 13-18 Volleyball playoffs
- 14 CNML #2 – math contest
- 15-17 Gr 11 Band camp



- 16 Student Union event at lunch
- 17 Non-instruction day – no classes
- 18 Jr. Football city finals
- 21-24 Fall drama production 7:30pm
- 21 AHSMC I – math contest
- 22 Post-secondary transition evening (IPP students)
- 23-24 Volleyball provincials
- 27 The Giving Tree (Nov. 27-Dec. 15)
- 27 French 10 Challenge exam
- 28 French 20 Challenge exam
- 28 Jazz night 7:30pm in theatre
- 29 French 30 Challenge exam
- 29 School Council AGM meeting 7:00pm in library
- 30 CPA Career Information Night in theatre

December 2017

- 1 Debate tournament
- 2-4 Carolfest
- 4-9 Basketball Classic
- 6-8 Gr. 12 band camp
- 8 Non-instruction day – no classes
- 8-9 Jr RIT
- 11 Winter concert at Jack Singer 7:30pm
- 12 CNML #3 – math contest
- 14 Music program photos 7:00-9:00am theatre
- 15 Winter drama social
- 16 Regional Speech tournament
- 19-20 Dance at Noon in theatre
- 21 Spirit day
- 21 Last day of classes before Winter Break
- 22 Non-instruction day – no classes
- 25 Winter Break (Dec. 25-Jan. 7) – no classes

January 2018

- 8 Classes resume
- 9 CNML #4 – math contest
- 9 Winter Small Ensemble Concert 7:30pm theatre
- 10-12 Spring drama production auditions
- 10 Basketball feeder tournament
- 11-15 Final exams & mark appeals (flex classes only)
- 12 Late IB exam registration and drop deadline
- 16-18 Regular scheduled classes
- 19-30 Final exams & mark appeals
- 30 School council meeting 7:00pm in library
- 31 Extended Essay deadline
- 31 Organizational day – no classes
- 31 WCHS Feeder School Science decathlon

SEMESTER TWO

February 2018

- 1 First day of second semester – start of term 3
- 1 Report card and timetable distribution
- 1-2 St. Mary's basketball tournament

- 7 AHSMC II – math contest
- 8-10 Sr RIT
- 13 CNML #5 – math contest
- 14 Spirit Day
- 14 Drama exec social
- 14 Wrestling meet
- 15-16 Staff Convention – non-instruction day-no classes
- 15 AMC (version B)
- 19 Family Day – non-instruction day – no classes
- 22 IPP day – AM schedule – 1:20pm dismissal
- 23-24 Band workshop
- 26-Mar 2 Pride Week
- 27 Cayley/Fermat
- 28 Pink Shirt Day

March 2018

- 1 Celebrate Western auditions
- 2-3 Debate provincials
- 5-9 Western Week
- 5-10 Basketball playoffs
- 7-10 Alberta Intl Jazz Band Festival
- 8-10 Choralfest Jazz
- 14-16 Choralfest
- 15 WCHS Head Shave for Cancer
- 15-17 Basketball provincials
- 16-17 Band workshop
- 19-22 Centre Stage Auditions
- 19-22 English IB HL oral exams
- 20 CNML #6 – math contest
- 20 Report card distribution
- 20 School council meeting 7:00pm
- 21 AIME – math contest
- 21-23 Choir tour
- 22 Student/Parent/Teacher conferences (4:30-7:00pm) – AM schedule – 1:20 dismissal
- 22 Last day of classes before Spring Break
- 23 Non-instruction day – no classes
- 26 Spring Break (March 26-April 2) – no classes

April 2018

- 3 Classes resume
- 7 Celebrate Western
- 9 French 10 Challenge exam
- 10 French 20 Challenge exam
- 10 Band tour parent/student meeting 7:30pm-main gym
- 11 Euclid – math contest
- 11 French 30 Challenge exam
- 12 Galois/Hypatia – math contest
- 12 End of term 3
- 12 English 20 midterm exam
- 13 Term 4 commences
- 13 Spirit Day
- 13-14 Model UN



- 16-22 US Band tour
- 16-18 Badminton divisionals
- 17 English 10 midterm exam
- 20 Non-instruction day – no classes
- 23-26 FLA midterms
- 23-27 Spirit Week
- 24-27 Spring drama production 7:30pm
- 26 National Biology Competition - science

May 2018

- 2-18 IB exams
- 3 Centre Stage Dance production 7:00pm
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- 8 School council meeting 7:00pm in library
- 10 Year End Small Ensemble Concert 7:30pm theatre
- 16 French Immersion Certificate presentation in theatre
- 16 CANstruction
- 16 ABA Festival in Red Deer – Gr. 10 Concert Band
- 17 Fine-Arts-a-Palooza
- 18 Non-instruction day – no classes
- 21 Victoria Day – no classes
- 23 Grad rehearsal period 2
- 24 Jazz BBQ 5:30pm in cafeteria
- 25 SU general elections
- 26 Graduation closing exercises, banquet & dance
- 29 Drama Showcase
- 29 Rugby city finals
- 30 Honour Society Celebration
- 30-31 Soccer city finals
- 31 Final IPP Day – AM schedule – 1:20pm dismissal

June 2018

- 1 Fine and Performing Arts Certificate Ceremony 1:45pm in theatre
- 1-2 Track provincials
- 4 Math Awards 4:00-5:00pm
- 4-5 Field hockey city finals
- 5 Year end concert at Jack Singer 7:30pm
- 6 Academic Awards Ceremony 7:00pm
- 6-7 Dance at Noon
- 6 Jr. Rugby city finals
- 7 Night of the Redhawks
- 7-8 Fall 2018 Drama production auditions
- 12 Last day of scheduled semester 2 classes – 1:20pm dismissal
- 13-28 Final exams & mark appeals
- 28 Report cards and fee refunds
- 29 Non-instruction day