

Northwest Career & Technical Academy | 2025-2026 STUDENT CALENDAR

Welcome to the 2025–26 School Year at NCTA!

We are excited to begin another year of learning, growth, and real-world opportunities with you. This calendar will guide our programs throughout the school year, and we ask students and families to follow it closely. Just as with students enrolled in other programs such as Running Start, NCTA students and families will need to manage multiple calendars. Please note that session times vary: the 1st session runs from **8:00–10:30 a.m.**, the 2nd session runs from **11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.**, and the 3rd session runs from **3:00–5:30 p.m.** In addition, each month features a theme designed to help students build personal, academic, and professional skills that support success now and in the future. Thank you for your commitment to planning ahead and staying engaged with the NCTA schedule.

Aug/September 2025				
M	T	W	Th	F
25	26	27	28	29
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24 Student Days				

Theme: Self-Awareness & Strengths

27: Start Date for All Programs
1: Labor Day, No School

October 2025				
M	T	W	Th	F
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6	7	8	9	10
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27	28	29	30	31
20 Student Days				

Theme: Career Planning

1: No School
30: No School for All Programs
31: No School for All Programs

November 2025				
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24	25	26	27	28
17 Student Days				

Theme: Gratitude

5: End of Quarter 1
*6: No 2nd and 3rd Session for students, Student-Led Conferences
*7: No 1st Session for students, Student-Led Conferences
11: Veterans' Day, No School
Δ13: NCTA Foundation Harvest Fest
(Change from original Date)
26: No 2nd or 3rd Session for All Program
27: Thanksgiving, No School
28: No School

*6 Student-Led Conference Schedule
Anacortes Programs: 11:30 -2:00, 5:30-8:00
Mount Vernon Programs: 11:30 – 2:00, 5:30-8:00
Sedro-Woolley Programs: 3:00 – 8:00
Whatcom Programs: 8-10:30 and 5:30-8:00

*7 Student-Led Conference Schedule
Anacortes Programs: 8-10:30, 5:30-8:00
Mount Vernon Programs: 8-10:30, 5:30-8:00

December 2025				
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15 Student Days				

Theme: Collaboration & Feedback

22-31 No School – Winter Holiday

January 2026				
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26	27	28	29	30
18 Student Days				

Theme: Financial Literacy

1-2: No School – Winter Holiday
19: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School
23: End of Quarter 2/Semester 1
26: No School
27: First Day of Semester 2

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