## Northwest Career & Technical Academy | 2025-2026 STUDENT CALENDAR v3 Oct 2025

## 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.

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Aug/September 2025  M T W Th F 25 26 27 28 29  1 2 3 4 5  8 9 10 11 12  15 16 17 18 19  22 23 24 25 26  29 30	27: Start Date for All Programs 1: Labor Day, No School	
October 2025  M T W Th F	1: No School 30: No School for All Programs 31: No School for All Programs	
November 2025  M T W Th F  3* 4 5 6 7  10 11 12 A13 14  17 18 19 \(^{\delta}\)20 21  24 25 \(^{\delta}\)26 27 28  17 Student Days  Theme: Gratitude	3: End of Quarter 1  *6: No 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Session for students, Student-Led Conferences  *7: No 1 <sup>st</sup> Session for students, Student-Led Conferences 11: Veterans' Day, No School  *13: NCTA Foundation Harvest Fest (Change from original Date) 26: No 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 Mount Vernon Programs: 8-10:30
December 2025   M   T   W   Th   F     1   2   3   4   5     8   9   10   11   12     15   16   17   18   19     22   23   24   25   26     29   30   31     15 Student Days     Theme: Collaboration & Feedback	22-31 No School – Winter Holiday	
January 2026   M   T   W   Th   F	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	

February 2026  M T W Th F  2 3 4 5 6  9 10 11 12 13 ♥  16 17 18 19 20  23 24 25 26 27  19 Student Days  Theme: Professional Communication	♥: NCTA 2026-27 Application Opens 16: President's Day, No School
March 2026  M T W Th F 2 3 4 5 6 9 10 11 12 13 16 17 18 19 20 23 24 25 26 27 30 31	4: No School for All Programs 5: No School for All Programs 6: No School for All Programs ^19: NCTA Foundation Community Appreciation Dinner
April 2026  M T W Th F  1 2 3  6 7 8 9 10  13 14 15 16 17  20 21 22 23 24  27 28 29 30  17 Student Days  Theme: Adaptability	6-12 Spring Holiday, No School
May 2026  M T W Th F  1 4 5 6 4 7 8  11 12 13 14 15  18 19 20 21 22  25 26 27 28 29  18 Student Days  Theme: Post-Secondary Pathway	A7: NCTA Annual Kitchen Wars 19: Academy Awards – Fire Science, Aerospace Manufacturing, Welding, Video Game Development, Teacher Academy 20: Academy Awards – Animation & Graphic Design, Construction, Criminal Justice, Money & Business, Culinary Arts, Baking & Pastry 21: Academy Awards – Veterinary Assisting, Automotive, Dental Assisting, Maritime, Applied Medical Sciences, Allied Health/Medical Assisting 25: No School – Memorial Day 26 & 27: No School for All Programs
June 2026  M T W Th F  1 2 3 4 5  8 9 10 11 12  15 16 17 18 19  22 23 25 25 26  29 30  13Student Days  Theme: Recognition	11: NCTA Open Doors Graduation 16: Last Day for all 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sessions Programs 17: Last Day for all 1 <sup>st</sup> Session Programs 18: Snow Make Up Date  22 - 30: NCTA Summer Session for incoming 9 <sup>th</sup> graders - non-graduated seniors
July 2026  M T W Th F  1 2 3  6 7 8 9 10  13 14 15 16 17  20 21 22 23 24  27 28 29 30 31	1-10 NCTA Summer Session 3: No School

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