



2026–2027 Key NWC Athletic Dates

Stay informed and inspired with this season's major events across all NWC sports.



FALL 2026 KEY DATES

Featuring Cross Country | Soccer | Football | Volleyball | Cheer

- **Aug 13-** Baseline Testing (Football 3-5)
- **Aug 17-** 7th-12th Parent Sports Night- 6:00 in UC Gym.
- **Aug 19-** HS Football Practices Start.
- **Aug 24-** Baseline Testing (Girls Soccer 1:00-3:00) @ NWC.
- **Aug 24-** JH/HS Practices Start for HS Cheer, JH/HS V-Ball, JH/HS Football, JH/HS XC
- **Aug 31-** Media Day, Senior Banners and HS Fall Sport Pictures.
 - Click [HERE](#) for specifics on Aug 31st
- **Sept 2nd-** First day of SCHOOL
- **Sept 2nd-** JH V-Ball, XC, Football Athletic Photos after school
- **Sept 9th-** 5:30 CRU CLUB MEETING @ UC Cafeteria
- **Sept 9th-** FALL HS RETREAT (Overnight 9th / Back by 3 pm on 10th)
- **Sept 14th-** SENIOR PARENT NIGHT in Chapel at 6:30
- **Sept 15th-** Back to School Night
- **Sept 29th- Grade Check** -If on probation from the previous 2nd semester (2025)
- **Oct 6th-** PINK NIGHT volleyball / soccer / BAKE SALE & BUFF PUFF
- **Oct 8th-** Elementary Parade (Run by Athletic Dept and Fall HS Varsity Athletes)
- **Oct 9th-** Homecoming / Alumni Game @ Ridgeline at 7:00
 - **5:00 Tailgate at Homecoming/Alumni Game**

- **Oct 10th-** Homecoming Dance
 - **Oct 12th-** SENIOR RETREAT OVERNIGHT- Miss Practice
 - **Oct 13th-** Grade Check- Grade Check
 - **Oct 20th-** Senior Night Girls Soccer, XC, and Girls Volleyball
 - **Oct 20th-** JH Girls Basketball Starts
 - **Oct 24th-** IMPACT
 - **Oct 26th-** JH Girls Basketball Photos (After school)
 - **Oct 26th-** Cru Club Parent Meeting 5:30 in Cafeteria
 - **Oct 27th-** Grade Check- Grade Check
 - **Oct 30th-** Senior Night Cheer/F-Ball @ WV 7:00
 - 6:40 SENIOR NIGHT PRESENTATIONS / Powder Puff at Half-Time
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WINTER 2025–2026 KEY DATES

- **Wed, Nov 9th-** 6:00 Parent Night (9th-12th Winter Sports)
 - (JH Girls/Boys parent meet will be after 1st practice)
- **Tue, Nov 10th-** Grade Check
- **Thur, Nov 12th-** **Baseline testing** winter sports after school (3:00/3:30 sessions)
 - HS Winter sport athletes sign up by clicking [HERE](#).
- **Mon, Nov 16th-** First Day Winter Sport Practices
- **Tue, Nov 17th-** **Baseline testing** winter sports at lunch
 - HS Winter sport athletes sign up by clicking [HERE](#).
- **Mon, Nov 23rd-** Senior Banner Photos after school.
- **Tue, Nov 24th-** Grade Check

- **Mon, Nov 30th-** HS Winter Sports Photo Day, Media Day after school
 - 3:00-4:00 Photos / Media Day
 - 4:00-6:00 Girls- Practice - LC / Boys Practice - UC
 - **Tue, Dec 8th-** Grade Check
 - **Tue, Dec 18th-** 7:30 Alumni Basketball Game after HS games.
 - **Tue, Jan 5th- First day of JH boys' basketball practice.**
 - **Sat, Jan 9th-** Crusader Classic Wrestling Tournament
 - **Mon, Jan 11th-** 5:30 CRU CLUB Parent Meeting in Cafeteria
 - **Tue, Jan 12th-** Grade Check
 - **Tue, Jan 13th-** JH Boys Sports Photos after school
 - **Tue, Jan 26th-** Grade Check
 - **Thur, Jan 28th-** [Senior Night Wrestling](#)
 - **Fri, Jan 29th-** @ SG - HOLY GRAIL GAME
 - **Tue, Feb 2nd-** [Senior Night Basketball](#)
 - **Tue, Feb 16th-** Grade Check
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SPRING 2026 KEY DATES

- **Mon, Feb 22nd-** 6:00 Parent Night (7th-12th Spring Sports)
- **Thur, Feb 25th-** Baseline Testing- Boys Soccer 3:00-3:30
- **Mon, Mar 1st-** HS Spring Sport Practices Begin.
- **Thur, Mar 11th-** HS Spring Sport Photos / Senior Banner Photos / Media Day
- **Mon, Mar 15th -** 5:30 CRU CLUB Meeting @ UC Cafeteria
- **Tue, Mar 16th-** Grade Check

- **Mon, Mar 29th-** JH BB/SB Start.
- **Tue, Mar 30th-** Grade Check
- **Tue, Apr 13th-** JH BB/SB Spring Photos
- **Tue, April 20th-** Grade Check
- **Sat, April 24th-** AUCTION
- **Mon, April 27th-** Spring Swing and Senior Night BB/SB
- **Thur, April 29th-** Home School Evening of the Arts
- **Tue, May 4th-** Grade Check
- **Fri, May 14th-** **College Signing Day-** UC Gym (9:45-10:20)
- **Mon, May 17th-** CRU CLUB Meeting
- **Tue, May 18th-** Grade Check