

# KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND 2025 – 2026 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

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#### **AUGUST**

12-14 All Staff Professional Development

15 No School

17 Enrollment (10:00 am – 3:00 pm)

18 First Day of School

### **SEPTEMBER**

1 No School - Labor Day

26-28 Fall Trailblazers Weekend & Track Meet27 KCBAS 5K Run/Walk (rain or shine)

# **OCTOBER**

Early Dismissal / End of 1st Quarter
 No Students – Teacher Work Day
 Parent Teacher Conferences

# **NOVEMBER**

6 Early Dismissal

7 No Students – Vision Symposium (Prof. Dev.)

8-9 Goalball Conference (tentative)

24-28 No School – Fall Break

### **DECEMBER**

Early Dismissal / End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter
 No Students – Teacher Work Day

22-31 No School – Winter Break

### **JANUARY**

1-2 No School – Winter Break

5 School Resumes

19 No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

24-25 Wrestling & Cheerleading Conference (tentative)

29 Celebrate Access KC

# **FEBRUARY**

5 Celebrate Access Wichita17 No School – President's Day

19 Expanded Core on the Road: Capitol

# MARCH

### 12 Early Dismissal / End of 3rd Quarter

No Students – Teacher Work Day / PT Conferences

16-20 No School – Spring Break

# <u>APRIL</u>

6 No School for students and staff 10-12 Spring Trailblazers Weekend

17 Prom (tentative)

24-25 Swimming & Forensics (tentative)

# MAY

2 Blind Sports Day

14 Last Day for Seniors & Graduation

21 Students Last Day / Early Dismissal / End of 4th Quarter

22 No School – Teacher Work Day

25 Memorial Day

# <u>JUNE</u>

1 No School - ESY Staff Work Day

2-12 ESY Session 1 15-26 ESY Session 2

19 No School – Juneteenth

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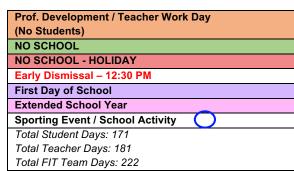
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# KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND Important Calendar/School Information 2024 - 2025

# **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

 Main Campus Line/School Office
 ......913-305-3015

 Security
 .......913-305-3009

 Superintendent
 .......913-305-3014

 School Office
 .......913-305-3015

# **REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS & SCHOOL ADDRESS**

Monday - Thursday ...... 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Friday ...... 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

School Address: 1100 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66102

# **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Sunday, August 17, 2025 Thursday, October 16, 2025 Friday, October 17, 2025 Thursday, March 12, 2026 Friday, March 13, 2026

### **REPORTING ABSENCES**

Student absences/late arrivals must be reported by calling the school office between 7:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

School Office...... 913-305-3015

### **REPORTING PERIODS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (53 days)	August 18 – October 16
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (50 days)	. October 17 – December 18
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter (54 days)	January 5 – March 12
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter (36 days)	March 23 – May 21

### **DORMITORY HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION**

Dorm Opens Sundays	3:00 p.m.
Dormitory Director	913-305-3050
Overnight Dorm	913-305-3009

# **SPECIAL SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION**

KSSB will be closed on weekends. School will be dismissed on Fridays at 12:30 PM with the following exceptions:

Thursday, October 16	12:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 6	12:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 18	12:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 12	12:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 21	12:30 p.m.

# **SPECIAL DORM OPENING INFORMATION**

KSSB dorm will be open on Sundays at 3:00 p.m. with the following exceptions:

Monday, September 1	3:00 p.m.
Monday, January 19	3:00 p.m.
Monday, February 17	3:00 p.m.
Monday, April 6	3:00 p.m.

# **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

When inclement weather strikes, KSSB generally remains open due to having a residential program.

Any school cancellations due to inclement weather will be posted on <a href="https://www.kssb.net">www.kssb.net</a> and on social media.

KSSB Facebook: www.facebook.com/KSBlind KSSB Twitter: twitter.com/KansasBlind

Any time area school districts have an early dismissal due to inclement weather, KSSB will keep our daily schedule as is. If parents / school districts choose to pick up their day student(s) early due to inclement weather, please contact the KSSB school office.

Any time area school districts have a late start due to inclement weather, KSSB will start on time at 7:55 am. If parents / school districts choose to not travel in adverse conditions, please contact the KSSB school office.

# **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY EXCEPTIONS**

Please note the following:

If the weather forecast is threatening inclement weather on a Sunday, KSSB will review the forecast and may close the dormitory Sunday evening and cancel classes on Monday.

If the weather forecast is threatening inclement weather on a Friday, KSSB may decide to dismiss students on a Thursday or early on a Friday in order to return students home safely before the weather begins.

Even though KSSB may be open, we encourage families to not travel in adverse conditions. Ultimately, this decision is totally up to the local school district personnel, drivers, and parents.