



KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

2025 – 2026 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Jon Harding, Superintendent: 913-305-3014
School Office: 913-305-3015

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 Meet
- 27 KCBAS 5K Run/Walk (rain or shine)

OCTOBER

- 16 **Early Dismissal / End of 1st Quarter**
- 17 No Students – Teacher Work Day
- 17 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

- 18 **Early Dismissal / End of 2nd Quarter**
- 19 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 Wichita
- 17 No School – President’s Day
- 19 Expanded Core on the Road: Capitol

MARCH

- 12 **Early Dismissal / End of 3rd Quarter**
- 13 No Students – Teacher Work Day / PT Conferences
- 16-20 No School – Spring Break

APRIL

- 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

JUNE

- 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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Prof. Development / Teacher Work Day (No Students)
NO SCHOOL
NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAY
Early Dismissal – 12:30 PM
First Day of School
Extended School Year
Sporting Event / School Activity
Total Student Days: 171
Total Teacher Days: 181
Total FIT Team Days: 222

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Important Calendar/School Information

2024 - 2025

<u>IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS</u>	<u>REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS & SCHOOL ADDRESS</u>
Main Campus Line/School Office913-305-3015 Security913-305-3009 Superintendent913-305-3014 School Office913-305-3015	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
<u>PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES</u>	<u>REPORTING ABSENCES</u>
Sunday, August 17, 2025 Thursday, October 16, 2025 Friday, October 17, 2025 Thursday, March 12, 2026 Friday, March 13, 2026	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
<u>REPORTING PERIODS</u>	<u>DORMITORY HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION</u>
1 st Quarter (53 days)..... August 18 – October 16 2 nd Quarter (50 days)..... October 17 – December 18 3 rd Quarter (54 days) January 5 – March 12 4 th Quarter (36 days) March 23 – May 21	Dorm Opens Sundays 3:00 p.m. Dormitory Director..... 913-305-3050 Overnight Dorm 913-305-3009
<u>SPECIAL SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION</u>	<u>SPECIAL DORM OPENING INFORMATION</u>
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.	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.
<u>INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY</u>	<u>INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY EXCEPTIONS</u>
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 www.kssb.net 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.	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.