



# 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  
19-21 Fall Trailblazers Weekend & Track Meet  
20 KCBAS 5K Run/Walk (rain or shine)  
26-27 Track Meet (KSSB)

### OCTOBER

- 16 **Early Dismissal / End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**  
17 No Students – Teacher Work Day  
17 Parent Teacher Conferences  
24-25 Goalball Conference (Minnesota)

### NOVEMBER

- 6 **Early Dismissal**  
7 No Students – Vision Symposium (Prof. Dev.)  
15 Wrestling & Cheerleading Conference (Illinois)  
24-28 No School – Fall Break

### DECEMBER

- 18 **Early Dismissal / End of 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
29 Celebrate Access KC

### FEBRUARY

- 5 Celebrate Access Wichita  
16 No School – President's Day  
19 Expanded Core on the Road: Capitol

### MARCH

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

### APRIL

- 6 No School for students and staff  
10 Prom  
17-19 Spring Trailblazers Weekend  
24-25 *Swimming & Forensics (tentative)*

### MAY

- 2 Blind Sports Day  
14 Last Day for Seniors & Graduation  
21 **Students Last Day / Early Dismissal / End of 4<sup>th</sup> 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

JULY 2025						
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JUNE 2026						
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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

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS</u></b></p> <p>Main Campus Line/School Office .....913-305-3015  Security .....913-305-3009  Superintendent .....913-305-3014  School Office .....913-305-3015</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS &amp; SCHOOL ADDRESS</u></b></p> <p>Monday - Thursday ..... 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Friday ..... 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>School Address: 1100 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66102</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES</u></b></p> <p>Sunday, August 17, 2025  Thursday, October 16, 2025  Friday, October 17, 2025  Thursday, March 12, 2026  Friday, March 13, 2026</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>REPORTING ABSENCES</u></b></p> <p>Student absences/late arrivals must be reported  by calling the school office between  7:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>School Office..... 913-305-3015</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>REPORTING PERIODS</u></b></p> <p>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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>DORMITORY HOURS &amp; CONTACT INFORMATION</u></b></p> <p>Dorm Opens Sundays ..... 3:00 p.m.  Dormitory Director..... 913-305-3050  Overnight Dorm ..... 913-305-3009</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SPECIAL SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION</u></b></p> <p>KSSB will be closed on weekends. School will be dismissed  on Fridays at 12:30 PM with the following exceptions:</p> <p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SPECIAL DORM OPENING INFORMATION</u></b></p> <p>KSSB dorm will be open on Sundays at 3:00 p.m.  with the following exceptions:</p> <p>Monday, September 1 ..... 3:00 p.m.  Monday, January 19 ..... 3:00 p.m.  Monday, February 16 ..... 3:00 p.m.  Monday, April 6 ..... 3:00 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY</u></b></p> <p>When inclement weather strikes, KSSB generally remains  open due to having a residential program.</p> <p>Any school cancellations due to inclement weather will be  posted on <a href="http://www.kansasblind.gov">www.kansasblind.gov</a> and on social media.</p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/KSBlind">KSSB Facebook</a>: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/KSBlind">www.facebook.com/KSBlind</a>  <a href="https://twitter.com/KansasBlind">KSSB Twitter</a>: <a href="https://twitter.com/KansasBlind">twitter.com/KansasBlind</a></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY EXCEPTIONS</u></b></p> <p>Please note the following:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>