



## August 2026

- 10 **NO STUDENTS - Teacher Work Day**
- 11 - 13 **NO STUDENTS - Teacher Professional Development**
- 16 KSSB Enrollment Day 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- 17 First Day of School (Q1 Begins)

## September 2026

- 7 **NO SCHOOL - Labor Day**
- 19 Kansas Blind All Stars Foundation 5K Event

## October 2026

- 15 **Thursday Early Dismissal**  
Parent Teacher Conferences (Q1 Ends)  
Expanded Core on the Road - White Cane Day
- 16 **NO STUDENTS - Parent Teacher Conferences**
- 19 Classes Resume (Q2 Begins)
- 22 **Thursday Early Dismissal**
- 23 **NO STUDENTS - Vision Symposium**

## November 2026

- 23 - 27 **NO SCHOOL - Fall Break**

## December 2026

- 17 **Thursday Early Dismissal** (Q2 Ends)
- 18 **NO STUDENTS - Teacher Work Day**
- 21 - 31 **NO SCHOOL - Winter Break**

## January 2027

- 1 **NO SCHOOL - New Year's Day**
- 4 First Day Spring Semester (Q3 Begins)
- 18 **NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- 28 *Celebrate Access: Braille and Beyond* (Wichita)

## February 2027

- 4 *Celebrate Access: Braille and Beyond* (Kansas City)
- 15 **NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day**

## March 2027

- 11 **Thursday Early Dismissal** (Q3 Ends)
- 12 **NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences**
- 15 - 19 **NO SCHOOL - Spring Break**
- 22 Classes Resume (Q4 Begins)
- 29 **NO SCHOOL - Easter Holiday Extension**

## May 2027

- 13 Graduation (Last Day of School for Seniors)
- 20 **Thursday Early Dismissal**  
Last Day of School (Q4 Ends)
- 21 **NO STUDENTS - Teacher Work Day**

## June 2027

- 3 **NO STUDENTS - Extended School Year (ESY) Orientation**

# School Calendar 2026 - 2027

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August 2026						
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Color Key for Calendars						
Teacher Professional Day						
NO SCHOOL						
Early Dismissal Days						
First Day of Fall/Spring Semesters						
School Event or Activity						
Extended School Year (ESY)						

January 2027						
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# Important Campus Information and Contacts

## Campus Schedule

- Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Saturday: Closed
- Sunday: Dorm opens at 3 p.m.

## Early Dismissal Days

Classes dismiss at 12:30 p.m. on Fridays weekly, and on these five Thursdays.

- Thursday, October 15
- Thursday, October 22
- Thursday, December 17
- Thursday, March 11
- Thursday, May 20

## Communicating Absences

Parents and Guardians must report all student absences, late arrivals, and early pick ups to the school office by phone or email ([jtufts@kansasblind.gov](mailto:jtufts@kansasblind.gov)).

## School Reporting Periods

- First Quarter (Q1) August 17 - October 15
- Second Quarter (Q2) October 19 - December 17
- Third Quarter (Q3) January 4 - March 11
- Fourth Quarter (Q4) March 22 - May 20

## Monday Dorm Open Days

When school is out on a Monday, the dorm opens at 3 p.m. on those Mondays (instead of Sunday).

- Monday, September 7
- Monday, January 18
- Monday, February 15
- Monday, March 29

## Parent/Guardian Teacher Conferences

- Thursday, October 15
- Friday, October 16
- Thursday, March 11
- Friday, March 12

### Marites Altuna 913-645-5645

Family and Infant Toddler Programs (FIT) Director

### Pam Arbeiter 913-424-3324

Principal and Special Education Director

### Jon Harding 913-645-5456

Superintendent

### Hillary Joy-Sims 913-530-1853

Early Childhood Enrichment Program (ECEP) Director

### Erin Meyer 913-645-4839

Extended Day Program Supervisor

### Aundrayah Shermer 913-335-5596

Outreach (Field Services) and Extended School Year (ESY) Director

### Kansas State School for the Blind

1100 State Ave., Kansas City, KS

### Security Office

913-305-3009

### School Office

913-305-3015

### Health Center

913-305-3030

### Dorm Office

913-305-3051

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Facebook.com/[ksblind](https://www.facebook.com/ksblind)

## Inclement Weather Practices

Administrators carefully review radar and weather reports from areas within our state-wide commuting radius. **Although KSSB may stay open, families are encouraged to prioritize safety and avoid traveling in dangerous conditions.**

If school administrators determine that weather conditions threaten the safety of our students, staff, and/or transportation professionals, KSSB will close.

Closures are communicated directly to families and staff by text and email. **KSSB also reports closures to KCTV5 and/or KSHB-TV, and publishes notices to our front page at [kansasblind.gov](http://kansasblind.gov) and in our social media feed at [Facebook.com/ksblind](https://www.facebook.com/ksblind).**

**Text "Y" or "Yes" to 67587 to sign up for emergency text notifications from KSSB.**