



KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

2022-2023

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SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR DATES

AUGUST

New Teacher/Staff Orientation.....Aug. 8
 All Staff Professional Development..... Aug. 9 – 10
 Teacher Work Day.....Aug. 11
No School.....Aug. 12
 Enrollment (11:30 am – 3:00 pm).....Aug. 14
 Classes Begin.....Aug. 15

SEPTEMBER

No School – Labor Day.....Sep. 5
 Fall Boys & Girls Weekend..... Sep. 23 - 25
 KCBAS 5K Run/Walk (rain or shine).....Sep. 24

OCTOBER

Early Dismissal - PT Conferences.....Oct. 13
 End of 1st Quarter.....Oct. 14
No Students - Teacher Work Day.....Oct. 14

NOVEMBER

Early Dismissal.....Nov. 10
No Students – Vision Symposium (Prof. Dev.).....Nov. 11
No School – Fall Break..... Nov. 21 - 25

DECEMBER

Early Dismissal.....Dec. 15
No Students – Teacher Work Day.....Dec. 16
 End of 2nd Quarter.....Dec. 16
No School – Winter Break.....Dec. 19 – Jan. 2

JANUARY

Classes Resume.....Jan. 3
No School – Martin Luther King Day.....Jan. 16

FEBRUARY

Early Dismissal.....Feb. 16
No Students – Teacher Work Day.....Feb. 17
 Braille Celebration at KSSB.....Feb. 17
No School – President’s Day.....Feb. 20
 Braille Celebration at KSSB – *makeup date*.....Feb. 24

MARCH

Braille Celebration – Wichita Area.....Mar. 4
 Early Dismissal – PT Conferences.....Mar. 9
 End of 3rd Quarter.....Mar. 10
No Students – Teacher Work Day.....Mar. 10
 Braille Celebration – Wichita Area – *makeup date*.....Mar. 11
No School – Spring Break..... Mar. 13 - 17

APRIL

Spring Boys & Girls Weekend.....Apr. 1 – 2
No School.....Apr. 10
 Family Forum.....Apr. 22

MAY

Graduation.....May 11
 Last Day for Graduates & Transition Students.....May 11
 Last Day for Students.....May 18
 Teacher Work Day.....May 19
 Alumni Weekend..... May 19 - 21

JUNE

ESY Training Day.....June 1
 ESY Summer Program – KSSB..... June 5 – 23
 ESY Summer Program – Hays..... June 18 – 23

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 NO SCHOOL	 New Staff Orientation
 Teacher Work Day (No Students)	 Enrollment / Last Day
 Prof. Development (No Students)	 Back to School
 Early Dismissal – 12:30 PM	 Parent - Teacher Conference
 Sporting Event / School Activity	 ESY Training
 Inclement Weather Makeup Date	 Extended School Year



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Important Calendar/School Information

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<u>IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS</u>	<u>REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS & SCHOOL ADDRESS</u>
Main Campus Line/School Office 913-305-3015 Security 913-305-3009 Superintendent..... 913-305-3014 School Office 913-305-3015	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 14..... 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 13..... 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 9 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	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 (43 days) August 16 – October 14 2 nd Quarter (38 days) October 18 – December 16 3 rd Quarter (46 days).....January 3 – March 10 4 th Quarter (43 days)..... March 21 – May 19	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 14 12:30 p.m. Thursday, November 4 12:30 p.m. Thursday, December 16..... 12:30 p.m. Thursday, February 17 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 10 12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 19 12:30 p.m.	KSSB dorm will be open on Sundays at 3:00 p.m. with the following exceptions: Monday, September 6 3:00 p.m. Monday, January 17..... 3:00 p.m. Monday, February 21..... 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 18 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.kssdb.org 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 reports 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.