



# KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

## 2022-2023

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

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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## Important Calendar/School Information

### 2022-2023

<b><u>IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS</u></b>	<b><u>REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS &amp; SCHOOL ADDRESS</u></b>
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
<b><u>PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES</u></b>	<b><u>REPORTING ABSENCES</u></b>
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
<b><u>REPORTING PERIODS</u></b>	<b><u>DORMITORY HOURS &amp; CONTACT INFORMATION</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (43 days) ..... August 16 – October 14 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (38 days) ..... October 18 – December 16 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter (46 days).....January 3 – March 10 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter (43 days)..... March 21 – May 19	Dorm Opens Sundays ..... 3:00 p.m. Dormitory Director ..... 913-305-3050 Overnight Dorm.....913-305-3009
<b><u>SPECIAL SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION</u></b>	<b><u>SPECIAL DORM OPENING INFORMATION</u></b>
KSSB will be closed on weekends. School will be dismissed on Fridays at 12:30 PM with the following exceptions: Thursday, October 13 ..... 12:30 p.m. Thursday, November 10 ..... 12:30 p.m. Thursday, December 15 ..... 12:30 p.m. Thursday, February 16 ..... 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9 ..... 12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18 ..... 12:30 p.m.	KSSB dorm will be open on Sundays at 3:00 p.m. with the following exceptions: Monday, September 5 ..... 3:00 p.m. Monday, January 2..... 3:00 p.m. Monday, January 16..... 3:00 p.m. Monday, February 20..... 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 10 ..... 3:00 p.m.
<b><u>INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY</u></b>	<b><u>INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY EXCEPTIONS</u></b>
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="http://www.kssb.net">www.kssb.net</a> and on social media. <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>  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.