



Kansas State School for the Blind

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardians(s),

KSSB welcomes you to the 2022-23 School Year!

Enrollment Day will be Sunday, August 14th, from 11:00a-3:00p. In order to allow adequate space and time, we will ask parents to come at an appointed block of time, if possible, according to the student's last name. The schedule is listed below. *Enrollment forms must be sent separately if you are unable to attend in person on the 14th.*

You may want to print a copy of KSSB's 2022-2023 [one-page school calendar](#). Please make note of early dismissals, vacation days, and other special events. The calendar and the student/parent handbook are available online at www.kssb.net and a limited number of copies will be available in print at enrollment.

ENROLLMENT TIMES, BY STUDENT'S LAST NAME

A-D:	11:00a-12:00p
E-J:	12:00p-1:00p
K-Q:	1:00-2:00p
R-Z:	2:00-3:00p

**For any student residing in the KSSB dorm, staff will be ready to help them settle in the dorm the same day. (Note: a light meal will be served to dorm students in the evening).*

KSSB will begin on-site classes on **Monday August 15th**. This year, we will revert to a traditional 7-period schedule instead of a block schedule. **Monday through Thursday, school will start at 8:00a and end at 3:30p. On Fridays, school will start at 8:00a and end at 12:30p.**

Please call the office if your child will be late or absent no later than 8:00 a.m. Renee Wilson is our administrative assistant who takes attendance. The office number is **913-305-3015**. Please **do not** call or text your child's teacher, school nurse or security. It will be counted as an unexcused absence or tardy. Please remember to contact your child's transportation and inform them that your child will not be attending school that day.

Please note there is a \$35.00 student activity fee that is due at enrollment. We have attached a suggested list of "What to Bring" items.

What to bring:

Please note: All students should bring any medications: prescriptions (in original containers with clear dosage information) and over-the-counter medications, too.

If there are different dosings requested than what is on the current prescription bottle, we need a written order from the physician with the current dose. Students should bring their white cane (If your son or daughter is a cane user - even if they don't use it all the time)

Dorm Students

- Seven (7) changes of clothing, socks, underwear, etc. Please label clothing.
- Comfortable shoes, tennis shoes, etc. (No open toe shoes, except for shower/pool areas)
- Bathing suit/trunks/sandals for pool/shower areas
- Toiletry items (Toothpaste, Shampoo, Soap, Deodorant, etc.)
- Pajamas/robe/slippers
- Spending money (no more than \$50.00)
- Low vision devices (if son/daughter uses)
- AT equipment (used to access information).

All linens, towels, pillows etc. are provided by KSSB (you may bring your own if you would like).

All Students:

- 2-3 Boxes Kleenex
- 1 bottle Antibacterial gel
- 1 container Disinfecting wipes
- Black pens and #2 Pencils (if that is what they use for writing)
- Black 20/20 Pens or Sharpies (if needed for writing)
- Backpack (over-shoulder only, please)
- Swimsuit (1 piece for girls)

The staff at KSSB look forward to seeing you on Enrollment Day August 14th. ***If you have any questions, please call us at 913.305.3015. RSVP Regrets Only to: Renee Wilson; renewilson@kssdb.org; 913.305.3015***

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