



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 Mar. 31 – Apr. 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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<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #FFD700; margin: 0;"><u>IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS</u></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; background-color: #FFD700; margin: 0;"><u>REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS & SCHOOL ADDRESS</u></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; background-color: #FFD700; margin: 0;"><u>PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES</u></p> <p>Sunday, August 141:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 132:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 92:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #FFD700; margin: 0;"><u>REPORTING ABSENCES</u></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; background-color: #FFD700; margin: 0;"><u>REPORTING PERIODS</u></p> <p>1st Quarter (43 days)..... August 16 – October 14 2nd Quarter (38 days)..... October 18 – December 16 3rd Quarter (46 days)..... January 3 – March 10 4th Quarter (43 days)..... March 21 – May 19</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #FFD700; margin: 0;"><u>DORMITORY HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION</u></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; background-color: #FFD700; margin: 0;"><u>SPECIAL SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION</u></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 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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #FFD700; margin: 0;"><u>SPECIAL DORM OPENING INFORMATION</u></p> <p>KSSB dorm will be open on Sundays at 3:00 p.m. with the following exceptions:</p> <p>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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #FFD700; margin: 0;"><u>INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY</u></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 www.kssb.net and on social media.</p> <p>KSSB Facebook: www.facebook.com/KSBlind KSSB Twitter: twitter.com/KansasBlind</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; background-color: #FFD700; margin: 0;"><u>INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY EXCEPTIONS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please note the following:</p> <p>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.</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>