



# KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

## 2023 - 2024

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*School Office:* 913-305-3015

### SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR DATES

#### AUGUST

All Staff Professional Development ..... Aug. 8 - 9  
 Teacher Work Day ..... Aug. 10  
**No School** ..... Aug. 11  
 Enrollment (11:30 am – 3:00 pm) ..... Aug. 13  
 Classes Begin ..... Aug. 14

#### SEPTEMBER

**No School** – Labor Day ..... Sep. 4  
 Fall Trailblazers Weekend ..... Sep. 23 - 25  
 KCBAS 5K Run/Walk (rain or shine) ..... Sep. 23

#### OCTOBER

Early Dismissal - PT Conferences ..... Oct. 12  
 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter ..... Oct. 12  
**No Students** - Teacher Work Day ..... Oct. 13  
 Early Dismissal ..... Oct. 26  
**No Students** – Vision Symposium (Prof. Dev.) ..... Oct. 27

#### NOVEMBER

**No School** – Fall Break ..... Nov. 20 - 24

#### DECEMBER

Early Dismissal ..... Dec. 21  
 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter ..... Dec. 21  
**No School** – Winter Break ..... Dec. 22 – Jan. 5

#### JANUARY

Classes Resume ..... Jan. 8  
**No School** – Martin Luther King Day ..... Jan. 15  
 Expanded Core on the Road - Braille ..... Jan. 25  
 Early Dismissal ..... Jan. 25  
**No School** - Break ..... Jan. 26

#### FEBRUARY

Early Dismissal ..... Feb. 15  
**No School** – Break ..... Feb. 16  
**No School** – President’s Day ..... Feb. 19

#### MARCH

Early Dismissal – PT Conferences ..... Mar. 7  
 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter ..... Mar. 7  
**No Students** – Teacher Work Day ..... Mar. 8  
**No School** – Spring Break ..... Mar. 11 – 15

#### APRIL

**No School** – Easter ..... Apr. 1  
 Spring Trailblazers Weekend ..... Apr. 5 – 7

#### MAY

Blind Sports Day ..... May 4  
 Graduation ..... May 9  
 Last Day for Graduates & Transition Students ..... May 9  
 Last Day for Students ..... May 16  
 Teacher Work Day ..... May 17  
 ESY Orientation Day ..... May 30

#### JUNE

ESY Summer Program – KSSB ..... June 3 – 21  
 ESY Summer Program – Hays ..... June 17 – 21

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## Important Calendar/School Information

### 2023 - 2024

<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 13 .....1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 12 .....2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 7 .....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 14 – October 12 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (38 days)..... October 16 – December 21 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter (46 days).....January 8 – March 7 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter (43 days)..... March 18 – May 16	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 12 ..... 12:30 p.m. Thursday, October 26 ..... 12:30 p.m. Thursday, December 21..... 12:30 p.m. Thursday, January 25 ..... 12:30 p.m. Thursday, February 15 ..... 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7 ..... 12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16 ..... 12:30 p.m.	KSSB dorm will be open on Sundays at 3:00 p.m. with the following exceptions:  Monday, September 4 ..... 3:00 p.m. Monday, January 15 ..... 3:00 p.m. Monday, February 19 ..... 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 1 ..... 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 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.