



KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

2023 - 2024

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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 1st 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 2nd Quarter Dec. 21
No Students - Teacher Work Day Dec. 22
No School – Winter Break Dec. 23 – 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 Students – Teacher Work Day Jan. 26

FEBRUARY

Early Dismissal Feb. 15
No Students – Teacher Work Day Feb. 16
No School – President's Day Feb. 19

MARCH

Early Dismissal – PT Conferences Mar. 7
End of 3rd 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
Make48 Weekend Apr. 12 – 14
Prom Apr. 26

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 – EC on the Road June 3 – 21

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NO SCHOOL	Enrollment / Last Day
Teacher Work Day (No Students)	Back to School
Prof. Development (No Students)	Parent - Teacher Conference
Early Dismissal – 12:30 PM	ESY Orientation
Sporting Event / School Activity	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 Office913-305-3015 Security913-305-3009 Superintendent913-305-3014 School Office913-305-3015	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 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
<u>REPORTING PERIODS</u>	<u>DORMITORY HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION</u>
1 st Quarter (43 days)..... August 14 – October 12 2 nd Quarter (38 days)..... October 16 – December 21 3 rd Quarter (46 days) January 8 – March 7 4 th Quarter (43 days) March 18 – May 16	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 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.
<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.kssb.net 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 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.