



# KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

## 2024 - 2025

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**School Office:** 913-305-3015

### SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR DATES

#### AUGUST

All Staff Professional Development..... Aug. 5 – 7  
 Teacher Work Day ½ day ..... Aug. 8  
**No School** ..... **Aug. 9**  
 Enrollment (10:00 am – 3:00 pm) ..... Aug. 11  
**Classes Begin** ..... **Aug. 12**

#### SEPTEMBER

**No School – Labor Day**..... **Sep. 2**  
 Fall Trailblazers Weekend..... Sep. 27 – 29  
 KCBAS 5K Run/Walk (rain or shine)..... Sep. 28  
 Track Conference (Ohio) ..... Sep. 27 – 29

#### OCTOBER

Early Dismissal / End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter / PT Conferences ..... **Oct. 10**  
**No Students** - Teacher Work Day / PT Conferences..... Oct. 11

#### NOVEMBER

Goalball Conference (St. Louis, MO) tentative..... Nov. 1 – 2  
 Early Dismissal ..... **Nov. 7**  
**No Students** – Vision Symposium (Prof. Dev.)..... Nov. 8  
**No School – Fall Break** ..... **Nov. 25 - 29**

#### DECEMBER

Early Dismissal / End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter ..... **Dec. 19**  
**No Students** - Teacher Work Day..... Dec. 20  
**No School – Winter Break** ..... **Dec. 23 – Jan. 3**

#### JANUARY

**Classes Resume** ..... **Jan. 6**  
**No School – Martin Luther King Day**..... **Jan. 20**  
 Wrestling & Cheerleading Conference (AR) ..... Jan. 24 – 25  
 Expanded Core on the Road – Celebrate Access! ..... Jan. 30

#### FEBRUARY

Expanded Core on the Road – Celebrate Access! ..... Feb. 6  
**No School – President’s Day** ..... **Feb. 17**  
 Expanded Core on the Road – Capitol ..... Feb. 20

#### MARCH

Early Dismissal / End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter / PT Conferences ..... **Mar. 6**  
**No Students** – Teacher Work Day / PT Conferences ..... Mar. 7  
**No School – Spring Break** ..... **Mar. 10 – 14**

#### APRIL

Spring Trailblazers Weekend ..... Apr. 4 – 6  
 KSSB Prom ..... Apr. 18  
**No School – Holiday** ..... **Apr. 21**  
 Swimming & Forensics (IL) ..... Apr. 25 – 26

#### MAY

Blind Sports..... May 3  
 Last Day for Graduates & Transition Students ..... May 8  
 Graduation ..... May 8  
**Last Day for Students / Early Dismissal** ..... **May 15**  
 Teacher Work Day ..... May 16  
 ESY Orientation Day ..... May 29

#### JUNE

ESY Summer Program – KSSB ..... June 2 – 20  
 ESY Summer Program – Hays ..... June 17 – 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

### 2024 - 2025

<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 11, 2024 Thursday, October 10, 2024 Friday, October 11, 2024 Thursday, March 6, 2025 Thursday, March 7, 2025	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 12 – October 11 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (38 days)..... October 14 – December 19 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter (46 days) ..... January 6 – March 6 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter (43 days) ..... March 17 – May 15	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 10..... 12:30 p.m. Thursday, November 7 ..... 12:30 p.m. Thursday, December 19 ..... 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6..... 12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15 ..... 12:30 p.m.	KSSB dorm will be open on Sundays at 3:00 p.m. with the following exceptions:  Monday, September 2 ..... 3:00 p.m. Monday, January 20 ..... 3:00 p.m. Monday, February 17 ..... 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 21 ..... 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.