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Activity Calendar 2024-2025



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- send and receive school and class information
- share pictures and files
- see calendar items
- and much more - all in one centralized place!

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School Year at a Glance 2024-2025

Aug.	5-8	Teacher PLT- no school	
	12	Teacher ON SITE Workday- no school	
	13	Jump Start -first day for new students	
	14	First day of school	
	15	Designated Snow Day	
30	Teacher PLT- no school		
Sept	2	Labor Day- no school	
Oct	10	End of 1st quarter	
	11	Teacher Workday- no school	
	14-16	After school pk-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule)	
	17	Daytime pk-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule)	
17-18	No School		
	Nov	1	Teacher PLT- no school
	11	Veteran's Day- no school	
27-29	Thanksgiving Break- no school		
	Dec	19	End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
	20	Teacher Workday- no school	
23-31	Winter Break- no school		
	Jan	1-3	Winter Break- no school
	6	Teacher PLT- no school	
20	Martin Luther King Jr Day- no school		
	Feb	14	Teacher PLT/Workday- no school
Mar	6	End of 3rd Quarter	
	7	Teacher Workday- no school	
	10-12	After school pk-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule)	
	13	Daytime pk-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule)	
	13-14	No School	
17-21	Spring Break- no school		
Apr	18	Teacher Workday- no school	
	21	Teacher PLT- no school	
May	21	Last day of school with no snow days (partial day of school)	
	22	Last day of school with one or two snow days (partial day of school)	
	23	Last day of school with three snow days (partial day of school)	
	21/22/23	Teacher ON SITE Workday (4 hours)	
	26	Memorial Day- no school	

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EHS Varsity Athletic Schedules

ALL ATHLETIC SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Cross Country

9/7	Manhattan	8:15 AM
9/14	Emporia Invite	9:00 AM
9/21	Baldwin	8:30 AM
9/27-28	Lawrence	
10/3	Winfield	4:00 PM
10/12	El Dorado	9:00 AM
10/19	League	9:00 AM
10/26	Regionals	TBA
11/2	State	9:30/10:30

Football

9/6	Pittsburg	7:00 PM
9/13	Wichita West	7:00 PM
9/20	Coffeyville	7:00 PM
9/27	Topeka High	7:00 PM
10/4	Manhattan	7:00 PM
10/11	Washburn Rural	7:00 PM
10/18	Spring Hill	7:00 PM
10/25	Junction City	7:00 PM
11/1	1st round	7:00 PM
11/8	Regional	TBD
11/15	Regional	TBD
11/22	Sub-State	TBD
11/29	State	TBD

Girls Golf

9/3	Emporia Invite	1:00 PM
9/10	Salina Central	10:00 AM
9/12	Seaman	3:00 PM
9/23	Topeka West	1:00 PM
9/26	Maize South	3:00 PM
9/30	League (Hayden)	1:00 PM
10/3	Shawnee Heights	1:00 PM
10/7	Manhattan	1:00 PM
10/14	Regionals	9:00 AM
10/21-10/22	State	TBD

Gymnastics

9/12	Dual	5:30 PM
9/14	Lawrence High	10:00 AM
9/17	Olathe Falcon Invite	5:00 PM
9/24	Emporia	5:30 PM
10/2	Olathe	5:00 PM
10/5	Shawnee Mission West	9:30 AM
10/9	Olathe	4:00/6:00 PM
10/26	State	10:00 AM

Girls Tennis

9/5	Emporia Invite	3:00 PM
9/12	Spring Hill Quad	3:15 PM
9/14	Emporia Invite	9:00 AM
9/17	Andover Central Dual	3:00 PM
9/24	Washburn Rural Invite	9:00 AM
9/28	Emporia Invite	9:00 AM
9/30	Emporia Invite	1:30 PM
10/7	Junction City (LG)	9:00 AM
10/12	Regionals	TBD
10/18-10/19	State	TBD

Boys Soccer

9/3	Seaman	4:30/6:15
9/5	St Marys Academy	4:30/6:00
9/9-9/14	Salina South Tourney	TBA
9/17	Hayden	4:30/6:15
9/23	Maize South	4:30/6:15
9/26	Topeka High	4:30/6:15
10/1	Turner	4:30/6:15
10/3	Manhattan	4:30/6:15
10/8	Wichita Trinity Academy	5:15/7:00
10/10	Pittsburg	4:30/6:00
10/12	Emporia-JV	9:00 AM
10/15	Washburn Rural	4:30/6:15
10/16	Wichita South	5:00/6:30
10/22	St Marys Academy	4:30/6:00
10/24	Junction City	4:30/6:15
10/28-11/02	Regionals	TBA
11/4	State QT Finals	TBA
11/6-11/9	State Semi/Finals	TBA

Boys/Girls Basketball

12/6	Liberal	4:00/6:00/7:30
12/10-13-14	V Tournament	TBD
12/17	Great Bend	4:30/6:00/7:30
1/7	Hayden	4:30/6:00/7:30
1/10	Hays	4:30/6:00/7:30
1/17	Washburn Rural	4:30/6:00/7:30
1/21	W. Independent	4:30/6:00/7:30
01/23-25	El Dorado High School	TBD
1/30-2/1	Glaciers Edge	11:00/12:30
1/31	W. Independent	4:30/6:00/7:30
2/4	Topeka High	4:30/6:15/7:30
2/7	Manhattan	4:30/6:15/7:30
2/11	Junction City	4:30/6:15/7:30
2/14	Hayden	3:30/4:45/6:15/7:45
2/18	Washburn Rural	4:30/6:15/7:30
2/21	Topeka High	4:30/6:00/7:30
2/25	Manhattan	4:30/6:00/7:30
2/28	Junction City	4:30/6:00/7:30
3/3-8	Sub-State	TBD
3/12-15	State	TBD

Softball

3/27	Ottawa	4:00 PM
3/28	Wichita South	4:00 PM
4/1	Hayden	3:00 PM
4/3	Highland Park	3:00 PM
4/8	Washburn Rural	4:00 PM
4/11	Junction City	4:00 PM
4/22	Mac/ Rc/ Rose Hill	4:00 PM
4/24	Wichita Independent	4:00 PM
4/25	Manhattan	4:00 PM
5/2	Iola	4:00 PM
5/6	Topeka High	4:00 PM
5/9-10	AC, BVS/W MV, GC, CAP	3:00 PM/10:00 AM
5/16	Topeka West	4:00 PM
5/19-22	Regional	4:00 p.m.
5/29-30	State	TBD

Unified Bowling

10/17		3:30 PM
10/24	Iola	3:30 PM
10/29	Lawrence	3:30 PM
11/5	Seaman	3:30 p.m.
11/11-16	Regionals	TBD
11/21	State	TBD

Bowling

1/11	Wichita-Bishop Carroll	9:30 AM
1/16	Emporia	2:00 PM
1/21	W. Rural	2:30 PM
1/22	Seaman	3:30 PM
1/31	Wichita North Tournament	8:00 AM
2/1	Wichita North Tournament	9:00 AM
2/8	Buhler	8:00 AM
2/11	Emporia	2:30 PM
2/17/2025	Emporia	2:30 PM
2/20	League (JC)	9:30 G / 1:00 B
2/24	Emporia	2:30 PM
2/27-3/1	Regional	
3/6-7	State	TBA

Boys Swim

12/5	Emporia Invite	D-1:30, S-4:00
12/7	Lansing Invite	12:00
12/12	Campus	D-2:30
12/17	Shawnee Misson West	3:30 PM
1/2	Emporia Invite	1:00 PM 4:00 PM
1/9	Emporia Invite	4:00 PM
1/10	Wichita North	6:00 PM
1/14	Topeka West	5:00 PM
1/23	Campus	Dive 2:45/Swim 5:30
2/1	Emporia Invite	9:00 AM /12:00 PM
2/7	Maize South	5:00 PM
2/8	Maize South Invite	10:00 AM
2/13	Topeka High (Lg)	D-12:30/S-4:00
2/20-22	State	PM. Session

Girls Soccer

3/25	Junction City	4:30/6:15
3/31	Titan Classic	TBA
4/2	Titan Classic	TBA
4/5	Titan Classic	TBA
4/7	Wichita Southeast	4:30/6:15
4/10	Chanute	4:30/6:00
4/15	Manhattan	5:00/6:45
4/18		4:30/6:15
4/22	Topeka West	4:30/6:15
4/24	Wichita Classical	6:00 PM
4/28	Wichita Heights	4:30/6:15
5/1	Wichita West	4:30/6:15
5/6	Washburn Rural	4:30/6:15
5/9	Augusta	4:30/6:15
5/13	Hayden	4:00/5:45
5/15	Topeka High	4:30/6:15
5/19-24	Regional	TBD
5/27	State QT Finals	TBD
5/30	State	5:00/7:00
5/31	State	12:00/2:00

Baseball

3/27	Ottawa	4:00 PM
3/28	Wichita South	4:00 PM
4/4	Wichita Independent	4:00 PM
4/8	Junction City	4:00 PM
4/11	Washburn Rural	4:00 PM
4/15	Hayden	4:00 PM
4/18	Topeka High	4:00 PM
4/22	Mac/RC/RoseH	4:00 PM
4/25	Manhattan	4:00 PM
5/2	Iola	4:00 PM
5/9-10	AC, Aquinas, MS, MV, S.Hill	3:00 PM / 10:00 AM
5/16	W. Southeast	4:00 PM
5/19-22	Regionals	
5/29-30	State	

Boys Wrestling

12/7	Junction City Tournament	10:00 AM
12/14	Douglas	9:30 AM
12/21	V Tournament	9:00 AM
1/7	Spring Hill Dual	5:30 PM
1/9	Salina Central Dual	6:00 PM
1/10-11	Dodge City Tournament	3:00 PM
1/14	Paola-Seaman	4:30 PM
1/17-1/18	Newman Tournament	9:00 AM
1/25	V Dual Tournament	9:00 AM
1/28	Basehor Dual	5:00 PM
2/1	Chanute Invite	9:00 AM
2/8	League Tournament	9:00 AM
2/21-22	Boys Regionals	TBD
2/28-3/1	BoysState	TBD

Girls Wrestling

12/7	Girls Tournament	9:00 AM
12/13-12/14	Great Bend Tournament	11:00:00 AM/9:00 AM
12/18	Olathe West Mixer	6:00 PM
12/21	Basehor-Linwood Tourney	9:00 AM
1/7	Spring Hill	5:30 PM
1/11	Dodge City Tournament	9:00 AM
1/14	Paola-Seaman	4:30 PM
1/15-16	Newton Dual Tournament	3:00 PM
1/18	Olate South Mixer	9:00 AM
1/25	Junction City Tournament	9:00 AM
1/25	Olate South Tournament	9:30 AM
2/1	League Tournament	9:00 AM
2/14-2/15	Regionals	
2/26-3/01	State	

Boys Tennis

4/1	Emporia Invite	1:00 PM
4/3	Emporia Invite	3:00 PM
4/5	Emporia Invite	9:00 AM
4/10	Newton Invite	3:00 PM
4/15	Salina Central Invite	1:00 PM
4/25	Emporia Invite	3:00 PM
4/26	Valley Center Invite	9:00 AM
4/29	Emporia Invite	3:00 PM
5/5	League	8:30 AM
5/9	Regional	TBD
5/16-17	State	TBD

Volleyball

8/31	Hutchinson	9:00 AM
9/5	TH/JC/TW	5:00 PM
9/10	Hay/T-High	5:00 PM
09/14/2024	Valley Center	8:00 AM
9/19	SS/TW	5:00 PM
9/26	Man/Hay	5:00 PM
9/30	Baldwin/Tonganoxie	5:00 PM
10/3	Ottawa	5:00 PM
10/5	League Tournament	9:00 AM
10/10	Hillsboro/Great Bend	5:00 PM
10/15	TH/TW	5:00 PM
10/19	Emporia Tournament	9:00 AM
10/26/2024	Sub-State	TBA
11/1-2/2024	State	TBA

Girls Swim

3/27	Emporia Invite	12:30/4:00PM
4/1	Andover Central	13:0/5:00
4/3	Topeka High	13:0/5:00
4/8	Shawnee Mission North Invite	3:30 PM
4/10	Emporia Invite	4:00 PM
4/17	Haysville Campus	2:30/5:30
4/24	Wichita North	1:30 PM
4/25	Marion	3:00 PM
4/29	Topeka West	1:30 PM
5/1	Emporia Invite	4:00 PM
5/6	Topeka High	13:0/5:00
5/15	League	12:30/4:00
5/22-24	State	TBD

Boys Golf

4/7	Salina Central	2:00 PM
4/7	El Dorado	2:00 PM
4/10/2025	Washburn Rural	3:00 PM
4/14	Manhattan	1:00 PM
4/21	Circle	3:00 PM
4/21	Topeka High	1:00 PM
4/23	Seaman	1:00 PM
4/25	Salina South	3:00 PM
4/28	Topeka West	1:00 PM
5/5	League	1:00 PM
5/8	Junction City	3:00 PM
5/12	Emporia	1:00 PM
5/19	Regional	TBD
5/26-27	State	TBD

Track

3/27	Topeka West Invite	3:30 PM
4/4	ESU Invite	3:00 PM
4/11	Lansing Invite	3:30 PM
4/18	Lawrence Free State	2:30 PM
4/25-26	KU Relays	3:00 PM
5/2	Shawnee Heights	3:00 PM
5/8	Circle	3:00 PM
5/15	League	3:30 PM
5/22-23	Regional	TBD
5/30-31	State	TBD

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August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Teacher PLT No school EHS Theatre Camp/Fall Play Rehearsal 2:00 PM	6 Teacher PLT No school EHS Theatre Camp/Fall Play Rehearsal 2:00 PM	7 Teacher PLT No school EHS Theatre Camp/Fall Play Rehearsal 2:00 PM EMS 6th Grade Open House 5:00 PM Staff Convocation	8 Teacher PLT No school EHS Theatre Camp/Fall Play Rehearsal 2:00 PM EMS 7th & 8th Grade Open House 5:00 PM EMS Athletic Meeting 6:30 PM	9 EHS Theatre Camp/Fall Play Rehearsal 2:00 PM No School	10
11	12 Teacher ONSITE Workday No school	13 Jump Start—first day for new students JECDC Open House 3:00 PM Elementary Open House 4:00 PM EHS Open House 5:00 PM	14 First day of school (for all students) Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm, Mary Herbert Education Center	15 EHS Band Meeting 6:30 PM	16 Walnut Watermelon Feed EHS Picture Day	17

18	19	20 EMS Picture Day Walnut PTO 6:00 PM EHS Theatre Kick-Off Meeting 5:30 PM	21	22 EMS PTO 5:30 PM - Gravel City Roasters	23 EHS Back To School Dance 8:00 PM	24 EHS Theatre Picnic 5:00 PM - Peter Pan Park
25	26 EHS Choir Rally 6:00 PM	27	28 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm, Mary Herbert Education Center	29	30 Teacher PLT No school	31



September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day No school	3	4 EHS Musical Auditions 3:30 PM	5 EHS Musical Auditions 3:30 PM	6 Walnut Picture Day (Individual & Class) Timmerman Grandparents Day 1:00 PM	7
8	9 Riverside Site Council 12:00 PM Riverside PTO 5:30 PM	10 Timmerman Health Screenings Village Skate Night 6:30 PM - Rollers Walnut PTO 6:00 PM	11 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm, Mary Herbert Education Center	12 Timmerman Skate Night 6:30 PM - Rollers Logan Ave PTA meeting 6:00 PM EMS PTO 5:30 PM - Gravel City Roasters	13 Walnut Grandparents Day	14 EHS Fall Play Performance 7:00 PM
15 EHS Fall Play Performance 2:30 PM	16	17 Riverside Skate Night 6:30 PM - Rollers	18 Walnut Health Screenings	19 WAW Skate Night 6:30 PM - Rollers	20	21

22	23 Village Picture Day EMS Site Council 12:00 PM	24	25 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm, Mary Herbert Education Center EHS Homecoming Relays 6:00 PM	26 FHLC Picture Day WAW Health Screenings Skate Night for Logan Ave & Walnut 6:30 PM- Rollers	27 Logan Ave Picture Day EHS Homecoming Parade 5:00 PM	28 EHS Homecoming Dance 7:00 PM
29	30					



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October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 JECDC Health Screenings	2 Walk to School Day (All Schools) 7:15 AM	3 Riverside Picture Day 8:00 AM	4 EHS Adv. Theatre One Act Performance 7:00 PM	5 EHS Theatre Kids Camp 1 8:00 AM
6	7 Timmerman Picture Day 8:00 AM	8 Riverside Health Screenings Walnut PTO 6:00 PM EHS Children/EMS/EHS/ESU Choir Concert 7:00 PM	9 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm, Mary Herbert Education Center EHS ESU Marching Festival 7:00 AM - ESU	10 End of 1st Quarter EHS Fall Vocal Concert 7:00 PM Logan Ave PTA Meeting 6:00 PM EMS PTO 5:30 PM - Gravel City Roasters	11 Teacher Workday No school EHS Marching Band Rehearsal 9:00 AM	12
13	14 After school PreK-12 parent-teacher conferences (per building schedule) Riverside Site Council 12:00 PM Riverside PTO 5:30 PM Village Vision Screenings	15 After school PreK-12 parent-teacher conferences (per building schedule)	16 After School PreK-12 parent-teacher conferences (per building schedule) JECDC Picture Day	17 Daytime PreK-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule) No school	18 No school	19

20	21	22 Logan Ave Health Screenings EHS Improv Show 7:00 PM	23 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm, Mary Herbert Education Center WAW Picture Day EHS Southern Plains Marching Festival All Day - Andover, KS.	24 EMS & EHS Picture Retakes EHS Combined EHS/EMS Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM	25 EHS Senior Night 7:00 PM - Welch Stadium (ESU)	26 EHS Day of the Dead Parade 10:00 AM - Downtown
27	28 EMS Site Council 12:00 PM Timmerman 4th Grade Music Program 7:00 PM - EMS JV Gym	29 Village 4th Grade Music Program 6:30 PM - EHS Auditorium	30	31 Walnut Fall Celebration		

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November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Teacher PLT No school	2 EHS NCKMEA Dist. Music Auditions All Day - Junction City, KS.
3	4	5 Village 5th Grade Music Program 6:30 PM - EHS Auditorium Walnut PTO 6:00 PM	6	7 Timmerman Skate Night 6:30 PM - Rollers Walnut 3rd Recorder & Veterans Program 6:00 PM Walnut 4th Recorder & Veterans Program 6:45 PM	8	9 EHS Freedom Fest - Drumline 8:00 AM - Soden's Grove Park
10	11 Veterans Day – no school EHS Veterans Day Parade 9:30 AM - Downtown	12 Village Skate Night 6:30 PM - Rollers EMS Vision Screening	13 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm, Mary Herbert Education Center EMS Vision Screening	14 Riverside 3rd Grade Music Program 3:30 PM WAW Skate Night 6:30 PM - Rollers Logan Ave PTA Meeting 6:00 PM EMS PTO 5:30 PM - Gravel City Rosters	15 Picture Retake Day for - Logan Ave - Village - Walnut - Timmerman	16 EHS ESU Honor Band All Day - ESU

<p>17</p>	<p>18 Site Coucil for EMS & Riverside 12:00 PM</p> <p>Riverside PTO 5:30 PM</p>	<p>19 Riverside Skate Night 6:30 PM - Rollers</p> <p>Timmerman 5th Grade Music Program 7:00 PM- EMS JV Gym</p>	<p>20 EHS Theatre Musical Matinee 9:30 AM</p>	<p>21 Logan Ave Skate Night 6:30 PM - Rollers</p>	<p>22 Picture Retakes for Riverside & WAW</p> <p>EHS Theatre Musical Production 7:00 PM</p>	<p>23 EHS Theatre Musical Production 7:00 PM</p>
<p>24 EHS Theatre Musical Production 2:30 PM</p>	<p>25 EHS Musical Strike 3:30 PM</p> <p>EHS Seasonal Celebration Combined Choir Rehearsal 8:30 AM</p>	<p>26 EHS Seasonal Celebration Combined Orchestra Rehearsal 1 8:00 AM</p>	<p>27 Thanksgiving Break No school</p>	<p>28 Thanksgiving Break No school</p>	<p>29 Thanksgiving Break No school</p>	<p>30</p>



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December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 EHS Seasonal Celebration Combined Orchestra Rehearsal 2 12:30 PM EHS Christmas Parade 7:00 PM - Downtown	4 JECDC Picture Retakes	5 Riverside 4th Grade Music Program 3:30 PM Walnut Skate Night 6:30 PM - Rollers EHS Spring Play Auditions 3:30 PM	6 EHS Spring Play Auditions 3:30 PM	7 EHS NCKMEA District Mini-Clinic All Day - Manhattan, KS.
8	9 Riverside Site Council 12:00 PM Riverside PTO 5:30 PM	10 Timmerman 1st Grade Music Program 6:00 PM EHS Seasonal Celebration Dance and Tech 9:30 AM/ Rehearsal 11:30 AM - WLW Auditorium	11 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm, Mary Herbert Education Center Walnut 4th & 5th Grade Orchestra Winter Program 7:30 PM EHS Seasonal Celebration Dress Rehearsal 11:30 AM/ Seasonal Celebration 7:00 PM - WLW Auditorium	12 Logan Ave PTA Meeting 6:00 PM EMS PTO 5:30 PM - Gravel City Rosters EHS Seasonal Celebration 7:00 PM - WLW Auditorium	13	14
15	16	17 Timmerman Kindergarten Music Program 6:00 PM	18	19 End of 2nd Quarter and 1st Semester	20 Teacher Workday No school	21

22	23 Winter Break No school	24 Winter Break No school	25 Winter Break No school	26 Winter Break No school	27 Winter Break No school	28
29	30 Winter Break No school	31 Winter Break No school				



January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Winter Break No school	2 Winter Break No school	3 Winter Break No school	4
5	6 Teacher PLT No school EHS State Thespian Festival Sendoff 7:00 PM	7	8 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm, Mary Herbert Education Center	9 Logan Ave Skate Night 6:30 PM - Rollers Logan Ave PTA Meeting 6:00 PM EMS PTO 5:30 PM - Gravel City Roasters EHS State Thespian Festival All Day - Wichita, KS.	10 EHS State Thespian Festival All Day - Wichita, KS.	11 EHS State Thespian Festival All Day - Wichita, KS. EHS KMEA State Band/Orch. Auditions All Day - Salina, KS.
12	13 Riverside PTO 5:30 PM Riverside Site Council 12:00 PM	14 Riverside Skate Night 6:30 PM - Rollers Walnut PTO 6:00 PM	15	16 Walnut Skate Night 6:30 PM - Rollers	17	18

19	20 Martin Luther King Jr Day- no school	21	22 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm, Location TBD	23 Timmerman Skate Night 6:30 PM - Rollers	24	25
26	27 EMS Site Council 12:00 PM	28 Village Skate Night 6:30 PM - Rollers	29	30 WAW Skate Night 6:30 PM - Rollers	31	



February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Village Picture Day	4 Walnut PTO 6:00 PM	5	6 JECDC Spring Pictures EMS PTO 5:30 PM - Gravel City Rosters	7	8 EHS KSHSAA Reg. Piano Festival All Day - Baldwin, KS.
9	10 Riverside PTO 5:30 PM Riverside Site Council 12:00 PM	11	12 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm, Mary Herbert Education Center	13 Walnut Spring Celebration Logan Ave PTA Meeting 6:00 PM	14 Teacher PLT/Workday No school	15

16	17 Timmerman 2nd Grade Music Program 7:00 PM - EMS JV Gym	18	19	20 EHS Spring Play Production 7:00 PM	21 EHS Spring Play Production 7:00 PM	22 EHS KSHSAA State Piano Festival All Day - Wichita, KS
23	24 EMS Site Council 12:00 PM EHS Spring Play Strike 3:30 PM	25 EHS Symphonic Band with ESU 7:30 PM - ESU EHS ACT State Testing (Feb. 25th-March 7th)	26 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm, Mary Herbert Education Center	27 Timmerman Spring and Class Pictures 8:00 AM Riverside 1st Grade Music Program 3:30 PM EHS KMEA All-State Music All Day - Wichita, KS.	28 EHS KMEA All-State Music All Day - Wichita, KS.	



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March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 EHS KMEA All-State Music All Day - Wichita, KS.
2	3	4 Walnut Read Across America Family Night Logan Ave PTA Meeting 6:00 PM EHS Band Concert 7:00 PM	5 Village 2nd Grade Music Program 6:30 PM - EHS Auditorium EHS Talent Show Auditions 3:30 PM	6 End of 3rd quarter Walnut 2nd Grade Music Program 6:00 PM EMS PTO 5:30 PM - Gravel City Rosters EHS EHS/EMS Combined Choir Concert 7:00 PM Logan Ave K/1st Grade Music Program 6:00 PM	7 Teacher Workday No school	8
9	10 After school pk-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule) Riverside Site Council 12:00 PM Riverside PTO 5:30 PM EHS Senior One Act Auditions 3:30 PM	11 After school pk-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule)	12 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm, Mary Herbert Education Center After school pk-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule)	13 Daytime pk-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule) No school	14 No school EHS Theatre Kids Camp 2 8:00 AM	15

16	17 Spring Break No school	18 Spring Break No school	19 Spring Break No school	20 Spring Break No school	21 Spring Break No school	22
23	24 EMS Site Council 12:00 PM	25 WAW 2nd and 3rd Grade Celebration Concert 6:00 PM	26	27 EHS Solo Ensemble Preview Concert 6:00 PM	28 EHS Talent Show 7:00 PM	29
30	31					

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April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Village Skate Night 6:30 PM - Rollers	2	3 Logan Ave 2nd/3rd Grade Music Program 6:00 PM Riverside 2nd Grade Music Program 3:30 PM EHS Improv Show 7:00 PM	4	5 EHS KSHSAA Regional Solo/Ens. Fest All Day - Manhattan, KS.
6	7	8 Walnut PTO 6:00 PM	9 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm, Mary Herbert Education Center	10 Timmerman Skate Night 6:30 PM - Rollers Walnut Kindergarten Music Program 6:00 PM EMS PTO 5:30 PM - Gravel City Roasters Logan Ave PTA Meeting 6:00 PM EHS KSHSAA State Large Group Fest All Day - Lawrence, KS.	11 EHS Senior One Act Production 7:00 PM	12 Logan Ave Lion Launch Disc Golf Fundraiser 8:00 AM & 12:00 PM
13	14 Riverside Site Council 12:00 PM Riverside PTO 5:30 PM Timmerman 3rd Grade Music Program 7:00 PM - EMS JV Gym	15 WAW Skate Night 6:30 PM - Rollers	16	17 Walnut Skate Night 6:30 PM - Rollers EHS Art Show 5:30 PM	18 Teacher Workday No school	19

20	21 Teacher PLT No school	22 District 4th/5th grade Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM - EHS	23 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm, Mary Herbert Education Center EHS Senior Honor Group 6:30 PM	24 Logan Ave 4th grade music program 6:00 PM Village 3rd Grade Music Program 6:30 PM - EHS Auditorium Riverside Kindergarten Music Program 3:30 PM WAW Kindergarten and 1st Grade Celebration Concert 6:00 PM Logan Ave Skate Night 6:30 PM - Rollers	25 Logan Ave Field Day & Cookout 12:30 PM Timmerman "Not Your Average" Afternoon 1:00 PM	26 EHS KSHSAA State Solo/Ens. Fest All Day - Salina, KS. EHS Prom 8:00 PM
27	28 EMS Site Council 12:00 PM EHS NHS Recognition Night 6:00 PM	29 Riverside Skate Night 6:30 PM - Rollers EHS Adv. Theatre Children's Play Performance 7:00 PM	30 EHS AVID Senior Night 5:30 PM Staff Recognition Program 5:00 PM - WLW Auditorium			



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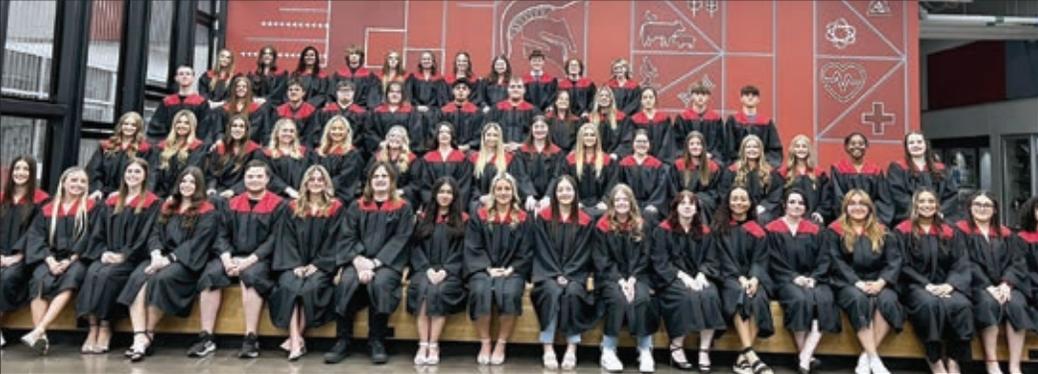
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May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 EHS Choir Concert 7:00 PM	2 EHS Special Athletics Track and Field Event 8:00 PM - Welch Stadium (ESU) Village Field Day	3
				4	5 Walnut 5th Grade Music Program 6:00 PM - EHS Auditorium EHS Senior Awards Assembly 8:30 AM EHS Free Physical Night 6:00 PM	6 EHS Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM WAW 4th Grade Celebration Concert 6:00 PM
11	12	13 WAW 5th Grade Celebration Concert/ Recognition 6:30 PM	14 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm, Mary Herbert Education Center	15 Logan Ave 5th grade Music Program & Recognition Ceremony 6:00 PM Riverside 5th Grade Recognition 6:00 PM Timmerman 5th Grade Farewell 7:00 PM - EHS Auditorium	16 Timmerman Cookout/Field Day 12:30 PM	17

<p>18 EHS Graduation 3:00 PM - WLW Auditorium</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Last Day of School with no snow days (partial day of school) Teacher onsite Workday (4 hours)</p>	<p>22 Last Day of School with one or two snow days (partial day of school) Teacher onsite Workday (4 hours)</p>	<p>23 Last day of school with three snow days (partial day of school) Teacher onsite Workday (4 hours)</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26 Memorial Day</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>



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June 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 pm, Mary Herbert Education Center	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 pm, Mary Herbert Education Center	26	27	28
29	30					

July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 pm, Mary Herbert Education Center	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 pm, Mary Herbert Education Center	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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All meetings begin at 6:00 PM. Agendas are available the Friday before the meeting in BoardDocs on the Board of Education page of the district website usd253.org

Meeting summaries are published online on the Board of Education website.



2024-2025 Start/End Times

Jones Early Childhood Development Center

AM	PM
9:00 am - 11:50 am	12:35 pm - 3:25 pm
Full Day Program	
9:00 am - 3:25 pm	

Elementary

Jump Start Day	Typical School Day	Last Day of School
7:55 am - 11:46 am	7:55 am - 3:04 pm	7:55 am - 11:46 am

EMS

Jump Start Day	Typical School Day	Late Start - Wednesdays	Last Day of School
8:00 am - 11:52 am	8:00 am - 3:22 pm	9:00 am - 3:22 pm	8:00 am - 11:52 am

EHS

Jump Start Day	Typical School Day	Late Start - Wednesdays	Last Day of School
8:00 am - 11:52 am	8:00 am - 3:22 pm	9:00 am - 3:22 pm	8:00 am - 11:52 am

Flint Hills Learning Center

Jump Start Day	Typical School Day	Late Start - Wednesdays	Last Day of School
8:00 am - 11:52 am	8:00 am - 3:22 pm	9:00 am - 3:22 pm	8:00 am - 11:52 am



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3302 W. 18th Ave. | 620-341-2365
Dathan Fischer, Principal

Emporia Middle School (EMS)

2300 Graphic Arts Road | 620-341-2335
John Martin, Principal

Flint Hills Learning Center (FHLC)

1624 Industrial Road | 620-341-2250
Justin Sargeant, Director

Flint Hills Special Education Cooperative (FHSEC)

1700 W. Seventh Ave. | 620-341-2225
Tara Glades, Director of Student Services

Jones Early Childhood Development Center (JECDC)

327 S. Walnut St. | 620-412-8150
Joy McGhee, Principal

Logan Avenue Elementary

521 S. East St. | 620-341-2264
Walker Ayers, Principal

Riverside Elementary

327 S. West St. | 620-341-2276
Emily Baker, Principal

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2901 Dr. | 620-341-2270
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2302 W. 15th Ave. | 620-341-2282
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902 Exchange St. | 620-341-2294
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