

2025-26 Special Days Calendar

Summer	Father's Day	Sunday, June 15
2025	Juneteenth Independence Day	Thursday, June 19
	First Day of Summer	Friday, June 20
	Independence Day	Friday, July 4
	Children's Eye Health and Safety Month	Entire month of August
	Begin 1st Quarter (40 days)	Wednesday, August 13
	Women's Equality Day	Tuesday, August 26
September	Library Card Sign Up Month	Entire month of September
2025	National Suicide Prevention Month	Entire month of September
	Labor Day	Monday, September 1
	Old Settlers Celebration (Parade Saturday, September 6)	September 4-6
	National Grandparents Day	Sunday, September 7
	National Suicide Prevention Week	September 7 - 13
	National Arts in Education week	September 7 - 13
	International Literacy Day	Monday, September 8
	Patriot Day	Thursday, September 11
	Mid-Quarter Progress Reports	Wednesday, September 12
	National Hispanic Heritage Month	September 15 - October 15
	Constitution Day/Citizenship Day	Wednesday, September 17
	Constitution Week	September 17 - 23
	First Day of Autumn	Monday, September 22
	Rosh Hashanah	Sunset Sept. 22 - Sunset Sept. 24
	Interpreter Appreciation Week	September 22 - 26
	International Translation Day	Tuesday, September 30
October	Breast Cancer Awareness Month	Entire month of October
2025	Computer Learning Month	Entire month of October
	Crime Prevention Month	Entire month of October
	Learning Disabilities Awareness Month	Entire month of October
	National Bullying Prevention Month	Entire month of October
	National Principals Month	Entire month of October
	National High School Activities Week	Entire month of October
	Yom Kippur	Sunset Oct. 1 - Sunset Oct. 2
	National Custodial Workers Recognition Day	Thursday, October 2
	Fire Prevention Week	October 5 - 11
	National Metric Week	October 5 - 11
	Sukkot	Sunset Oct. 6 – Sunset Oct. 13
	Walk to School Day	Wednesday, October 8
	End of 1 st Quarter (41 days)	Thursday, October 9
	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day	Monday, October 13
	Begin 2 nd Quarter (43 days)	Monday, October 13
	Parent-Teacher Conferences	October 13 - 16
	Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Sunset Oct. 13 – Sunset Oct. 15
	National School Lunch Week	October 13- 17
	National Boss's Day	Thursday, October 16

	National Safe Schools Week	October 19 - 25
	National School Bus Safety Week	October 21 - 25
	Red Ribbon Week	October 23 - 31
	Halloween	Friday, October 31
November	National Native American Heritage Month	Entire month of November
2025	End Daylight Savings Time	Sunday, November 2
	School Psychology Awareness Week	November 3-7
	Election Day	Tuesday, November 4
	Veterans Day	Tuesday, November 11
	America Recycles Day	Friday, November 15
	Mid-Quarter Progress Reports	Wednesday, November 12
	American Education Week	November 17 - 21
	Education Support Professionals Day	Wednesday, November 19
	National Parental Involvement Day	Thursday, November 20
	Substitute Educators Day	Friday, November 21
	National Family Week	November 23-29
	Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 27
December	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	Sunday, December 7
2025	Human Rights Day	Wednesday, December 10
	Hanukkah	Sunset Dec. 14 - Sunset Dec. 22
	Bill of Rights Day	Monday, December 15
	End of 2 nd Quarter (43 days)	Friday, December 19
	First Day of Winter	Sunday, December 21
	Christmas Day	Thursday, December 25
	Kwanzaa	December 26 - January 1
January	New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1
2026	Begin 3 rd Quarter (44 days)	Tuesday, January 6
	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	Monday, January 19
	Kansas Day	Thursday, January 29
February	National Black History Month	Entire month of February
2026	National Children's Dental Health Month	Entire month of February
	National Freedom Day	Sunday, February 1
	Groundhog Day	Monday, February 2
	National School Counseling Week	February 2 - 6
	Mid Quarter Progress Reports	Wednesday, February 4
	Parent-Teacher Conferences	February 9 - 12
	Valentine's Day	Saturday, February 14
	Presidents' Day	Monday, February 16
	Chinese New Year	Tuesday, February 17
	Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 18
	Lent	February 18 - April 2
	Ramadan	Sunset Feb. 18 - Sunset March 19
March	Music in our Schools Month	Entire month of March
2026	National Athletic Training Month	Entire month of March
	National Middle Level Education Month	Entire month of March
	National Nutrition Month	Entire month of March

	National Social Work Month	Entire month of March
	National Women's History Month	Entire month of March
	Youth Art Month	Entire month of March
	National School Social Work Week	March 1-7
	NEA's Read Across America Day	Monday, March 2
	Purim	Sunset March 2 - Sunset March 3
	National Foreign Language Week	March 2 - 8
	National School Breakfast Week	March 2 - 6
	Begin Daylight Savings Time	Sunday, March 8
	End of 3 rd Quarter (44 days)	Friday, March 13
	St. Patrick's Day	Tuesday, March 17
	First Day of Spring	Friday, March 20
	4 th Quarter Begins (42 days)	Tuesday, March 24
	Palm Sunday	Sunday, March 29
	USD 233 Para Appreciation Week	March 30 - April 3
April	Youth Sports Safety Month	Entire month of April
2026	National Autism Awareness Month	Entire month of April
	National Occupational Therapy Month	Entire month of April
	National Poetry Month	Entire month of April
	School Library Month	Entire month of April
	Passover	Sunset April 1 – Sunset April 9
	Maundy Thursday	Thursday, April 2
	International Children's Book Day	Thursday, April 2
	Good Friday	Friday, April 3
	Easter	Sunday, April 5
	National Library Workers Day	Tuesday, April 14
	National Library Week	April 19 - 25
	National Volunteer Week	April 19 - 25
	National Student Leadership Week	April 20 - 24
	Public School Volunteer Week	April 20 - 24
	Earth Day USA	Wednesday, April 22
	Administrative Professionals Day	Wednesday, April 22
	Mid-Quarter Progress Reports	Wednesday, April 22
	Take Our Daughters & Sons To Work Day	Thursday, April 23
	National Arbor Day	Friday, April 26
May	Mental Health Awareness Month	Entire month of May
2026	National Speech-Language-Hearing Month	Entire month of May
	National Physical Fitness and Sports Month	Entire month of May
	Law Day	Friday, May 1
	National Physical Education & Sports Week	May 1 - 7
	National Music Week	May 3 - 9
	National Teacher Appreciation Week	May 4 - 8
	Cinco de Mayo	Tuesday, May 5
	National Teacher Appreciation Day	Tuesday, May 5
	National School Nurse Appreciation Day	Wednesday, May 6
	National Bike to School Day	Wednesday, May 6

	Mother's Day	Sunday, May 10
	Armed Forces Day	Saturday, May 16
	End of 4 th Quarter (42 days) Report Cards Distributed to Elementary Students	Thursday, May 21
	Memorial Day	Monday, May 25
	Final Grades Posted to ParentVue	Thursday, May 28

Projected ACT and SAT Testing Dates

ACT TESTING DATES	ACT Testing Date	September 6, 2025
	ACT Testing Date	October 18, 2025
	ACT Testing Date	December 13, 2025
	ACT Testing Date	February 14, 2026
	ACT Testing Date	April 11, 2026
	ACT Testing Date	June 13, 2026
	ACT Testing Date	July 11, 2026
SAT TESTING	SAT Testing Date	August 23, 2025
	SAT Testing Date	October 4, 2025
	SAT Testing Date	November 8, 2025
	SAT Testing Date	December 6, 2025
	SAT Testing Date	March 14, 2026
	SAT Testing Date	May 2, 2026
	SAT Testing Date	June 6, 2026

Key KSHSAA Dates

KSHSAA Summer Camp/Workout Period (SCW 48 - SCW 3)	May 24 - July 20, 2025
Summer Moratorium	June 30 - July 6, 2025
Student Council Workshop (Emporia)	July 20 - July 25, 2025
KAY Leadership Camp (Junction City-Rock Springs)	July 22 - July 26, 2025
KSHSAA Coaching School	August 4 - 5, 2025
KSHSAA Restricted Workout Period (SCW 5 - SCW 7)	August 3 - 17, 2025
Beginning Practice Date (Fall Sports) - HS	August 18, 2025
Fall Athletic Buffer Week	November 10 - 16, 2025
KAY Citizenship Week	November 16 - 25, 2025
Beginning Practice Date (Winter Sports) - HS	November 17, 2025
Game Day Dance Showcase	November 21, 2025
Game Day Cheer Showcase	November 22, 2025
Regional Debate Tournament	December 19-20, 2025
Winter Moratorium No-Practice Dates	December 23 - 27, 2025
Beginning Practice Date (Bowling)	January 1, 2026
State Debate Tournament	January 15 - 17, 2026
Regional Scholars Bowl	February 5, 2026

Regional Piano Festival	February 7, 2026
State Scholars Bowl	February 14, 2026
State Piano Festival	February 21, 2026
Beginning Practice Date (Spring Sports) – HS Only	March 2, 2026
KSHSAA Regional Solo and Small Ensemble Festival	3/28/2026 1st Weekend 4/11/2026 2nd Weekend
State Large Music Group Festival (no events prior to 6 pm)	April 15-16, 2026
Regional Speech Competition	April 18, 2026
KSHSAA State Solo and Small Ensemble Festival	April 25, 2026
State Speech Championship	May 2, 2026

Middle School Practice Dates

Beginning Practice – Football/Volleyball	Monday, August 18, 2025
Beginning Practice – Cross Country	Monday, August 18, 2025
Beginning Practice – Girls’ Basketball	Monday, October 20, 2025
Basketball Tryouts/Practice – Boys’ Basketball	Monday, January 5, 2026
Beginning Practice – Track and Field	Tuesday, March 24, 2026

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