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Activity Calendar 2025-2026



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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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The district's website, www.usd253.org, is a primary resource for parents and guardians, students, staff members, and the Emporia community. The online events calendar reflects changes made after this calendar was published.

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School Year at a Glance 2025-2026

Aug.	11-14	Teacher PLT - No School	Jan.	1-2	Winter Break - No School
	18	Teacher Work Day - No School		5	Teacher PLT - No School
	19	Jump Start - First day of school for students new to the district or new to a building. (excluding JECDC)		16	Split Day - Teacher PLT/PLC
	20	First Day of School		16	JECDC PM Session in Attendance/No AM Classes
	21	Designated Snow Day		19	Teacher Work Day - No School
	29	Split Day - Teacher PLT/PLC	Feb.	13	Split Day - Teacher PLT/PLC
Sept.	29	JECDC - AM Session in Attendance/No PM Classes		13	JECDC PM Session in Attendance/No AM Classes
	1	Labor Day - No School		16	Teacher PLT - No School
	12	Split Day - Teacher PLT/PLC	Mar.	5	End of 3rd Quarter
	12	JECDC PM Session in Attendance/No AM Classes		6	Teacher Work Day - No School
Oct.	15	Teacher PLT - No School		9-11	After School Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule)
	16	End of 1st Quarter		11	Split Day - Teacher PLT/PLC
	17	Teacher Work Day - No School		11	JECDC - AM Session in Attendance/No PM Classes
	27-29	After School Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule)		12	Parent Teacher Conferences - No School
	29	Split Day - Teacher PLT/PLC		13	No School
	29	JECDC - AM Session in Attendance/No PM Classes	Apr.	16-20	Spring Break - No School
Nov.	30	Parent Teacher Conferences - No School		3	Teacher Work Day - No School
	31	No School		17	Split Day - Teacher PLT/PLC
	10	Teacher Work Day - No School	May	17	JECDC PM Session in Attendance/No AM Classes
	11	Veteran's Day - No School		1	Split Day - Teacher PLT/PLC
Dec.	26-28	Thanksgiving Break - No School		1	JECDC PM Session in Attendance/No AM Classes
	19	End of 2nd Quarter		20	End of 4th Quarter
	19	Split Day - Teacher PLT/PLC		20	Last Day of School
	19	JECDC - AM Session in Attendance/No PM Classes		20	JECDC - AM Session in Attendance/No PM Classes
	22	Teacher Work Day - No School		21-22	Last Day of School (if make up days are needed due to inclement weather)
	23-31	Winter Break - No School		25	Memorial Day - No School



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EHS Varsity Athletic Schedules

ALL ATHLETIC SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Cross Country

9/6	Manhattan	8:15 AM
9/13	Emporia Invite	9:00 AM
9/20	Baldwin	8:30 AM
9/26-27	Lawrence	?
10/2	Winfield	4:00 PM
10/11	El Dorado	9:00 AM
10/18	League	9:00 AM
10/25	Regionals	TBA
11/1	State	9:30/10:30

Football

9/5	Pittsburg	7:00 PM
9/12	Wichita West	7:00 PM
9/19	Coffeyville	7:00 PM
9/26	Topeka High	7:00 PM
10/3	Manhattan	7:00 PM
10/10	Washburn Rural	7:00 PM
10/17	Spring Hill	7:00 PM
10/24	Junction City	7:00 PM
10/31	1st round	7:00 PM
11/7	Regional	TBD
11/14	Regional	TBD
11/21	Sub-State	TBD
11/29	State	TBD

Girls Golf

9/2	Emporia Invite	1:00 PM
9/9	Salina Central	2:00 PM
9/11	Seaman	1:00 PM
9/15	Newton	3:00 PM
9/22	Topeka West	1:00 PM
9/24	Topeka High	3:00 PM
9/25	Maize South	3:00 PM
9/29	League	1:00 PM
10/2	State Preview	10:00 AM
10/6	Manhattan	1:00 PM
10/9	Shawnee Heights	1:00 PM
10/13	Regional	9:00 AM
10/20-10/21	State	TBD

Girls Tennis

8/28	Emporia Invite	3:00 PM
9/2	Topeka West Dual	3:30 PM
9/4	Emporia Invite	3:00 PM
9/9	Hayden Dual	4:00 PM
9/10	De Soto Dual	4:00 PM
9/11	Spring Hill Quad	3:15 PM
9/11	Topeka High Invite	3:00 PM
9/13	Emporia Invite	9:00 AM
9/16	Andover Central Dual	3:00 PM
9/18	Seaman Dual	4:00 PM
9/22	Washburn Rural Dual	4:00 PM
9/23	Washburn Rural Invite	9:00 AM
9/25	Andover Invite	3:00 PM
9/29	Emporia Invite	1:30 PM
10/2	Salina Central Tournament	3:00 PM
10/6	League	9:00 AM
10/7	League	9:00 AM
10/11	Regionals	TBD
10/17-10/18	State	TBD

Boys Soccer

9/2	Seaman	4:30/6:15
9/4	St Marys Academy	4:30/6:00
9/9-11/13	Salina South Tourney	TBA
9/16	Hayden	4:00/5:30
9/22	Maize South	4:30/6:15
9/25	Topeka High	4:00/5:30
9/30	Turner	4:00/5:30
10/2	Manhattan	4:30/6:15
10/7	Wichita Trinity Academy	5:15/6:00
10/9	Pittsburg	4:30/6:00
10/11	Emporia-JV	9:00 AM
10/14	Washburn Rural	4:30/6:15
10/16	Wichita South	4:00/5:30
10/21	St Marys Academy	4:30/6:00
10/23	Junction City	4:30/6:15
10/27-11/01	Regionals	TBA
11/3	State QT Finals	TBA
11/5-11/8	State Semi/Finals	TBA

Volleyball

8/27	Lebo/Osage	6:00 PM
8/30	Hutchinson	9:00 AM
9/4	TH/JC/TW	5:00 PM
9/9	Hay/T-High	5:00 PM
9/13	Valley Center	8:00 AM
9/16	Baldwin/Tonganoxie	5:00 PM
9/18	SS/TW	5:00 PM
9/25	Man/Hay	5:00 PM
10/2	Ottawa	6:30 PM
10/4	League Tournament	9:00 AM
10/9	Hillsboro/Great Bend	5:00 PM
10/14	TH/TW	5:00 PM
10/18	Emporia Tournament	9:00 AM
10/25	Sub-State	TBA
10/31-11/01	State	TBA

Boys/Girls Basketball

12/1	Chanute Jamboree	
12/5	Lansing	4:30/6:00/7:30
12/8-13	V Tournament	TBD
12/16	Great Bend	4:30/6:00/7:30
12/19	Liberal	4:30/6:00/7:30
1/2	Circle	4:30/6:00/7:30
1/6	Hayden	4:30/6:00/7:30
	Hayden	6:00/7:00
1/9	Hays	4:30/6:00/7:30
1/13	Open Date	4:30/6:00/7:30
1/16	Washburn Rural	4:30/6:00/7:30
1/19-1/22	FR Boys Tournament	6:00/7:30
1/19-1/21	JV Girls/Boys Tournament	4:00
1/20	W. Independent	4:30/6:00/7:30
01/22-24	El Dorado High School	TBD
01/26-28-29	FR Girls Tournament	6:00/7:30
1/29-31	Glaciers Edge	11:00/12:30
1/31	W. Independent	
2/3	Topeka High	4:30/6:00/7:30
2/6	Manhattan	4:30/6:15/7:30
2/10	Junction City	4:30/6:15/7:30
2/13	Hayden	4:30/6:15/7:29
2/17	Washburn Rural	4:30/6:15/7:30

Boys/Girls Basketball, Cont.

2/20	Topeka High	4:30/6:00/7:30
2/24	Manhattan	4:30/6:00/7:30
2/27	Junction City	4:30/6:00/7:30
3/2-7	Sub-State	TBD
3/11-14	State	TBD

Unified Bowling

10/16		3:30 PM
10/23		3:30 PM
10/28	Lawrence	3:30 PM
11/4	Seaman	3:30 p.m.
11/10-15	Regionals	TBD
11/20	State	TBD

Bowling

1/10	Wichita-Bishop Carroll	9:30 AM
1/15	Emporia	2:00 PM
1/20	W. Rural	2:30 PM
1/21	Seaman	3:30 PM
1/30	Wichita North Tournament	8:00 AM
1/31	Wichita North Tournament	8:00 AM
2/7/2026	Buhler	8:00 AM
2/10	Emporia	2:30 PM
2/13	Junction City	3:00 PM
2/16/2026	Emporia	2:30 PM
2/19	League	9:30 B / 1:00 G
2/20	League	1:00 B / 3:00 G
2/23	Emporia	2:30 PM
2/23-28	Regional	
3/5-6	State	TBA

Boys Swim

12/4	Emporia Invite	D-1:30, 5-4:00
12/6	Lansing Invite	12:00
12/11	Campus	D-2:30
12/16	Shawnee Mission West	3:30 PM
1/1	Emporia Invite	1:00 PM 4:00 PM
1/8	Emporia Invite	4:00 PM
1/16	Wichita North	6:00 PM
1/20	Topeka West	5:00 PM
1/29	Campus	Dive 2:45/Swim 5:30
1/31	Emporia Invite	9:00 AM/12:00 PM
2/4	Topeka West	5:00 PM
2/6	Maize South	5:00 PM
2/7	Maize South Invite	10:00 AM
2/12	Topeka High (Lg)	D-12:30/5-4:00
2/19-21	State	A.M. Session

Boys Wrestling

12/3	Kapaun Dual	6:00
12/6	Junction City Tournament	9:00 AM
12/6	JV Tournament	9:00 AM
12/11	Chase County Jamboree	4:00 PM
12/13	Douglas	9:30 AM
12/19	Council Grove Tournament	3:00 PM
12/20	V Tournament	9:00 AM
1/3	Spring Hill Dual	12:00 PM
1/8	Salina Central Dual	5:00 PM
1/9-10	V Tournament	3 PM/9 AM
1/10	JV Tournament	9:00 AM
1/16	Basehor Tournament	11:30 AM

Boys Wrestling, Cont.

1/17	Bishop Miege Tournament	8:30 AM
1/24	V Dual Tournament	9:00 AM
1/24	Hutchinson Tournament	9:00 AM
1/27	Basehor Dual	5:00 PM
1/31	Junction City Tournament	10:00 AM
1/31	Chanute Invite	9:00 AM
2/7	League Tournament	9:00 AM
2/20-21	Boys Regionals	TBD
2/26-28	BoysState	TBD

Girls Wrestling

12/3	Kapaun Dual	6:00
12/6	Girls Tournament	9:00 AM
12/10	Olathe North Mixer	5:00 PM
12/12-13	Great Bend Tournament	11:00 AM
12/18	Olathe West Mixer	4:30 PM
12/20	Basehor-Linwood Tourney	9:00 AM
1/3	Spring Hill	12:00 PM
1/6	Basehor-Linwood Mixer	5:00 PM
1/8	Salina Central Dual	5:00 PM
1/10	Seaman	9:00:00 AM
1/10	Dodge City Tournament	9:00 AM
1/13	Paola-Seaman	4:30 PM
1/14-15	Newton Dual Tournament	3:00 PM
1/17	V Tournament	9:00 AM
1/17	JV Tournament	9:00 AM
1/21	Olathe South Mixer	5:00 PM
1/24	JV Tournament	9:00 AM
1/24	V Tournament	9:30 AM
1/31	JV Tournament	9:00 AM
1/31	League Tournament	9:00 AM
2/3	Burlington Mixer	5:00 PM
2/13-2/14	Regionals	
2/26-2/28	State	

Baseball

	Burlington Jamboree	10:00 AM
3/26	Ottawa	4:00 PM
3/26	Ottawa	4:30 PM
3/27	Wichita South	4:00 PM
4/3	Wichita Independent	4:00 PM
4/7	Junction City	4:00 PM
4/7	Junction City	4:00 PM
4/10	Washburn Rural	4:00 PM
4/10	Washburn Rural	4:00 PM
4/14	Hayden	4:00 PM
4/14	Hayden	4:00 PM
4/17	Topeka High	4:00 PM
4/17	Topeka High	4:00 PM
4/20	Mac/RC/RoseH	4:00 PM
4/21	Mac/RC/RoseH	4:00 PM
4/24	Manhattan	4:00 PM
4/24	Manhattan	4:00 PM
5/1	Iola	4:00 PM
5/7	Topeka High	4:00 PM
5/8-9	AC, Aquinas, MS, MV, S.Hill	3:00 PM / 10:00 AM
5/15	W. Southeast	4:00 PM
5/18-21	Regionals	
5/28-29	State	

Girls Soccer

3/24	Junction City	4:30/6:15
3/30	Titan Classic	TBA
4/1	Titan Classic	TBA
4/4	Titan Classic	TBA
4/6	Wichita Southeast	4:30/6:15
4/9	Chanute	4:30/6:00
4/14	Manhattan	4:30/6:00
4/17	Wichita East	5:00/6:30
4/21	Wichita Classical	6:00 PM
4/23	Topeka West	4:30/6:15
4/27	Wichita Heights	4:30/6:15
4/30	Liberal	4:30/6:15
5/5	Washburn Rural	4:30/6:15
5/8	Augusta	4:30/6:15
5/12	Hayden	4:30/6:15
5/14	Topeka High	4:30/6:15
5/18-23	Regional	TBD
5/25-27	State QT/Semifinals	TBD
5/30	State	5:00/7:00

Girls Swim


3/26	Emporia Invite	12:30/4:00PM
3/32/26	Andover Central	1:30/5:30
4/2	Topeka High	1:30/5:00
4/7	Shawnee Mission North Invite	3:30 PM
4/9	Emporia Invite	4:00 PM
4/16	Haysville Campus	2:30/5:30
4/23	Wichita North	1:30 PM
4/24	Marion	4:00 PM
4/28	Topeka West	1:30 PM
4/30	Emporia Invite	4:00 PM
5/5	Topeka High	1:30/5:00
5/14	League	12:30/4:00
5/21-23	State	TBD

Boys Tennis

3/30	Emporia Invite	3:00 PM
3/31	Emporia Invite	1:00 PM
4/1	Topeka West Dual	3:00 PM
4/2	Maize South Invite	3:00 PM
4/2	Spring Hill Invite	3:15 AM
4/6	Seaman Dual	4:00 PM
4/7	Emporia Invite	3:00 PM
4/7	Derby Invite	3:00 PM
4/9	Newton Invite	3:00 PM
4/13	Washburn Rural Dual	3:30 PM
4/14	Salina Central Invite	1:00 PM
4/14	Hayden Dual	3:30 PM
4/15	Seaman	3:30 PM
4/17	Emporia Invite	3:00 PM
4/24	Emporia Invite	3:00 PM
4/25	Valley Center Invite	9:00 AM
4/28	Emporia Invite	3:00 PM
5/1	Valley Center Dual	4:00 PM
5/4	League	9:00 AM
5/5	League	9:00 AM
5/8	Regional	TBD
5/15-16	State	TBD

Stay current with all schedules at: www.usd253.org/calendar/

August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 No School	2
3	4 No School	5 No School	6 No School	7 No School	8 No School	9
10	11 Teacher PLT - No School EHS Theatre Camp 3:00 PM	12 Teacher PLT - No School EHS Theatre Camp 3:00 PM	13 Teacher PLT - No School Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM Mary Herbert Education Center EMS 6th Grade Back to School Night 5:00 PM EHS Theatre Camp 3:00 PM	14 Teacher PLT - No School EMS 7/8 Grade Back to School Night 5:00 PM EMS 7/8 Fall Athletic Meetings 6:00 PM EHS Theatre Camp 3:00 PM	15 Teacher PLT - No School EHS Theatre Camp 3:00 PM	16

17	18 Teacher Work Day - No School JECDC Open House 3:00 PM All 6 Elementary School Open Houses 4:00 PM EHS Open House 5:00 PM	19 Jump Start - First day of school for students new to the district or new to a building. (excluding JECDC)	20 First Day of Classes ½ Day for Students ½ Day Teacher PLT	21 EHS Band Kick-Off Event 6:30 PM Designated Snow Day	22 Walnut Watermelon Feed EHS Theatre Kick-Off Meeting 6:00 PM	23 EHS Theatre Picnic 5:00 PM Peter Pan Park
24	25 EHS Choir Rally 6:00 PM EHS Fall Play Auditions 3:30 PM	26 Walnut PTO Meeting 6:00 PM EHS Fall Play Auditions 3:30 PM	27 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM Mary Herbert Education Center	28 EMS Picture Day EHS Picture Day	29 1/2 day for Students JECDC - AM Session in Attendance/No PM Classes ½ Day Teacher PLT	30

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September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day - No School	2 EHS Musical Audition Prep 3:30 PM	3	4	5 Timmerman Grandparents Day 1:00 PM Walnut School Pictures Individual & Class	6
7	8 Riverside Site Council 12:00 PM Walnut Site Council 12:30 PM EHS Musical Auditions 3:30 PM Riverside PTO Meeting 5:30 PM	9 William Allen White PTO Meeting 6:00 PM EHS Musical Auditions 3:30 PM	10 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM Mary Herbert Education Center	11 EMS PTO Meeting 5:30 PM Timmerman Health Screening Logan PTA Meeting 6:00 PM	12 Walnut Grown Up Day 1/2 day for Students JECDC - PM Session in Attendance /No AM Classes 1/2 Day Teacher PLT/PLC	13
14	15 Teacher PLT - No School	16 Walnut PTO Meeting 6:00 PM	17 William Allen White Health Screening	18	19	20

21	22 Village Fall Picture Day 8:00 AM EMS Site Council 12:00 PM Timmerman Site Council 12:00 PM	23	24 Walnut Health Screenings Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM Mary Herbert Education Center	25	26 EHS Fall Play Performance 7:00 PM Logan Avenue Picture Day	27 EHS Fall Play Performance 7:00 PM
28	29	30				

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October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Walnut Walk to School Day 7:15 AM EHS ESU Marching Festival 7:00 AM ESU JECDC Health Screening	2 Riverside Picture Day 8:00 AM	3 EHS Homecoming	4
	5	6 Walnut Site Council 12:30 PM Timmerman Picture Day	7 Village Dental Screenings EHS/EMS Children/EMS/EHS/ESU Choir Concert 7:00 PM Village Health Screening	8 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM Mary Herbert Education Center	9 EHS Fall Vocal Concert 7:00 PM EMS PTO Meeting 5:30 PM Logan PTA Meeting 6:00 PM	10
11 EHS Theatre Kids Camp 1 8:00 AM	12	13 Riverside PTO Meeting 5:30 PM Riverside Site Council 12:00 PM	14 Walnut PTO Meeting 6:00 PM William Allen White PTO Meeting 6:00 PM EHS Adv. Theatre One Act Performance/ Improv Show 7:00 PM	15 JECDC Fall Pictures Riverside Health Screenings	16 End of 1st Quarter EHS Combined EHS/EMS Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM	17 Teacher Work Day - No School
18 EHS KBA Marching Band Championship All Day ESU Logan Run with the Lions 5K						

19	20 EMS Site Council 12:00 PM Timmerman Site Council 12:00 PM	21	22 William Allen White Picture Day Logan Avenue Health Screening Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM Mary Herbert Education Center	23 EMS Picture Retakes EHS Picture Retakes Timmerman Howl-o-Ween Dog Costume Contest 5:30 PM	24	25 EHS Día de los Muertos Parade 10:00 AM Downtown
26	27 After School PreK-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule)	28 After School PreK-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule)	29 1/2 day for Students JECDC - AM Session in Attendance/No PM Classes 1/2 day Teacher PLT/PLC After School PreK-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule)	30 Daytime PreK-12 Parent Teacher Conferences No School	31 No school	FLINT HILLS TOWING



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November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Walnut Site Council 12:30 PM	4 EMS Vision Screenings William Allen White PTO Meeting 6:00 PM	5 EMS Vision Screenings	6 Walnut 3rd Grade Recorder & Veterans Program 6:00 PM Walnut 4th Grade Recorder & Veterans Program 6:45 PM	7 Village Picture Retakes Walnut Picture Retakes	8
9	10 Teacher PLT - No School	11 Veteran's Day - No School EHS Veterans Day Parade/Ceremony 9:00 AM Downtown/Soden's Grove	12 EHS Health Screening Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM Mary Herbert Education Center	13 EHS Theatre Musical Matinee 9:30 AM EHS Theatre Musical Production 7:00 PM EMS PTO Meeting 5:30 PM Logan PTA Meeting 6:00 PM	14 EHS Theatre Musical Production 7:00 PM Logan Avenue Pictures Retakes Timmerman Pictures Retakes Timmerman Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day	15 EHS Theatre Musical Production 2:00 PM EHS Musical Brunch 10:30 AM

16	17 Riverside Site Council 12:00 PM Timmerman Site Council 12:00 PM Riverside PTO Meeting 5:30 PM EMS Site Council 12:00 PM	18 Walnut PTO Meeting Timmerman Health Fair	19 Village 4th Grade Music Program 6:30 PM EHS	20 Riverside 3rd grade Music Program 3:45 PM EHS Village 5th Grade Music Program 6:30 PM EHS	21 Riverside Picture Retakes William Allen White Picture Retakes	22
23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Break No school	27 Thanksgiving Break No school	28 Thanksgiving Break No school	29

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December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 EHS Christmas Parade 7:00 PM Downtown Emporia	3 JECDC Picture Retakes	4	5	6 EHS NCKMEA District Mini-Convention All Day Manhattan High School
7	8 Riverside Site Council 12:00 PM Riverside PTO Meeting 5:30 PM	9 Village 1st Grade Music Program 6:30 PM Timmerman 1st Grade Music Program TBD William Allen White PTO Meeting 6:00 PM	10 Walnut 4th & 5th Grade Orchestra Winter Program 7:30 PM EHS Seasonal Celebration Dress Rehearsal 12:00 PM WLW Auditorium EHS Seasonal Celebration 7:00 PM WLW Auditorium Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM Mary Herbert Education Center	11 Riverside 4th grade Music Program 3:45 PM Village Kindergarten Music Program 6:30 PM EHS Seasonal Celebration 7:00 PM WLW Auditorium EMS PTO Meeting 5:30 PM Logan PTA Meeting 6:00 PM	12	13
14	15 EHS Spring Play Auditions 3:30 PM	16 EHS Spring Play Auditions 3:30 PM Timmerman Kinder Music Program TBD	17	18	19 End of 2nd Quarter 1/2 day for Students JECDC - AM Session in Attendance/ No PM Classes ½ Day Teacher PLT/PLC	20

21	22 Winter Break Teacher Work Day - No School	23 Winter Break No school	24 Winter Break No school	25 Winter Break No school	26 Winter Break No school	27
28	29 Winter Break No school	30 Winter Break No school	31 Winter Break No school FLINT HILLS TOWING			





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January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Winter Break No school	2 Winter Break No school	3
4	5 Teacher PLT - No School	6	7	8 EMS PTO Meeting 5:30 PM Logan PTA Meeting 6:00 PM	9	10
11	12 Riverside Site Council 12:00 PM Riverside PTO Meeting 5:30 PM Walnut Site Council 12:30 PM	13 Walnut PTO Meeting 6:00 PM William Allen White PTO Meeting 6:00 PM	14 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM Mary Herbert Education Center	15	16 1/2 day for Students JECDC - PM Session in Attendance /No AM Classes 1/2 Day Teacher PLT/PLC	17

18	19 Teacher Work Day - No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 EMS Site Council 12:00 PM Timmerman Site Council 12:00 PM	27 Timmerman Bulldog Gala 5:30 PM	28 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM Emporia High School, Library	29	30	31 



February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Village Spring Individual & Group Picture Day 8:00 AM	3	4	5 JECDC Spring Pictures	6	7
8	9 Riverside Site Council 12:00 PM Riverside PTO Meeting 5:30 PM Walnut Site Council 12:30 PM	10 Walnut PTO Meeting 6:00 PM William Allen White PTO Meeting 6:00 PM	11 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM Mary Herbert Education Center	12 EMS PTO Meeting 5:30 PM Logan PTA Meeting 6:00 PM	13 1/2 day for Students JECDC - PM Session in Attendance /No AM Classes 1/2 Day Teacher PLT/PLC	14
15	16 Teacher PLT - No School	17	18	19	20 EHS Spring Play Production 7:00 PM	21 EHS Spring Play Production 2:00 PM

22	23 EMS Site Council 12:00 PM Timmerman Site Council 12:00 PM	24	25 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM Mary Herbert Education Center EHS Band Concert 7:00 PM	26 Timmerman Spring Pictures	27	28 EHS KMEA All-State Music All Day Wichita - Century II
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March 2026


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 William Allen White Kindergarten & 1st Grade Music Celebration 6:00 PM Logan PTA Meeting 6:00 PM	4	5 End of 3rd Quarter EMS PTO Meeting 5:30 PM Walnut 2nd Grade Music Program 6:00 PM Riverside 1st grade Music Program 3:45 PM Logan K/1st grade Music Program 6:00 PM	6 Teacher Work Day - No School	7
8	9 After School PreK-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule) Riverside Site Council 12:00 PM Riverside PTO Meeting 5:30 PM EHS Combined Choir/Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM	10 After School PreK-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule)	11 1/2 day for Students JECDC - AM Session in Attendance/No PM Classes ½ Day Teacher PLT/PLG After School PreK-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule) Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM Mary Herbert Education Center	12 Daytime PreK-12 Parent Teacher Conferences No school	13 No school	14
15	16 Spring Break - No School	17 Spring Break - No School	18 Spring Break - No School	19 Spring Break - No School	20 Spring Break - No School	21

22	23	24 Village 2nd Grade Music Program 6:30 PM EHS	25	26	27 EHS Talent Show 7:00 PM	28
29	30 EMS Site Council 12:00 PM	31 				



April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 EHS Solo & Ensemble Preview Concert 6:00 PM	3 Teacher Work Day - No School	4
	5	6 Walnut Site Council 12:30 PM	7 Walnut PTO Meeting 6:00 PM William Allen White 2nd & 3rd Grade Music Celebration 6:00 PM Logan PTA Meeting 6:00 PM	8 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM Mary Herbert Education Center Walnut Wellness Fair	9 Walnut Kindergarten Music Program 6:00 PM Riverside 2nd grade Music Program 3:45 PM EMS PTO Meeting 5:30 PM Logan Avenue 2nd/3rd Grade Music Program	10
11 EHS KSHSAA Regional Solo/Ens. Fest All Day Manhattan High School	12	13 Riverside Site Council 12:00 PM Riverside PTO Meeting 5:30 PM	14 William Allen White PTO Meeting 6:00 PM	15	16 William Allen White 4th Grade Music Celebration 6:00 PM EHS KSHSAA State Large Group Fest All Day Lawrence (3 locations)	17 1/2 day for Students JECDC - PM Session in Attendance /No AM Classes ½ Day Teacher PLT/PLC EHS Senior One Act Production 7:00 PM
						18 Logan Lion Launch Disc Golf Tournament

19	20 Timmerman Site Council 12:00 PM	21 4th & 5th Grade District Orchestra Program 7:00 PM EHS	22 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM Mary Herbert Education Center EHS Senior Honor Group Recognition 6:30 PM	23 Logan Avenue 4th Grade Music Program 6:00 PM	24 Logan Avenue Field Day/Cookout Timmerman Nacho Average Afternoon/Multicultural Showcase 1:00 PM Village Picnic Day	25 EHS KSHSAA State Solo/Ens. Fest All Day Salina South High School EHS Prom ESU Ballroom
26	27 EMS Site Council 12:00 PM EHS National Honor Society Recognition Night 5:00 PM	28 Village 3rd Grade Music Program 6:30 PM	29 EHS AVID Honor Night 5:00 PM	30 Riverside Kindergarten Music Program 3:45 PM		

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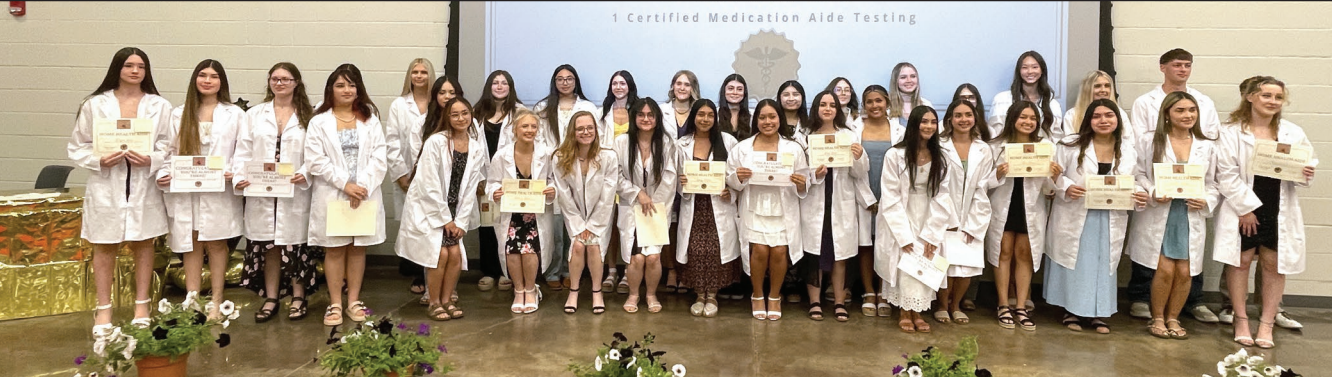
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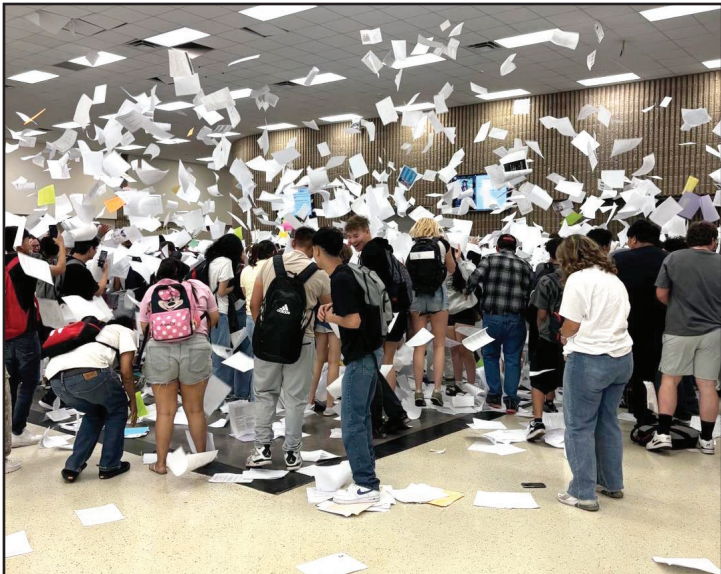

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May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 1/2 day for Students JECDC - PM Session in Attendance /No AM Classes ½ Day Teacher PLT/PLC	2
3	4	5 EHS Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM	6	7 Village 5th Grade Farewell 6:30 PM EHS EMS PTO Meeting 5:30 PM Logan Field Day 6:00 PM	8 Walnut Picnic/Field Day Riverside Picnic/Field Day William Allen White Picnic/Field Day Timmerman Picnic/Field Day EHS Theatre Awards/Celebration Night 7:00 PM	9
10	11 EHS CTE Recognition Night 5:30 PM Riverside PTO Meeting 5:30 PM	12 Walnut 5th Grade Music Program & Recognition 6:00 PM Karl C. Bruder Theatre William Allen White 5th Grade Recognition 6:30 PM EHS Choir Concert 7:00 PM	13 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM Mary Herbert Education Center	14 Riverside 5th grade Recognition 6:00 PM EHS Spring Band Concert/Awards Ceremony 7:00 PM Logan Avenue 5th Grade Recognition/Music Program 6:00 PM	15	16

17 EHS Graduation 3:00 PM William Lindsay White Civic Auditorium	18 Timmerman Camp Day	19 JECDC - Last Day of School for PM Session	20 Last day of school ½ day End of 4th Quarter Last day of school ½ day (with no snow days) JECDC - AM Session in Attendance /No PM Classes 1/2 Day Teacher PLT/PLC	21 Last day of school (with one or two snow days)	22 Last day of school (with three snow days)	23
24	25 Memorial Day No School	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School	30
31						



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June 2026

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

July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Mary Herbert Education Center Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Mary Herbert Education Center Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM	23	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.

2025-2026 Start/End Times

Jones Early Childhood Development Center

Typical School Day	
AM	PM
8:55 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	12:30 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.
Full Day Program	
8:55 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.	

Elementary

Typical School Day	Early Release Day
7:55 am - 3:23 pm	Student Contact Time: 7:55 am - 12:08 pm

Emporia Middle School

Typical School Day	Early Release Day
7:55 am - 3:23 pm	Student Contact Time: 7:55 am - 12:08 pm

Emporia High School

Typical School Day	Early Release Day
7:55 am - 3:23 pm	Student Contact Time: 7:55 am - 12:08 pm

Flint Hills Learning Center

Typical School Day	Early Release Day
7:55 am - 3:23 pm	Student Contact Time: 7:55 am - 12:08 pm



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Emporia Middle School (EMS)

2300 Graphic Arts Road, 620-341-2335

Brent Burns, 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

Dr. Stephanie McNemar

Jones Early Childhood Development Center (JECDC)

327 S. Walnut St. | 620-412-8150

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521 S. East St. | 620-341-2264

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327 S. West St. | 620-341-2276

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