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Activity Calendar 2026-2027



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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!

All district and school, grade level and classroom information will be sent to your computer or phone via email and text. For even more convenience, download the ParentSquare app (available free for iOS and Android devices).

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 2026-2027

Aug.	10	Teacher Work Day - No School	Jan.	1-4	Winter Break - No School
	11	Teacher PLT - No School		5	Teacher PLT - No School
	12	Teacher Work Day - No School		18	Teacher Work Day - No School
	13	Teacher PLT - No School		29	Teacher PLT - No School
	17	Teacher Work Day - No School			
	18	Jump Start - First day of school for students new to the district or new to a building. (excluding JECDC)	Feb.	26	Teacher PLT - No School
	19	First Day of School	Mar.	5	Teacher Work Day - No School
	20-21	Designated Snow Days		8-10	After School Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule)
Sept.	4	Teacher PLT - No School		11	Parent Teacher Conferences - No School
	7	Labor Day - No School		12	No School
				15-19	Spring Break - No School
Oct.	2	Teacher PLT - No School		29	Teacher PLT - No School
	16	Teacher Work Day - No School			
	19-21	After School Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule)	Apr.	16	Teacher Work Day - No School
	22	Parent Teacher Conferences - No School	May	7	Teacher PLT - No School
	23	No School		20	Last Day of School - Partial Day
Nov.	6	Teacher PLT - No School		21	Last Day of School - Partial Day (with 1 or 2 inclement weather days missed)
	11	Veteran's Day - No School		24	Last Day of School - Partial Day (with 3 or 4 inclement weather days missed)
	25-27	Thanksgiving Break - No School		25	Last Day of School - Partial Day (with 5+ inclement weather days missed)
Dec.	11	Teacher PLT - No School		31	Memorial Day
	18	Teacher Work Day - No School			
	23-31	Winter Break - No School			



EHS Varsity Athletic Schedules

Cross Country

9/5	Manhattan	8:15 AM
9/12	Emporia Invite	9:00 AM
9/19	Baldwin	8:30 AM
9/25-26	Lawrence	?
10/1	Council Grove	4:00 PM
10/10	El Dorado	9:00 AM
10/17	League	9:00 AM
10/24	Regionals	TBA
10/31	State	9:30/10:30

Football

8/28	Wichita Heights	6:30 PM
9/4	W. North	7:00 PM
9/11	W. West	7:00 PM
9/18	Labette Co.	7:00 PM
9/25	Junction City	7:00 PM
10/2	Washburn Rural	7:00 PM
10/9	Manhattan	7:00 PM
10/16	Coffeyville	7:00 PM
10/23	Topeka High	7:00 PM
10/30	1st round	7:00 PM
11/6	Regional	TBD
11/13	Regional	TBD
11/20	Sub-State	TBD
11/28	State	TBD

Girls Golf

9/1	Emporia Invite	1:00 PM
9/8	Salina Central	2:00 PM
9/10	Seaman	1:00 PM
9/15	Newton	3:00 PM
9/21	Topeka West	1:00 PM
9/23	Topeka High	3:00 PM
9/28	League	3:00 PM
10/1	State Preview	10:00 AM
10/5	Manhattan	1:00 PM
10/12	Regional	9:00 AM
10/19-20	State	TBD

Boys Soccer

9/1	Chanute	4:30/6:15
9/3	Seaman	4:30/6:15
8-10-12	Salina South Tourney	TBA
9/15	Hayden	4:30/6:15
9/17	Highland Park	4:30/6:15
9/21	Ottawa	4:30/6:15
9/24	Topeka High	4:00/5:30/7:00
9/29	Turner	4:00/5:30/7:00
10/1	Manhattan	4:30/6:15
10/8	Pittsburg	4:30/6:00
10/10	Emporia-JV	9:00 AM
10/13	Washburn Rural	4:30/6:15
10/15	Wichita South	5:30 PM
10/19	Spring Hill	4:30/6:15
10/22	Junction City	4:30/6:15
10/26-31	Regionals	TBA
11/2	State QT Finals	TBA
11/4-7/2026	State Semi/Finals	TBA

Girls Tennis

8/27	Emporia Invite	3:00 PM
9/1	Topeka West Dual	3:30 PM

Girls Tennis, Cont.

9/3	Emporia Invite	3:00 PM
9/8	Hayden Dual	4:00 PM
9/9	De Soto Dual	4:00 PM
9/10	Spring Hill Quad	3:15 PM
9/10	Topeka High Invite	3:00 PM
9/12	Emporia Invite	9:00 AM
9/16	Topeka High	9:00 AM
9/17	Seaman Dual	4:00 PM
9/21	Washburn Rural Dual	4:00 PM
9/22	Washburn Rural Invite	9:00 AM
9/24	Andover Invite	3:00 PM
9/28	Emporia Invite	1:30 PM
10/1	Salina Central Tournament	3:00 PM
10/5	League-Topeka High	9:00 AM
10/6	League	9:00 AM
10/10	Regionals	TBD
10/16-17	State	TBD

Volleyball

8/25	Lebo/Osage	6:00 PM
8/29	Hutchinson	9:00 AM
9/3	TH/JC/TW	5:00 PM
9/8	Lansing/T-High	5:00 PM
9/12	Valley Center	8:00 AM
9/15	Baldwin/Tonganoxie	5:00 PM
9/17	SS/TW	5:00 PM
9/24	Man/Hay	5:00 PM
10/3	League Tournament	9:00 AM
10/6	Ottawa	5:00 PM
10/8	Hillsboro/Great Bend	5:00 PM
10/14	TH/TW	5:00 PM
10/17	Emporia Tournament	9:00 AM
10/24	Sub-State	TBA
10/30-31	State	TBA

Unified Bowling

10/15		3:30 PM
10/22		3:30 PM
10/27	Lawrence	3:30 PM
11/3	Seaman	3:30 p.m.
11/9-14	Regionals	TBD
11/17	State	TBD

Boys/Girls Basketball

12/1	Wichita North	4:30/6:00/7:30
12/4	Open Date	
12/8-11-12	V Tournament	TBD
12/15/26	Open Date	
12/18	Great Bend	4:15/5:30/7:30
12/22	Circle	4:30/6:00/7:30
1/5	Hayden	4:30/6:00/7:30
1/8	Hays	4:30/6:00/7:30
1/12	Newton	4:30/6:00/7:30
1/15	Washburn Rural	4:30/6:00/7:30
1/19-1/21	FR Boys Tournament	6:00/7:30
1/18-1/20	JV Girls/Boys Tournament	4:00 p.m.
01/21-23	El Dorado High School	TBD
1/26-27-28	FR Girls Tournament	6:00/7:30
1/28-30	Glaciers Edge	11:00/12:30
2/2	Topeka High	4:30/6:00/7:30
2/5	Manhattan	4:30/6:15/7:30

Boys/Girls Basketball, Cont.

2/9	Junction City	4:30/6:15/7:30
2/11	Hayden	6:00/7:30 PM
2/12	Hayden	3:30/4:45/6:15/7:45 PM
2/16	Washburn Rural	4:30/6:15/7:30
2/19	Topeka High	4:30/6:00/7:30
2/23/2027	Manhattan	4:30/6:00/7:30
2/26	Junction City	4:30/6:00/7:30
3/1-6	Sub-State	TBD
3/10-13	State	TBD

Bowling

1/9	Wichita-Bishop Carroll	9:30 AM
1/12	Salina South	2:00 PM
1/14	Emporia	2:00 PM
1/20	Seaman	3:30 PM
1/22/2027	Buhler	8:00 AM
1/26/2027	W. Rural	3:00 PM
1/29	Wichita North Tournament	8:00 AM
1/30	Wichita North Tournament	8:00 AM
2/9	Emporia	2:30 PM
2/12	Junction City	3:00 PM
2/15/2027	Emporia	2:30 PM
2/17	League	9:30 G / 1:00 B
2/18	League	1:00 G / 3:00 B
2/22	Emporia	2:30 PM
2/22-27	Regional	
3/3-5	State	TBA

Boys Swim

12/3	Emporia Invite	D-1:30, 5-4:00
12/5	Lansing Invite	12:00
12/10	Campus	5:30 PM
12/15	Shawnee Mission West	3:30 PM
1/7	Emporia Invite	4:00 PM
1/14	Campus	5:30 PM
1/15	Wichita North	6:00 PM
1/28	Campus	Dive 2:45/Swim 5:30
1/30	Emporia Invite	9:00 AM / 12:00 PM
2/3	Topeka West	5:00 PM
2/5	Maize South	5:00 PM
2/6	Maize South Invite	10:00 AM
2/11	League-Topeka High	D-12:30/5-4:00
2/18-20	State	P.M. Session

Boys Wrestling

1/2	Spring Hill Dual	9:00 AM
1/6	Salina Central Dual	12:00 PM
1/8-9	V Tournament	5:00 PM
1/9	JV Tournament	3:00 PM
1/15-16	Newton	11:30 AM
1/16	Bishop Miege Tournament	8:30 AM
1/21	Basehor Dual	5:00 PM
1/23	V Dual Tournament	9:00 AM
1/22	Hutchinson Tournament	1:00 PM
1/27	Lawrence Dual	5:30 PM
1/30	Marion Tournament	10:00 AM
1/30	TBD	9:00 AM
2/6	Chanute Invite	8:30 a.m
2/6	Santa Fe Trail	9:00 AM
2/6	League Tournament	9:00 AM
2/20/2027	Boys Regionals	TBD
2/26-27	Boys State	TBD

Girls Wrestling

12/5	Girls Tournament	9:00 AM
12/10	Olathe North Mixer	5:00 PM
12/11-12	Great Bend Tournament	10 AM/9 AM
12/17	Olathe West Mixer	4:30 PM
12/19	Basehor-Linwood Tourney	9:00 AM
1/2	Spring Hill Dual	12:00 PM
1/5	Basehor-Linwood Mixer	5:00 PM
1/7	Salina Central Dual	5:00 PM
1/9	Seaman	9:00:00 AM
1/13-14	Newton Dual Tournament	3:00 PM
1/22	Hutchinson Tournament	1:00 PM
1/23	Olathe South Tournament	9:00 AM
1/23	Council Grove	9:00 AM
1/26	Lawrence Dual	5:30 PM
1/27	Olathe South Mixer	9:30 AM
1/27	Lawrence Dual	5:30 PM
1/30	Junction City Tournament	9:00 AM
1/30	Marion Tournament	9:00 AM
2/2	Council Grove Tournament	5:00 PM
2/6	Santa Fe Trail	8:30 AM
2/6	League Tournament	9:00 AM
2/12-13	Regionals	
2/26-2/27	State	

Baseball

3/25	Jamboree	
3/25	Ottawa	4:00 PM
3/25	Ottawa	4:00 PM
3/26	Wichita South	4:00 PM
4/6	Junction City	4:00 PM
4/9	Washburn Rural	4:00 PM
4/9	Washburn Rural	4:00 PM
4/13	Hayden	3:00 PM
4/13	Hayden	4:00 PM
4/16	Topeka High	4:00 PM
4/19	Mac/RC/RoseH	4:00 PM
4/20	Mac/RC/RoseH	4:00 PM
4/23	Manhattan	4:00 PM
4/30	Iola	4:00 PM
5/6	Topeka High	4:00 PM
5/7-8	AC, Aquinas, MS, MV, S.Hill	3:00 PM / 10:00 AM
5/14	W. Southeast	4:00 PM
5/17-20	Regionals	
5/27-28	State	

Boys Golf

4/1	Washburn Rural	1:00 PM
4/5	Salina Central	1:00 PM
4/8	Washburn Rural	3:00 PM
4/12	Manhattan	1:00 PM
4/19	Circle	1:00 PM
4/19	Topeka High	1:00 PM
4/21	Seaman	1:00 PM
4/21	Manhattan	9:00 AM
4/26	Topeka High	1:00 PM
4/29	Hesston	3:00 PM
4/29	Seaman	1:00 PM
5/4	League (JC)	11:00 AM
5/4	Emporia	3:00 PM
5/5	Manhattan	2:00 PM

Boys Golf , Cont.

5/6	Junction City	1:00 PM
5/10	Emporia	1:00 PM
5/17	Regional	TBD
5/24-25	State	TBD

Girls Soccer

3/23	Junction City	4:30/6:15
3/29	Titan Classic	TBA
3/31	Titan Classic	TBA
4/3	Titan Classic	TBA
4/6	Louisburg	4:30/6:15
4/8	Cair Paravel	4:30/6:15
4/13	Manhattan	4:30/6:15
4/15	Wichita East	5:00/6:30
4/22	Topeka High	4:30/6:15
4/26	Wichita Heights	4:30/6:15
4/29	Wichita East	4:30/6:15
5/4	Washburn Rural	4:30/6:15
5/7	Augusta	4:30/6:15
5/11	Hayden	4:00/5:30
5/13	Topeka West	4:30/6:15
5/17-22	Regional	TBD
5/24-26	State QT/Semifinals	TBD
5/29	State	5:00/7:00

Softball

3/25	Ottawa	4:00 PM
3/26	Wichita South	4:00 PM
3/29	Washburn Rural	4:00 PM
3/30	Hayden	3:00 PM
4/1	Highland Park	3:00 PM
4/6	Washburn Rural	4:00 PM
4/9	Junction City	4:00 PM
4/19	Mac/RC/Rose Hill	4:00 PM
4/20	Mac/RC/Rose Hill	4:00 PM
4/22	W. Southeast	5:00 PM
4/23	Manhattan	4:00 PM
4/30	Iola	4:00 PM
5/4	Topeka High	4:00 PM
5/7-8	OW, Maize MV, LP, WW	3:00 PM/10:00 AM
5/14	Topeka West	4:00 PM
5/17-20	Regional	4:00 p.m.
5/27-28	State	TBD

Girls Swim

3/25	Emporia Invite	12:30/4:00PM
3/30/27	Andover Central	1:30/5:30
4/1	Topeka High	1:30/5:00
4/6	Shawnee Mission North Invite	3:30 PM
4/8	Emporia Invite	4:00 PM
4/15	Haysville Campus	2:30/5:30
4/22	Wichita North	1:30 PM
4/23	Marion	3:00 PM
4/27	Topeka West	1:30 PM
4/29	Emporia Invite	4:00 PM
5/4	Topeka High	1:30/5:00
5/13	League	12:30/4:00
5/20-22	State	TBD

**ATHLETIC SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE,
PLEASE VISIT THE DISTRICT WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UPDATED SCHEDULE**

August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 EHS Theatre Camp-Incoming Freshmen/ current high schoolers 9:00 AM	4	5 MHEC Board of Education Work Session - Special Meeting 6:00 PM	6	7	8
9	10 Teacher Work Day - No School	11 Teacher Professional Learning Time (PLT) - No School Back to School Convocation 10:30 AM	12 Teacher Work Day No School MHEC Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM EMS 6th Grade Back to School Night 5:00 PM	13 Teacher Professional Learning Time (PLT) - No School EMS 7/8 Back to School Night 5:00 PM EMS Fall Athletic Meetings 6:00 PM	14 No School	15

16	17 Teacher Work Day - No School JECDC Open House 3:00 PM Timmerman Open House 4:00 PM Village Open House 4:00 PM Walnut Open House 4:00 PM	18 Jump Start (Kdg, 6th, 9th and new students to the district) Partial Day for Students	19 First Day of School	20 EHS Band Kick-Off Event 6:30 PM	21 EHS Theatre Kick-Off Meeting 6:00 PM	22 EHS Theatre Picnic 5:00 PM
23	24 EHS Musical Audition Prep 3:30 PM EHS Choir Rally 6:00 PM	25 Walnut Site Council 5:15 PM Walnut PTO 6:00 PM EHS Fall Play Auditions 3:30 PM	26 EHS Fall Play Auditions 3:30 PM	27 EMS Picture Day EHS Picture Day	28	29
30	31 EHS Musical Auditions 3:30 PM					



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September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 EHS Musical Auditions 3:30 PM	2	3 Timmerman Grandparents Day 1:00 PM	4 Teacher Professional Learning Time (PLT) - No School	5
6	7 Labor Day - No School	8 WAW PTO Meeting 6:00 PM	9 MHEC Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM	10 Timmerman Health Screenings	11	12
13	14 Riverside Site Council 12:00 PM Riverside PTO 4:30 PM	15 WAW Dental Screening Walnut Site Council 5:15 PM Walnut PTO 6:00 PM	16	17	18	19

20	21 Village Fall Picture Day Timmerman Site Council 12:00 PM	22 EHS Tallgrass String Festival & All-State Prep Clinic K-State	23 Walnut Health Screenings EHS Homecoming Relays 6:00 PM	24	25 EHS Homecoming Parade 5:30 PM Downtown Emporia	26 EHS Homecoming Dance 7:00 PM
27	28 EMS Site Council 12:00 PM	29	30 Walnut Picture Day			



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October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Riverside Picture Day JECDC Health Screenings	2 Teacher Professional Learning Time (PLT) - No School EHS Fall Play Performance 7:00 PM	3 EHS Fall Play Performance 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
4	5 Timmerman Picture Day	6 Village Health Screenings EMS Band & Orchestra Concert 6:00 PM Band, 7:00 PM Orchestra	7 Walnut Walk and Roll To School 7:15 AM EHS ESU Marching Festival 7:00 AM ESU	8 EHS United We Sing-EMS/EHS/ESU 7:00 PM	9	10
11	12 Riverside Site Council 12:00 PM Riverside PTO 4:30 PM	13 Logan Health Screenings Walnut Site Council 5:15 PM Walnut PTO 6:00 PM EHS Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM WAW PTO Meeting 6:00 PM	14 JECDC Picture Day MHEC Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM	15 EHS Improv Show 7:00 PM	16 Teacher Work Day - No School	17

18	19 After School Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule)	20 After School Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule) Riverside Health Screenings WAW Picture Day	21 After School Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule) EHS Southern Plains Marching Festival Andover, KS	22 Parent Teacher Conferences - No School	23 No School	24 EHS Dia de los Muertos Parade 10:00 AM Downtown Emporia
25	26 Timmerman Site Council 12:00 PM	27 EHS School Picture Retakes	28 MHEC Board of Education Work Session - Special Meeting 6:00 PM Timmerman Howl-o-ween Dog Costume Contest 5:30 PM	29 EMS Picture Retakes	30	

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November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 EMS Health Screenings Walnut Picture Retakes	4 EMS Health Screenings EMS String Fling (Orchestra Clinic) K-State	5	6 Teacher Professional Learning Time (PLT) - No School	7 EHS NCKMEA District Music Auditions Junction City EMS Mid-Level District Band, Choir, and Orchestra Clinic Junction City
8	9 Riverside Site Council 12:00 PM Riverside PTO 4:30 PM	10 Walnut Site Council 5:15 PM Walnut PTO 6:00 PM WAW PTO Meeting 6:00 PM	11 Veterans Day - No School MHEC Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM EHS Veterans Day Parade/Ceremony 9:00 AM Downtown Emporia	12	13 EHS Dental Screenings Timmerman Picture Retakes	14
15	16 EMS Site Council 12:00 PM	17 Riverside ESU Health Fair	18 Timmerman ESU Health Fair Village Picture Retakes	19 Village ESU Health Fair Riverside 3rd grade Music Program EHS Theatre Musical Production 7:00 PM	20 Riverside Picture Retakes EHS Theatre Musical Production 7:00 PM WAW Picture Retakes	21 EHS Theatre Musical Production 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM

22	23 Timmerman Site Council 12:00 PM	24	25 Thanksgiving Break - No School	26 Thanksgiving Break - No School	27 Thanksgiving Break - No School	28
29	30					

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December 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 JECDC Picture Retakes EHS Christmas Parade 7:00 PM Downtown Emporia	2	3	4	5 EHS NCKMEA District Mini-Convention Manhattan, KS
6	7 EMS Band & Orchestra Concert 6:00 PM Orchestra, 7:00 PM Band	8 Timmerman 1st Grade Music Program WAW 4th Grade Music Concert 6:00 PM WAW PTO Meeting 6:00 PM	9 MHEC Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM	10 Riverside 4th Grade Music Program	11 Teacher Professional Learning Time (PLT) - No School	12
13	14 EMS Site Council 12:00 PM Riverside Site Council 12:00 PM Riverside PTO 4:30 PM EHS Spring Play Auditions 3:30 PM	15 Timmerman Kindergarten Music Program EHS Spring Play Auditions 3:30 PM	16 EHS Seasonal Celebration 7:00 PM WLW Auditorium	17 EHS Seasonal Celebration 7:00 PM WLW Auditorium	18 Teacher Work Day - No School	19

20	21	22	23 Winter Break No school	24 Winter Break No school	25 Winter Break No school	26
27	28 Winter Break No school	29 Winter Break No school	30 Winter Break No school	31 Winter Break No school		

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January 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Winter Break No school	2
3	4 Winter Break No school EHS State Thespian Festival Sendoff 7:00 PM	5 Teacher Professional Learning Time (PLT) - No School	6 EHS State Thespian Festival Wichita Century II	7 EHS State Thespian Festival Wichita Century II	8 EHS State Thespian Festival Wichita Century II	9 EHS State Thespian Festival Wichita Century II
10	11 Riverside Site Council 12:00 PM Riverside PTO 4:30 PM	12 Walnut Site Council 5:15 PM Walnut PTO 6:00 PM WAW PTO Meeting 6:00 PM	13 MHEC Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM	14	15	16 EHS KMEA State Band/Orchestra Auditions Salina South

17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Teacher Work Day - No School	19	20	21	22 EHS Elementary Pep Tour 8:00 AM	23
24	25 Timmerman Site Council 12:00 PM EMS Site Council 12:00 PM	26	27 Timmerman Bulldog Gala 5:30 PM	28	29 Teacher Professional Learning Time (PLT) - No School	30
31	  620.343.2211 1519 Merchant St., Emporia, KS crosswindsks.org THEY'RE SMARTER THAN ME = WHAT CAN I LEARN FROM THEM? - I CAN'T DO IT = HOW CAN I GET BETTER AT IT? I GIVE UP = I'LL KEEP WORKING - IT'S TOO HARD = I'LL KEEP TRYING - I DON'T GET IT = WHAT AM I MISSING? Change Your Words, Change Your Mindset. I'M AFRAID OF MAKING MISTAKES = MISTAKES HELP ME LEARN - THIS IS HARD = THIS WILL TAKE TIME & EFFORT THEY'RE SMARTER THAN ME = WHAT CAN I LEARN FROM THEM? - I'M A FAILURE = I'LL HAVE ROOM TO GROW I HATE TO BE WRONG = IS THIS REALLY MY BEST WORK? - I'M TOO STUPID = WHO CAN I ASK FOR HELP?					

February 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Village Spring Individual & Group Picture Day EHS Talent Show Auditions 3:30 PM	2	3	4 JECDC Spring Pictures EHS Talent Show Auditions 3:30 PM	5 Timmerman American Heart Challenge Kick-Off 2:00 PM EHS Elementary Pep Tour 8:00 AM	6 EHS KSHSAA Regional Piano Festival Baker University EHS Sweetheart Dance EMS Southern Plains Honor Band & Orchestra Clinic Andover-Central HS & MS
7	8 Riverside Site Council 12:00 PM Riverside PTO 4:30 PM	9 Walnut Site Council 5:15 PM Walnut PTO 6:00 PM WAW PTO Meeting 6:00 PM	10 MHEC Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM	11	12 EHS Talent Show 7:00 AM	13
14	15	16	17 EHS Choir Concert 7:00 PM	18 EMS Band and Orchestra Concert 6:00 PM Band, 7:00 PM Orchestra	19 EHS Jones Early Childhood Music Performance 10:45 AM	20 EHS KSHSAA State Piano Festival Wichita State University

21	22 Timmerman Site Council 12:00 PM EMS Site Council 12:00 PM EHS Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM	23 EHS Band Concert 7:00 PM	24	25 Timmerman Spring Individual & Group Picture Day EHS KMEA All-State Music/ISW Wichita Century II Village Kindergarten Music Program 6:00 PM	26 Teacher Professional Learning Time (PLT) - No School EHS KMEA All-State Music/ISW Wichita Century II	27 EHS KMEA All-State Music/ISW Wichita Century II
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March 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 WAW PTO Meeting 6:00 PM	3 Logan Kinder & 1st Grade Music Program 6:00 PM	4 Riverside 1st Grade Music Program EMS Choir Concert 6:00 PM EHS Auditorium Village 1st Grade Music Program 6:00 PM	5 Teacher Work Day - No School	6
7	8 After School Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule) Riverside Site Council 12:00 PM Riverside PTO 4:30 PM	9 After School Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule)	10 After School Parent Teacher Conferences (per building schedule) MHEC Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM	11 Parent Teacher Conferences - No School	12 No school	13
14	15 Spring Break - No School	16 Spring Break - No School	17 Spring Break - No School	18 Spring Break - No School	19 Spring Break - No School	20

21	22 EMS Site Council 12:00 PM	23	24	25	26 EHS Spring Play Production 7:00 PM	27 EHS Spring Play Production 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
28	29 Teacher Professional Learning Time (PLT) - No School	30 EHS Senior One Act Auditions 6:00 PM WAW 2nd & 3rd Grade Music Concert 6:00 PM	31			



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April 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Village 2nd Grade Music Program 6:00 PM	2	3 EHS Theatre Kids Camp 8:00 AM
		4	5	6 WAW Kindergarten & 1st Grade Music Concert 6:00 PM	7 Walnut ESU Health Fair	8 Riverside 2nd Grade Music Program
				9 Logan ESU Health Fair	10 EHS KSHSAA Regional Solo/Ens. Festival Manhattan High School	
11	12 Riverside Site Council 12:00 PM Riverside PTO 4:30 PM	13 Walnut Site Council 5:15 PM Walnut PTO 6:00 PM WAW PTO Meeting 6:00 PM	14 Logan 2nd & 3rd Grade Music Program 6:00 PM MHEC Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM	15 EHS KSHSAA State Large Group Festival Lawrence Village 3rd Grade Music Program 6:00 PM WAW ESU Health Fair	16 Teacher Work Day - No School	17

18	19	20 District 4th & 5th Grade Orchestra Program 7:00 PM EHS	21 EHS Senior Honor Group Night 6:30 PM	22	23 Logan Field Day/Cookout 12:30 PM Village Cookout Day Timmerman Nacho Average Afternoon/ Multicultural Showcase 1:15 PM	24 EHS KSHSAA State Solo/Ens. Festival Salina-South HS EHS Prom 7:30 PM ESU
25	26 EMS Site Council 12:00 PM EHS National Honors Society Recognition 5:00 PM	27	28 Logan 4th Grade Music Program 6:00 PM MHEC USD 253 Staff Recognition Ceremony 5:00 PM EHS AVID Recognition Night 5:00 PM	29 Riverside Kindergarten Music Program EHS Art Show 5:30 PM Village 4th Grade Music Program 6:00 PM	30 Village Field Day EHS Senior One Act Production 7:00 PM	



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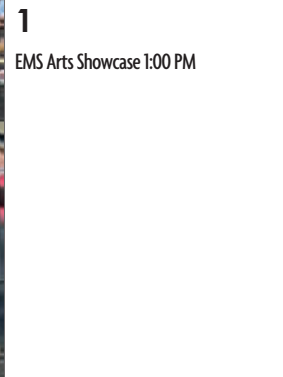
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May 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
2	3 EHS Orchestra Concert/Awards 7:00 PM	4 WAW PTO Meeting 6:00 PM Timmerman 5th Grade Farewell 7:00 PM EHS - Auditorium/Front Commons EMS Band Concert 6:00 PM	5 EHS Choir Concert 7:00 PM	6 WAW Field Day/Picnic EMS Orchestra Concert 6:00 PM	7 Teacher Professional Learning Time (PLT) - No School EHS Theatre Awards/Celebration Night 7:00 PM	8
9	10 EHS CTE Recognition Night 5:00 PM	11 Walnut Site Council 5:15 PM Walnut PTO 6:00 PM EHS Spring Band Concert/Senior Recognition 7:00 PM WAW 5th Grade Recognition 6:30 PM	12 Logan 5th Grade Recognition & Music Program 6:00 PM MHEC Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM	13 Riverside 5th Grade Recognition 6:00 PM EMS Choir Concert 6:00 PM EHS Auditorium Village 5th Grade Music Concert 6:00 PM EHS	14 Riverside Picnic/Field Day Timmerman Picnic/Field Day	15

16 EHS Graduation 3:00 PM WLW Auditorium	17	18 Timmerman Talent Day	19 Timmerman Camp Day	20 Last Day of School Partial Day for Students	21 Last Day of School (with 1 or 2 inclement weather days missed) - Partial Day for Students	22
23	24 Last Day of School (with 3 or 4 inclement weather days missed) - Partial Day for Students	25 Last Day of School (with 5+ inclement weather days missed) - Partial Day for Students	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29
30	31 Memorial Day No School					



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		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 MHEC Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

July 2027

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

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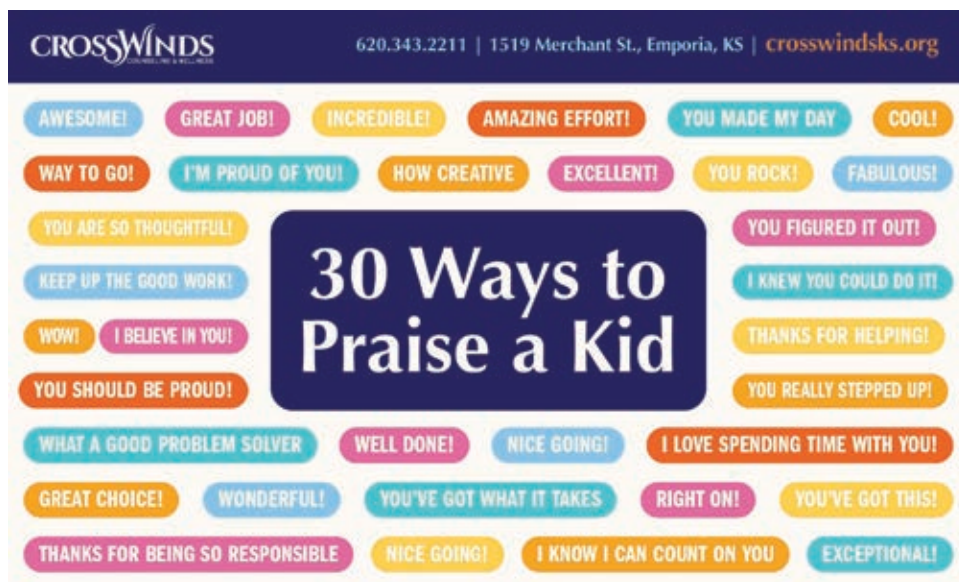
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