

2026-2027 Special Days Calendar

** Indicates recognition day celebrated at the district level

June, July, August

- June 19th – Juneteenth**
- June 21st – First day of Summer
- July 4th – Fourth of July
- Entire month of August – Children’s Eye Health and Safety Month
- August 13th – Start of First Quarter

September

- Entire month – Attendance Awareness Month**
- Entire month – Library Card Sign Up Month
- Entire month – National Suicide Prevention Month**
- 7th – Labor Day
- 8th – 14th – National Suicide Prevention Week
- 10th – 12th – Old Settler’s Day (Parade on Saturday the 12th)**
- 11th – 9/11 Remembrance Day/Patriot Day**
- 13th – National Grandparents Day
- 15th – October 15th – National Hispanic Heritage Month**
- 17th – Citizenship/Constitution Day**
- 21st – 25th – Interpreter Appreciation Week**
- 22nd – First Day of Autumn
- 30th – International Translation Day**

October

- Entire month – Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Entire month – Head Start Awareness Month**
- Entire month – Learning Disabilities Awareness Month
- Entire month – National Bullying Prevention Month
- Entire month – National High School Activities Month**
- Entire month – National Principals Month**
- 2nd – National Custodial Workers Recognition Day**
- 6th – National Coaches Day**
- 7th – International Walk and Roll to School Day**
- 8th – End of First Quarter
- 12th – 14th – Parent Teacher Conferences

- 12th – 16th – National School Lunch Week**
- 12th – Columbus/Indigenous Peoples’ Day
- 12th – Start of Second Quarter
- 16th National Boss’s Day
- 19th – 23rd – National School Bus Safety Week
- 23rd – 31st – Red Ribbon Week

November

- Entire month – National Native American Heritage Month**
- 1st – 7th – National School Psychology Week**
- 8th – Parents As Teachers Day**
- 11th – Veterans Day**
- 16th – 20th – American Education Week**
- 18th – Education Support Professionals Day**
- 20th – Substitute Educators Day**

December

- 18th – End of Second Quarter
- 21st – First day of Winter

January

- Entire month – School Board Recognition Month**
- 6th – Start of Third Quarter
- 18th – Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- 29th – Kansas Day**

February

- Entire month – Career and Technical Education Month**
- Entire month – National Black History Month**
- Entire month – National Children’s Dental Health Month
- 1st – 5th – National School Counseling Week**
- 1st – National Freedom Day
- 8th – 11th – Parent Teacher Conferences
- 15th – Presidents’ Day
- 15th – National School Resource Officer Day**
- 22nd – 26th – Public Schools Week**

March

- Entire month – Athletic Training Month**
- Entire month – Music in Our Schools Month**

- Entire month – Middle Level Education Month**
- Entire month – Theatre in Our Schools Month**
- Entire month – Youth Art Month**
- 2nd – NEA's Read Across America**
- 7th – 13th National School Social Workers Week**
- 12th – End of Third Quarter
- 20th – First Day of Spring
- 23rd – Start of Fourth Quarter

April

- Entire month – National Occupational Therapy Month**
- Entire month – School Library Month
- Entire month – World Autism Month**
- 5th – 9th – National Assistant Principals Week**
- 5th – 9th – USD 233 Paraprofessional Appreciation Week**
- 7th – Paraprofessional Appreciation Day**
- 11th – 17th – Week of the Young Child**
- 18th – 24th – Administrative Professional Week
- 21st – Administrative Professional Day**
- 18th – 24th – National Library Week**
- 18th – 24th – National Volunteer Week**
- 18th – 24th – National Student Leadership Week**
- 22nd – Earth Day
- 27th – Bus Driver Appreciation Day**
- 29th – Fentanyl Awareness Day

May

- Entire month – Asian Pacific American Heritage Month**
- Entire month – National Speech Language Hearing Month**
- Entire month – Mental Health Awareness Month**
- 1st – National School Principals' Day**
- 3rd – 7th – National Teacher Appreciation Week**
- 4th – National Teacher Appreciation Day**
- 7th – School Lunch Hero Day**
- 12th – National School Nurse Day**
- 18th – National Speech Language Pathologist Day**
- 25th – Fourth Quarter Ends
- 25th – Memorial Day

Projected ACT and SAT Testing Dates

ACT

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline (Late fee applies after this date)	Late Deadline	Photo Upload & Standby Deadline	Initial Score Release
September 19, 2026	August 14	September 1	September 14	October 6
October 17, 2026	September 11	September 29	October 12	October 27
December 12, 2026	November 6	November 29	December 7	December 22
February 27, 2027	January 22	February 9	February 22	March 16
April 10, 2027	March 5	March 23	April 5	April 20
June 12, 2027	May 7	May 25	June 7	June 22
July 10, 2027	June 4	June 22	July 5	July 20

SAT

SAT Test Date**	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration****
Aug. 22, 2026	Aug. 7, 2026	Aug. 11, 2026
Sept. 12, 2026	Aug. 28, 2026	Sept. 1, 2026
Oct. 3, 2026	Sept. 18, 2026	Sept. 22, 2026
Nov. 7, 2026	Oct. 23, 2026	Oct. 27, 2026
Dec. 5, 2026	Nov. 20, 2026	Nov. 24, 2026
March 6, 2027	Feb. 19, 2027	Feb. 23, 2027
May 1, 2027	Apr. 16, 2027	April 20, 2027
June 5, 2027	May 21, 2027	May 25, 2027

**Students [who need to borrow a device from College Board](#) will need to register and request their device earlier than the registration deadline—at least 30 days before test day.

****Late registration is available worldwide. [Additional fees apply.](#)

Key KSHSAA Dates

- Student Council Workshop (Emporia) – 7/19-24
- KAY Leadership Camp (Rock Springs) – 7/27-31
- KSHSAA Coaching School – 8/3-4
- Fall Athletic Buffer Week – 11/9-15
- KAY Citizenship Week – 11/15-21
- Game Day Dance Showcase – 11/20
- Game Day Cheer Showcase – 11/21

Practice Dates

- Summer Moratorium – 6/29-7/5
- Winter Moratorium – 12/23-27
- Fall Sports Practices Begin – 8/17
- Unified Bowling Practice Begins – 9/28
- Winter Sports Practices Begin – 11/16
- Spring Sports Practices Begin – 3/1

Regional Dates

- Regional Debate Tournament – 12/18-19
- Regional Piano Festival – 2/6
- Regional Scholars Bowl – 2/4
- Regional Solo and Small Ensemble Festival – 4/3 & 4/10
- Regional Speech Competition – 4/17

State Dates

- State Girls Tennis – 10/16-17
- State Girls Golf – 10/19-20
- State Volleyball – 10/29-31
- State Cross Country – 10/31
- State Boys Soccer – 11/7
- State Unified Bowling – 11/17
- State Football – 11/27 or 28
- State Debate Tournament – 1/14-16
- State Esports – 1/29-30
- State Scholars Bowl – 2/13
- State Boys Swimming and Diving – 2/18-20
- State Piano Festival – 2/20
- State Wrestling – 2/26-27
- State Basketball – 3/9-13

- State Large Music Group Festival – 4/14-4/15
- State Solo and Small Ensemble Festival – 4/24
- State Speech Championship – 5/1
- State Boy Tennis – 5/14-15
- State Girls Swimming and Diving – 5/20-22
- State Boys Golf – 5/24-25
- State Girls Softball – 5/27-28
- State Girls Soccer – 5/29
- State Girls Soccer – 5/29
- State Track and Field – 5/28-29