NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
2025-2026 CALENDAR

Dates - Event

July 1 .....Fall Cooperative Applications Due
July 1 .....NSAA Membership/Activities Registration Form and Fees Due
July 1 .....SB, VB, FB Officials Part 1 Test Opens
July 4 .....Independence Day
July 14 .....Softball Pitchers & Catchers Begin Practice
July 15 & 17 .....NSAA Administrative Outreach Seminar
July 21 .....Opening Date for SB Online Rules Meeting
July 22-23 .....NCA Multi-Sports Clinic
July 28 .....Opening Date for FB, VB Online Rules Meetings
July 31 .....Last Day for Member School Sponsored Camps/Clinics
August 1 .....Opening Date for PP & SP Online Rules Meetings
August 2 .....Officials Summit
August 11 .....Start of Fall Practice – FB, VB, CC, GGO, BTE, SB
August 11-16, 18 & 19 .....Softball Jamborees
August 14 .....SB Schedules Due
August 14 .....GGO – Class A & B Schedules Due
August 15 .....SB Umpires Part I Test Due
August 15 .....SB Online Rules Meeting Closes
August 16 .....Part II SB Officials Test Opens
August 18-23, 25 & 26 .....Volleyball Jamborees
August 21 .....GGO, SB Online Eligibility Due
August 21 .....First Contests – GGO, SB
August 22 .....VB Schedules Due
August 22 .....FB, VB Online Rules Meetings Close
August 22 .....FB, VB Officials Part I Test Due
August 23 .....Part II FB & VB Officials Tests Open
August 28 .....FB, VB, CC, BTE Online Eligibility Due
August 28 .....First Contests – FB, VB, CC, BTE
September 1 .....Labor Day
September 4.....Opening Date for PP
September 4 .....PP Online Eligibility Due
September 15 .....Believers & Achievers Applications Due
September 20 .....Part II SB Officials Test Closes
September 23 .....GGO Class A & B Districts Released

September 27 .....Part II FB & VB Officials Tests Close
September 29 .....GGO, SB District Entries Due
September 29 .....Unified Sports, Bowling Online Rules Meeting Opens
October 1 .....Winter Cooperative Applications Due
October 1 .....Last Day for Winter Athletics/Activities Registration
October 1 .....Legislative Proposal Deadline
October 1 .....Classification Caucus Proposals Due
October 1 .....National Anthem Audition Deadline
October 1 .....Opening Date for JO Online Rules Meeting
October 1 .....SW, WR, BB Officials Part I Test Opens
October 2 .....SB Subdistrict Seeding Released – C
October 3 .....SB District Seeding Released – B
October 6 .....SB District Seeding Released – A
October 6 .....CC Entries Due
October 6 .....SB Subdistricts – C
October 6-7 .....GGO Districts
October 7 .....Caucus Review Committee Meeting
October 8-9 .....SB Districts – A
October 9 .....BTE Entries Due
October 9-10-11 .....SB Districts – B
October 10-11 .....SB District Finals – C
October 13 .....Columbus Day
October 13-14 .....NSAA Girls Golf Championships
October 14 .....Boys State Tennis Seeding
October 15-16-17 .....NSAA Girls Softball Championships, Hastings
October 15 .....CC Districts – A/C
October 16 .....CC Districts – B/D
October 16-17 .....NSAA Boys Tennis Championships – Class A, Lincoln
October 20 .....NSAA Girls Softball Championships – Finals, Lincoln
October 20 .....VB Entries Due
October 20 .....Unified Sports, Bowling First Practice
October 20-21 .....NSAA Boys Tennis Championships – Class B, Lincoln
October 23 .....VB Subdistrict, District Seeding Released – All Classes
October 23 .....FB Playoffs First Round – D1/D2
October 24 .....Unified Sports, Bowling Rules Meeting Closes
October 24 .....Play Production Judges Registration Closes
October 24 .....Play Production Online Rules Meeting Closes
October 24 .....NSAA Cross Country Championships, Kearney

October 27 .....Unified Sports, Bowling First Contest
October 27 .....Unified Sports, Bowling Online Eligibility Due
October 27 .....Opening Date for BB, WR, SW, BO Online Rules Meetings
October 27 .....VB Districts – A & VB Subdistricts – C1/C2/D1/D2
October 28 .....VB Districts – A/B & VB Subdistricts – C1/C2/D1/D2
October 29 .....VB Districts – A & VB Subdistricts – C1/C2
October 30 .....VB Districts – B
October 31 .....FB Playoffs First Round – A/B/C1/C2/D6
October 31 .....FB Playoffs Second Round – D1/D2
November 1 .....VB Districts – B
November 1 .....VB District Finals – C1/C2/D1/D2
November 2 .....Standard Time
November 5-6-7-8.....NSAA Volleyball Championships, Lincoln
November 7.....Opening Date for DEB, SP
November 7 .....DEB, SP Online Eligibility Due
November 7 .....FB Playoffs Quarterfinal Round – A/B/C1/C2/D1/D2/D6
November 8-10 .....NSIAAA Convention
November 10 .....First Day WR Weight Management Testing
November 11 .....Veterans Day
November 14 .....FB Playoffs Semifinal Round – A/B/C1/C2/D1/D2/D6
November 17 .....Start of Winter Practice
November 18 .....NSIAAA/NCA/NSAA Sportsmanship/Leadership Summit, TBD
November 19 .....NSIAAA/NCA/NSAA Sportsmanship/Leadership Summit, TBD
November 20 .....SW, WR, BB & BO Schedules Due
November 20 .....NSIAAA/NCA/NSAA Sportsmanship/Leadership Summit, TBD
November 21 .....NSAA Football Finals – D6, Kearney
November 21 .....Unified Sports, Bowling Entries Due
November 21 .....SW, WR, BB, BO Online Rules Meetings Close
November 21 .....SW, WR, BB Officials Part I Tests Due
November 21 .....PP District Entries Due
November 21 .....PP Content Review Form Due
November 21 .....NSIAAA/NCA/NSAA Sportsmanship/Leadership Summit, TBD
November 22 .....Part II WR & BB Officials Tests Open
November 24 .....NSAA Football Finals – D1/D2/B, Lincoln
November 24-26, 28-29, Dec 1-2Basketball Jamborees
November 25 .....NSAA Football Finals – C1/C2/A, Lincoln
November 27 .....Thanksgiving
December 1 .....District Music Contest Site Change Deadline
December 1-3 .....Unified Sports, Bowling Districts

December 1-6.....PP District Contests
December 4.....SW, WR, BB, BO Online Eligibility Due
December 4.....First Winter Contests
December 8.....Unified Sports, Bowling Championships, Lincoln
December 10.....NSAA Play Production Championships – D1/D2, Norfolk
December 11.....NSAA Play Production Championships – C1/C2, Norfolk
December 12.....NSAA Play Production Championships – A/B, Norfolk
December 16.....NCPA Academic All-State Fall Nominations Due
December 24-28.....Five-Day Practice/Competition Moratorium
December 25.....Christmas Day
December 27.....Part II WR & BB Officials Tests Close
January 1.....District Music Contest "Opting-Up" Deadline
January 1.....Last Day for Spring Athletics/Activities Registration
January 1.....Spring Cooperative Applications Due
January 1.....New Years Day
January 16.....SP Judges Registration Closes
January 16.....SP Online Rules Meeting Closes
January 16.....JO Online Rules Meeting Closes
January 19.....Martin Luther King Day
January 21.....BO District Seeding Released
January 26.....BO District Entries Due
January 28-29-30.....BBO Districts
February 1.....SO, BA, TR Officials Part I Test Opens
February 1.....JO Online Eligibility Due
February 2.....Baseball Pitchers & Catchers Begin Practice
February 2-3-4.....GBO Districts
February 6-7.....GWR Districts
February 7.....Boys Dual Wrestling Championships, Kearney
February 9.....GBB Entries Due-All Classes
February 9-10-11-12.....NSAA Bowling Championships, Lincoln
February 11.....Caucus Review Committee Meeting
February 12.....GBB Subdistrict Seeding Released – C1/C2/D1/D2
February 13.....BA, SO, TR & UTR Online Rules Meetings Open
February 13-14.....BWR Districts
February 16.....BBB Entries Due – All Classes
February 16-17, 19.....GBB Subdistricts – C1/C2/D1/D2
February 16.....President's Day
February 17.....BBB Subdistrict Seeding Released – C1/C2/D1/D2
February 17.....Swimming & Diving Entries Due

February 17 .....Legislative Commission Meeting
February 17-18 .....NSAA Girls Wrestling Championships, Omaha
February 19 .....GBB & BBB District Seeding Released – B
February 19-20-21 .....NSAA Boys Wrestling Championships, Omaha
February 19-21 .....NSIAAA/NCA Cheer & Dance Competition
February 20 .....Music Online Eligibility Due
February 20 .....GBB District Finals Seeding Released – C1/C2/D1/D2
February 21 .....GBB District Seeding Released – A
February 23, 25, 28 .....GBB Districts – B
February 23-24, 26 .....BBB Subdistricts – C1/C2/D1/D2
February 23, 26, March 2-3 .....BBB Districts – B
February 24 .....BBB District Seeding Released – A
February 24-27 .....GBB Districts – A
February 26-27-28 .....NSAA Swimming & Diving Championships, Lincoln
February 27 .....GBB District Finals – C1/C2/D1/D2
February 27-28, March 2-3 .....BBB Districts – A
February 28 .....Student Advisory Committee Application Due
February 28, March 2-3 .....BBB District Finals – C1/C2/D1/D2
March 1.....Journalism Preliminary Entries Due
March 2.....Start of Spring Practice
March 2.....SP District Entries Due in SpeechWire
March 4-5-6-7 .....NSAA Girls Basketball Championships, Lincoln
March 8.....Daylight Savings Time
March 9-14, 16 & 17 .....Baseball Jamborees
March 10.....BA & SO Schedules Due
March 10.....BGO – Class A & B Schedules Due
March 10.....BA, SO & TR Officials Part I Tests Due
March 10.....BA, SO, TR & UTR Online Rules Meetings Close
March 11.....Part II BA & SO Officials Tests Open
March 11-12-13-14 .....NSAA Boys Basketball Championships, Lincoln
March 14.....SP District Contests – Class A
March 16-21 .....SP District Contests – Classes B-D2
March 19.....SO, BGO, GTE, TR, BA, UTR Online Eligibility Due
March 19.....First Spring Contests
March 20.....District Music Contest Entries Due
March 24.....NCPA Academic All-State Winter Nominations Due
March 27.....NSAA Speech Championships – Kearney
March 27.....NSAA Unified Speech Championships – Kearney
March 28.....NSAA Speech Championships – Kearney

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April 10 .....Representative Assembly
April 15 .....Part II BA & SO Officials Tests Close
April 20-25 .....District Music Contests
April 27 .....BA, SO District Entries Due
April 27-28 .....NSAA Journalism Championships
April 27-28 .....NSAA Unified Journalism Championships
April 30 .....SO District Seeding Released – A/B
April 30 .....BA District Seeding Released – B/C
May 1.....NSAA Transfer List Deadline
May 1.....NSAA Membership/Activities Registration Form Opens
May 1.....NCPA Academic All-State Spring Nominations Due
May 2, 4-7.....SO Districts – A
May 2, 4-9.....SO Districts – B
May 5.....BGO Class A & B Districts Released
May 6.....BA District Seeding Released – A
May 7-9.....BA Districts
May 11.....BGO District Entries Due
May 11-12-13-14-15-16, 18-19..NSAA Soccer Championships, Omaha
May 12.....Track & Field Districts – A/B
May 13.....Track & Field Districts – D
May 14.....Track & Field Districts – C
May 14.....Girls State Tennis Entries Due
May 15-16, 18-19-20-21-22 .....NSAA Baseball Championships – A/B/C, Omaha
May 18-19.....BGO Districts
May 19.....Girls State Tennis Seeding
May 20-21.....NSAA Track & Field Championships – A/B, Omaha
May 21.....NSAA Unified Sports, Track & Field Championships
May 21-22.....NSAA Girls Tennis Championships – Class A, Lincoln
May 22-23.....NSAA Track & Field Championships – C/D, Omaha
May 25.....Memorial Day
May 26.....First Day for Member School Sponsored Camps/Clinics
May 26-27.....NSAA Girls Tennis Championships – Class B, Lincoln
May 27-28.....NSAA Boys Golf Championships
May 29.....NSAA District Music Coordinators Meeting
June 19.....Juneteenth
July 1 .....Fall Cooperative Applications Deadline
July 1 .....NSAA Membership/Activities Registration Form and Fees Due
July 4 .....Independence Day

July 21-22 .....NCA Multi-Sports Clinic

July 31 .....Last Day for Member School Sponsored Camps/Clinics

Standard Time: November 2, 2025
Daylight Savings Time: March 8, 2026

FEDERAL HOLIDAYS:

Independence Day.....July 4, 2025
Labor Day .....September 1, 2025
Columbus Day .....October 13, 2025
Veterans Day.....November 11, 2025
Thanksgiving.....November 27, 2025
Christmas Day .....December 25, 2025
New Years Day.....January 1, 2026
Martin Luther King Day .....January 19, 2026
Presidents Day .....February 16, 2026
Memorial Day.....May 25, 2026
Juneteenth.....June 19, 2026
Independence Day.....July 4, 2026

2025-2026
NSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
BOARD MEETING DATES

August 20, 2025

September 18, 2025

October 16, 2025

November 5, 2025

December 11, 2025

January 22, 2026

February 17, 2026

March 11, 2026

April 9, 2026

May 22, 2026

June 10, 2026 (Retreat)