

Short Term Program Opportunities

KSB Short Term Program offers opportunities for students to access the nine areas of the **Expanded Core Curriculum for the Blind and Visually Impaired** while supporting core content instruction.

These areas include:

- **Compensatory Skills**
- **Assistive Technology**
- **Visual Efficiency Skills**
- **Orientation and Mobility**
- **Career and Transition**
- **Recreation and Leisure Skills**
- **Social Interaction Skills**
- **Independent Living Skills**
- **Self Determination**



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Short Term Program

Do you want to unlock your future?



**Find your KEYS
Knowledge to
Empower
You to
Succeed!**

Compensatory Skills

- Braille Instruction
- Abacus Training
- Utilizing Recorded Materials and Live Readers
- Interpreting Graphic Information
- Career and Transition
- Continuation of Speech/Language Services when possible

Assistive Technology

- Computer Skills
- Text Enlargement and Screen Readers
- Braille and Large Print Production
- Electronic Note-takers
- Career and Transition
- Refreshable Braille Devices

Visual Efficiency Skills

- Use of Low Vision Devices
- Study of Visual System and Eye Conditions
- Continuation of Occupational and Physical Therapy when Possible
- Career and Transition
- Refreshable Braille Devices

Orientation & Mobility

- Cane Skills
- Pedestrian Skills
- Access & Use of Public Transportation

Career & Transition

- Support Individual Learning Program Development
- College Campus Visits
- Participation in KSB Community Based Instruction

Recreation & Leisure Skills

- Age Appropriate Activities with Peers
- Scouting
- Instrumental Music Instruction when Possible
- Adapted P.E. and Music

Social Interaction Skills

- Academic Classes with Peers who are Visually Impaired
- Academic and Athletic Competition with other Schools for the Blind
- Dormitory Living

Independent Living Skills

- Locating and Utilizing Community Resources
- Organization Management of Time, Space and Materials

Self Determination

- Self Acceptance
- Self Advocacy
- Decision Making
- Vision Portfolio Development



Short Term Facts

- Available for K-12 students
- KSB Short Term Teachers maintain instruction of core content work sent from home school
- Free of charge for Kentucky students
- Students may attend 1-12 weeks per year
- Students may commute daily or reside in campus dormitory
- LEA must provide transportation
- Students remain enrolled in their home school
- Individualized and/or small group instruction designed to meet IEP/vision specific needs

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