

2025 Schedule

Please note that dates are set, however times and program content are subject to change.

DAY	DATE	TIME	PROGRAM
#1 Orientation/Team Building	January 14th, 2025	8am-3pm	Overview of class, Chamber 101, What is Leadership?, Team Building
#2 Regional Partnerships & Education	February 4th, 2025	8am-3pm	Panel discussion with MARC, KCADC and Port KC , panel discussion with area superintendents, followed by a Dining Etiquette Lunch
#3 State Government	February 25th, 2025	7am-7pm	Watch House/Senate debate, meet State Senators/Representatives, presentations from Missouri Chamber of Commerce and various state agencies.
#4 Transportation	March 18th, 2025	7am-3pm	Tour and presentations from MoDOT, KCATA, KC Streetcar, and Kansas City Aviation Department/KCI
#5 Energy	April 8th, 2025	8am-3pm	Tour Hawthorne Power Plant and Evergy Connect. Presentations from Evergy and Spire regarding Energy Efficiency programs
#6 Arts and Culture	April 29th, 2025	8am-3pm	Learn more about the arts in Kansas city such as the Kansas City Art Institute, ArtsKC, the Arts Asylum and Starlight Theatre
#7 City & County Government	May 20th, 2025	8am-3pm	Meet the Mayor, City Manager and Council Representatives, experience the City Hall observation deck, meet our County Legislators, Prosecutor, and Public Defender and tour the Emergency Operations Center
#8 Manufacturing & Industry	June 10th, 2025	8am-4pm	Presentations and tours of various Kansas City manufacturers.
#9 Entrepreneurship	August 12th, 2025	8am-3pm	Tour/meet various successful Kansas City entrepreneurs as well as hear presentations from UMKC SBTDC, Kauffman Foundation and KCSourcelink
#10 Health Care/Life Sciences	September 2nd, 2025	8am-3pm	Learn more about healthcare and life sciences in our city from a panel of healthcare experts, tour the Stowers Institute, and the MCC Virtual Hospital
#11 Public Safety	Sept 23rd, 2025	8am-3pm	Presentations and tours of the KCFD and KCPD Training Academies
#12 Community Service	October 14th, 2025	8am-3pm	Presentations from several area service organizations and spend the afternoon volunteering.
#13 Professional Sports	Nov 4th, 2025	8am-3pm	Learn about the wide variety of professional sports offered in Kansas City and tour select venues.
#14 Graduate Recognition Lunch	November 18th, 2025	11am-1pm	Program completion ceremony