

Spring 2026

PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDENT TEACHING SCHEDULE
One School Placement

Unit-wide Student Teaching Field Placement Attendance Requirements (Approved 5/2012)
Early Childhood, Special Education, Elementary Education, Secondary, K-12

- Meets state certification requirements for time in the classroom.
- A student teacher must complete a **minimum of 66 days** for a semester placement, and 33 days for a quarter placement.
- Students are expected to attend student teaching every day of their field placement unless their placement school is not in session due to weather or other cancellation.
- Students follow the placement school calendar and teacher contract hours. The start and end dates of student teaching are set by Keene State College and except for secondary education programs, are 'book-ended' by on-campus seminar sessions.
- All absences must be reported to the supervisor (college AND site supervisor) and the cooperating teacher prior to the absence. The supervisor (college or site supervisor) is responsible for maintaining attendance records.
- *If a student teacher's attendance drops below the 66-/33-day expectation, the supervisor, with input from the cooperating teacher and the seminar instructor, will determine the number of days that must be made up, based upon the student's demonstration of competencies and will communicate the number of days to the Field Experience Coordinator in the Educator Preparation Office.*
- *Make-up days may be added to the end of the placement if the supervisor deems it necessary to ensure a student's demonstration of competencies. Student teachers should direct questions regarding absences/make-up days to their supervisor (college or site supervisor).*
- Non-compliance with this policy could result in the removal from a placement.

HPPE 477 **Initial Seminar:** Monday, January 5, 2026: 9:00 am-3:00 pm at KSC (Gym 132)

Student Teaching Begins: Tuesday, January , 2026

Student Teaching Ends: Friday, April 24, 2026

Make-up Days: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 – Friday, May 8, 2026

HPPE 477 **Final Seminar:** Monday, May 4, 2026: 9:00 am-3:00 pm at KSC (Gym 132)

Final ST evaluations due from cooperating teachers: Monday, May 11, 2026

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Remember: Students living on campus during student teaching need to be aware that **Dining Services will not be available** during any college breaks.

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Student Teaching Begins: Tuesday, January 6, 2026

1st School Placement Ends: Friday, Feb 20, 2026

Make up days Monday March 2 – March 6, 2026

2nd School Placement Begins: Monday, March 2, 2026

2nd Placement Ends: Friday, April 24, 2026

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