

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**March 7, 2024**

**MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**

- P. Approval to modify district calendar for the Mississippi School of the Arts due to weather-related events

Due to the ice storm and road conditions on January 16, 2024, the Mississippi School of the Arts (MSA) is requesting approval to reduce the number of instructional days by one (i.e., from 181 to 180) to account for the January 16, 2024 closure of the school.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

# MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF THE ARTS | 2023-2024 CALENDAR

## JULY '23

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

4 Independence Day

1-5 Holiday Break  
5 Teachers report  
7 Students return to MSA  
8 Student Workshop Day  
9 Classes begin, Third 9 weeks  
**12 Report Cards mailed**  
12 Go home weekend  
15 Students return to MSA  
**15 M.L. King Day (Holiday)**  
16 Weather Day  
**20 Preview Day (school day)**

## JANUARY '24

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## AUGUST '23

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1 Teachers Report  
4-5 Move in days by appt  
6-7 Orientation - mandatory  
8 BHS Classes Begin  
18 Go home weekend  
20 Students return to MSA

16 Go home weekend  
18 Students return to MSA  
**16 Progress Reports mailed**

## FEBRUARY '24

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## SEPTEMBER '23

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1 Go home weekend  
4 Students return to MSA  
4 Labor Day (Holiday)  
**15 Parent Visitation, Go home weekend – progress reports mailed**  
17 Students return to MSA  
29 Go home weekend

**1-2 Auditions (only Arts Ambassadors stay) – dismiss at 12 noon**  
8 Go home weekend  
11-15 Spring Break  
17 Students return to MSA  
18-19 9 weeks tests  
20 Fourth 9 weeks begins  
**22 Report Cards mailed**  
23 Prom (63% attendance)  
28 Go home weekend  
29 Holiday Break

## MARCH '24

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## OCTOBER '23

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1 Students return to MSA  
9-10 9 weeks tests  
**11 Second 9 weeks begins**  
20 Go home weekend  
**20 Report Cards Mailed**  
**23-24 Fall Break (Holiday)**  
24 Students return to MSA

1 Holiday Break  
1 Students return to MSA  
12 Awards Day, 1 pm  
12 Go home weekend  
14 Students return to MSA  
**19 Progress reports mailed**  
26 Go home weekend

## APRIL '24

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## NOVEMBER '23

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3 Go home weekend  
5 Students return to MSA  
**17 Progress Reports mailed**  
17 Go home weekend  
**20-24 Thanksgiving Holiday**  
26 Students return to MSA

10 Go home weekend  
12 Students return to MSA  
**18 New Student Day (school day)**  
20-23 Final exams  
**23 Last Day of School**  
23 Graduation, 2pm  
**27 Memorial Day**

## MAY '24

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## DECEMBER '23

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8 Go home weekend  
10 Students return to MSA  
18-21 Semester exams  
21 Go home  
22-29 Holiday Break

**2-7 Summer Camp**

180 Days of instruction  
186 Days for Teachers

## JUNE '24

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