

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
April 20, 2017

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

D School calendars for State Schools for 2017-2018 School Year

1. Mississippi School of the Arts
2. Mississippi School for the Blind
3. Mississippi School for the Deaf
4. Mississippi School for Math and Science

Executive Summary

The State Schools request the approval of the 2017-2018 school calendars, which include 180 instructional days, professional development days, and school holidays.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF THE ARTS | 2017-2018 CALENDAR (subject to change)

JULY 2017						
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- 4 **Independence Day**
- 31 Senior Move In Day

- 4 Teacher work day
- 4 Students return to MSA
- 4 Room and Board due
- 5 Classes resume
- 5 Third term begins
- 12 Go home – early release
- 15 **M.L. King Jr. Holiday**
- Students return to MSA
- 19 Report Cards mailed

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- 1 Junior Move In Day
- 1-3 Teachers report - PD
- 1-3 Orientation – Mandatory for all students
- 3 MSA arts classes begin
- 4 BHS classes begin
- 18 Go home – early release
- 20 Students return to MSA

- 2 Go home – reg. release
- 4 Students return to MSA
- 9 Progress reports mailed
- 16 Go home – early release
- 19 **Presidents' Day Holiday**
- Students return to MSA
- 19 Teacher work day (weather day 3)

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- 1 Go home – reg. release
- 4 **Labor Day Holiday**
- 4 Students return to MSA
- 8 Progress Reports Mailed
- 15 Go home – early release, **PARENT VISITATION**
- 17 Students return to MSA
- 29 Go home – reg. release

- 2-3 Auditions
- 12pm Dismissal (only Arts Ambassadors stay)
- 9 Go home – early release
- 12-16 **Spring Break**
- 18 Students return to MSA
- 19 Room and Board due
- 19 Fourth term begins
- 22 Morning workshop – all students
- 29 Go home – reg. release
- 29 Report cards mailed
- 30-2 **Holiday Break**

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- 1 Students return to MSA
- 6 Room and Board due
- 7 Ole Brook Festival
- 9 Second term begins
- 10 Morning workshop – all students
- 13 Report Cards mailed
- 20 Go home – early release
- 23-24 **Fall Break** (weather days 1 & 2)
- 24 Teacher work day
- 24 Students return to MSA

- 2 **Holiday**, Students return to MSA (weather day 4)
- 2 Teacher work day
- 13 Go home – early release
- 15 Students return to MSA
- 20 Progress Reports mailed
- 21 PROM (students must be present 63% of day before to attend)
- 27 Awards Day, 1pm, Go home – reg. release
- 29 Students return to MSA

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- 3 Go home – reg. release
- 5 Students return to MSA
- 10 Progress Reports Mailed
- 17 Go home – early release
- 20-24 **Thanksgiving Break**
- 26 Students return to MSA

- 5 **New Student Day – Reg. School Day**
- 11 Go home – early release
- 13 Students return to MSA
- 18 **GRADUATION**
- 24 Last Day of Class - Juniors
- 28 Memorial Day

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- 2 **Experience MSA Day – Reg. School Day**
- 8 Go home – early release
- 20 Go home – reg. release
- 21-4 **Holiday Break**

- 3-8 Summer Camp
- 15 Final Report Cards Mailed

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2017-2018 School Calendar

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Mississippi School for the Blind

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Aug 1-3 PD for Teachers
 Aug 4 Day Registration/Open House
 Aug 8 First Day of School
 Sept 4 Labor Day Holiday
 Sept 5 PD for Teachers
 Sept 6 Classes Resume
 Oct 11 60% Day
 Oct 12-13 Students Fall Break/Staff PD
 Oct 16 Classes Resume
 Nov 8-10 MSB Homecoming
 Nov 20-24 Thanksgiving Holiday
 Nov 27 Classes Resume
 Dec 18-29 Christmas Holiday
 Jan 1 New Year's Holiday
 Jan 2 Residential Travel Day
 Jan 15 Martin Luther King Holiday
 Jan 16 PD for Teachers/Residential Travel Day
 Mar 12-16 Spring Break
 Apr 2 Easter Holiday/Residential Travel Day
 May 18 Graduation
 May 24 Last Day
 May 25 9-month Staff Last Day
 June 22 10-month Staff Last Day
 Total Instructional Days-180
 Total Staff Days
 9 Month-188
 10-Month-210 (includes 2 days in Jan & 1 day in April for student pick up)

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- First & Last Day of School
- School Closed/ Holidays
- Dormitory Return
- Classes Resume
- Professional Development/Work Day
- 9-Month Last Day
- 10-Month Last Day
- School Closed/Dormitory Return



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- Classes Resume
- Professional Dev./Staff Work Day
- Homecoming
- 9-Month Last Day
- 10-Month Last Day
- School Closed/Dormitory Return
- Registration/Open House



**MSMS SCHOOL CALENDAR
2017-2018 (FALL SEMESTER)**

August 4, 7-8, Friday, Monday-Tuesday	Professional Development/Faculty Contract Days	
August 5, Saturday	JUNIORS Arrive	Junior Orientations Begins
August 7, Monday	SENIORS Arrive	Senior Orientation Begins
August 9, Wednesday	Classes Begin	Opening Convocation 8:30 a.m
August 13, Sunday	Ceremony of Lights	
August 19, Saturday	Parents' Day/Faculty Contract Day	
September 2– September 4, Saturday-Monday	Labor Day Holiday	Students dismissed at 2:35 p.m. Friday, September 1. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Friday. Students return to campus by 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 4. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
September 5, Tuesday	Classes Resume	
October 7-9, Saturday-Monday	Extended Weekend	Students dismissed at 2:35 p.m. Friday, October 6. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Friday. Students return to campus by 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 9. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
October 10, Tuesday	Classes Resume	
October 12, Thursday	End of 1 st Quarter	
November 18 – November 26, Saturday-Sunday	Thanksgiving Holidays	Students dismissed at 2:35 p.m. Friday, November 17. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students report back to campus by 6:30 p.m. Sunday, November 26. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
November 27, Monday	Classes Resume	
December 14, Thursday	Tutorial Day	
December 15-19, Friday-Tuesday	1 st Semester Exams	
December 20, Wednesday	Make-up Exams End of 2 nd Quarter/1 st Semester	
December 21 – January 3, Thursday-Wednesday	Winter Holidays	Students dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Friday, December 20. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students report to campus by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 3. Residence Halls open at 1:00 p.m.

MSMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017–2018 (SPRING SEMESTER)

January 3, Wednesday	Residence Halls open at 1:00 p.m. Students return by 6:30 p.m.	
January 3, Wednesday	Professional Development/Faculty Contract Day	
January 4, Thursday	Classes Resume; 1 st Day of Spring Semester	
January 13 - 15, Saturday-Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	Students dismissed at 2:35 p.m. Friday, January 12. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students return by 6:30 p.m. Monday, January 15. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
January 16, Tuesday	Classes Resume	
February 11, Sunday	Application Deadline	
February 17-19, Saturday-Monday	Extended Weekend	Students dismissed at 2:35 p.m. Friday, February 16. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students return by 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 19. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
March 3, Saturday	Application Review Committee/Faculty Contract Day	
March 9, Tuesday	End of 3 rd Quarter	
March 12-16, Monday-Friday	Spring Break	Students dismissed at 2:35p.m. Friday, March 9. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students return by 6:30p.m. Sunday, March 18. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
March 19, Monday	Classes Resume	
March 24, Saturday	Interview Day	
March 27, Tuesday	Make-up Interview Day	
March 29, Thursday	Final Selection Committee Meets	
March 30-April 2, Friday-Monday	Easter Holidays	Students dismissed at 2:35 p.m. Thursday, March 29. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students return by 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 2. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
April 3, Tuesday	Classes Resume	
April 21, Saturday	New Student Orientation/Faculty Contract Day	
May 14, Monday	Last Class Day	
May 15, Tuesday	Tutorial Day	
May 16-19, Wednesday - Saturday	Semester Exams	
May 21, Monday	Make-up Exams	Students dismissed after their last exam.
May 22, Tuesday	Professional Development/Faculty Contract Day	
May 23, Wednesday	Professional Development /Faculty Contract Day	
May 26, Saturday	Graduation 11:00 a.m. / Faculty Contract Day	