OFFICE OF QUALITY PROFESSIONALS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items April 18-19, 2013

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

I. Approval of the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science 2013-2014
Student Handbook

Executive Summary

The Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science 2012-2013 Student Handbook includes policies and procedures regarding general information, academic expectations, student services, health services, visitors on campus, school safety and transportation, technology, and discipline.

The document includes the school calendar for school year 2013 - 2014. Some of the testing calendars will need to be updated as those dates are received.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached



STUDENT HANDBOOK

201<mark>32</mark>-201<u>4</u>3

The Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science

http://www.msms.k12.ms.us

MSMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 20132-20134 (FALL SEMESTER)

| I | 201 <u>3</u> 2-2013 <u>4</u> (FALL SEMESTER) | 201 <u>32</u> -201 <u>34</u> (FALL SEMESTER) | |
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| I | August 3-July 28, Saturday | JUNIORS Arrive by 3:00 p.m. Halls open at 8:00 a.m. JUNIORS must be in halls by 3:00 p.m. Orientation begins at 3:00 p.m. | |
| I | August 6 July 31, Tuesday | SENIORS Arrive by noon | |
| | | Faculty Professional Development | |
| I | August 47, Wednesday | Opening Convocation 8:30 a.m./Faculty Contract Day | |
| | Classes Begin | | |
| I | August 32, Friday | Ceremony of Lights Practice 4:00 p.m. | |
| | August 4 <u>10</u> , Saturday | ON CAMPUS WEEKEND Planned activities for students | |
| I | August 5 <u>11</u> , Sunday | Ceremony of Lights 6:30 p.m. | |
| | Dinner served in cafeteria at 4:30 p.m. | | |
| | August 254, Saturday | Parents' Day/Faculty Contract Day | |
| | <u>August 31 – September 2 September 1-3</u> , Saturday-Monday | Labor Day Holiday Students dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Friday, August 31 <u>0</u> . Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Friday. Students return to campus by 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 3 <u>2</u> . Halls open at at 1:00 p.m. | |
| 1 | September 43, Tuesday | Classes Resume | |
| I | September 821, Saturday | ACT | |
| 1 | October <u>9</u> 4, Thursday | End of 1 st nine weeks | |
| I | October 65, Saturday | SAT <u>(Tentative)</u> | |
| | October 5-812-14, Saturday-Monday | Extended Weekend Students dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Friday, October \$11. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Friday. Students return to campus by 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 814. Halls open at 1:00 p.m. | |
| I | October 9 <u>15</u> , Tuesday | Classes Resume | |
| | 1st Quarter Grades Due by 9:00 a.m. | | |
| | College view, 5:30 p.m. | | |
| I | October 15, MondayTuesday | 1st Quarter Report Cards Issued | |
| 1 | October 176, Wednesday | PSAT (Tentative) | |
| I | October 276, Saturday | ACT | |
| I | November 21, Friday | Preview Day 12:00 noon | |
| | November 32, Saturday | SAT_(Tentative) | |
| I | November 4 <u>3</u> , Sunday | Daylight Savings/Back 1 hour | |
| | November 17-25 23 – December 1, Saturday-Monday | Thanksgiving Holidays Students dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Friday, November 4622. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students | |

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| November December 26, Monday | | Classes Resume | |
| December 47, Saturday | | Winter Formal | |
| | | SAT_(Tentative) | |
| December 712, Friday | | Tutorial Day | |
| December 814, Saturday | | ACT | |
| December 7-13 16-20, Friday - Thursday | | 1st Semester Exams | |
| December 14 <u>20</u> , Friday | | Grades due by 2:00 p.m. Students dismissed after their last exam. Residence Halls close at 4:00 pm Friday, December 143, Grades due by 2:00 p.m./Faculty Contract Day | |
| 1 | | December 1420, Friday Make-up Exams Students report back to campus by 6:30 pm Wednesday—Sunday January 25. Faculty report 8 am WednesdayMonday, January 26. Halls open at 1:00 p.m. | |
| 1 | MSMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 201 <u>3</u> 2 – 201 <u>34</u> (SPRING SEMESTER) | | |
| January <u>5</u> 2, Wednesday Sunday | | Faculty Contract Day/ Professional Residence | |
| Halls open at 1:00 p.m. | | Students return by 6:30 p.m. | |
| January <u>6</u> 3, Thursday <u>Monday</u> | Classes Resume | , , | |
| January 9 <u>8</u> , Wednesday | 2nd Quarter | Report Cards Issued | |
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| January 198-210, Saturday-Monday | Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday | Students dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Friday, January 187. Residence Halls Cobes at 4:00 p.m. Students return by | |
| | | 6:30 p.m. Monday, January 24 <u>0</u> . Halls open at 1:00 | |
| January 2 <u>1</u> 2, Tuesday | Classes Resume | p.m. | |
| January 2 <u>12</u> , Tuesday January 26 <u>5</u> , Saturday | Classes Resume | p.m. SAT (Tentative) | |
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