

OFFICE OF QUALITY PROFESSIONALS & SPECIAL SCHOOLS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
April 19-20, 2012

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

B. Approval of the Mississippi School of the Arts 2012-2013 Calendar

Executive Summary

The document details the school calendar. Minute criteria for block classes has been met with the schedule as it stands. The calendar includes:

184 School Days
192 Teacher Work Days

Each class will have a minimum of 140 hours of instruction for one (1) Carnegie Unit of Credit.

The document will be inserted into the student/staff handbooks upon approval. The Handbooks were approved in February 2012 at the SBE board meeting.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

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2012-2013 School Year Calendar (subject to change)

Fall Semester

August 2012		
August 1-3, 6-7	Teacher Development Work Days	8am-5pm
August 3	Senior Move In Day	8am-5pm
August 3	Room and Board Payments Due – 1 st Term	
August 4	Junior Move In Day for Residential/Check In for Commuters	8am-5pm
August 5-6	Orientation for all students	8am-5pm
August 7	Discipline Meetings, student conferences, scheduling	8am-5pm
August 8	School Begins for BHS and MSA	7:45am
August 17	Students go home, Teacher Development	Early Release Schedule
August 19	Students Return to Campus	5-7pm
August 31	Students go home, Teacher Development	Early Release Schedule
September 2012		
September 3	Students Return to Campus, Labor Day Holiday	5-7pm
September 7	Progress Reports Mailed Home	
September 17-21	Subject Area Testing Program – Retesters and First Time	
September 14	Students go home, Teacher Development	Early Release Schedule
September 16	Students Return to Campus	5-7pm
September 28	Students go home, Teacher Development	Early Release Schedule
September 30	Students Return to Campus	5-7pm
October 2012		
October 6	Ole Brook Festival	
October	PSAT	
October 12	Students go home, Teacher Development, End of Term 1	Early Release Schedule
October 12	Room and Board Payments Due – 2 nd Term	
October 14	Students Return to Campus	5-7pm
October 19	Report Cards Mailed Home	
October 26	Students go home, Teacher Development	Early Release Schedule
October 28	Students Return to Campus	5-7pm
November 2012		
November 3	Open House - Regular School Day	7:45am-5pm
November 16	Progress Reports Mailed Home	
November 16	Students go home, Teacher Development	Early Release Schedule
November 19-23	THANKSGIVING BREAK	
November 25	Students Return to Campus	5-7pm
December 2012		
December 7	Students go home, Teacher Development	Early Release Schedule
December 9	Students Return to Campus	5-7pm
December 10-14	Subject Area Testing program	See Testing Calendar
December 21	Students go home, Teacher Development, End of Term 2	Early Release Schedule
December 21-January 7	WINTER BREAK	

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2012-2013 School Year Calendar – Spring Semester

January 2013		
January 6	Students Return to Campus	5-7pm
January 7	Room and Board Payments Due – 3 rd Term	
January 7	Classes Resume, Second Semester Begins	7:45am
January 14	Report Cards Mailed Home	
January 18	Students go home	Regular Release Schedule
January 21	Students Return to Campus, MLK, JR. HOLIDAY	5-7pm
February 2013		
February 1	Students go home	Regular Release Schedule
February 3	Students Return to Campus	5-7pm
February 15	Students go home, Teacher Development	Early Release Schedule
February 15	Progress Reports Mailed Home	
February 18	Teacher Professional Development Day	8am-5pm
February 18	Students Return to Campus, PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY	5-7pm
March 2013		
March 1-2	Auditions – Arts Ambassadors on campus only	12:00pm Dismissal
March 8	Students go home, End of Term 3	Regular Release Schedule
March 8	Room and Board Payments Due – 4 th Term	
March 11-15	SPRING BREAK	
March 17	Students Return to Campus,	5-7pm
March 19-25	Subject Area Testing Program	See Testing Calendar
March 28	Students go home, Teacher Development	Early Release Schedule
March 29	HOLIDAY – Weather Day 1	
April 2013		
April 1	Students Return to Campus, HOLIDAY – Weather Day 2	5-7pm
April 6	PROM (students must be present 60% of the day before to attend)	
April 19	Awards Day	2pm Program time
April 19	Students go home	After Awards Day
April 21	Students Return to Campus	5-7pm
April 26	Progress Reports Mailed Home	
April 27	New Student Day – Regular School Day	7:45am-5pm
May 2013		
May 6-10	Subject Area Testing Program	See Testing Calendar
May 10	Students go home, Teacher Development	Early Release Schedule
May 12	Students Return to Campus	5-7pm
May 23	Students Last Day of School, End of Term 4	
May 24	GRADUATION	