

**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

20132-20143

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The Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science

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

**MSMS SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
**2013-2014 (FALL SEMESTER)**

<a href="#">August 3</a> <del>July 28</del> , 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.
<a href="#">August 6</a> <del>July 31</del> , Tuesday		SENIORS Arrive by noon
August <a href="#">17</a> , Wednesday		Faculty Professional Development Opening Convocation 8:30 a.m./Faculty Contract Day
	Classes Begin	
August <a href="#">29</a> , Friday		Ceremony of Lights Practice 4:00 p.m.
August <a href="#">31</a> , Saturday		ON CAMPUS WEEKEND Planned activities for students
August <a href="#">31</a> , Sunday		Ceremony of Lights 6:30 p.m.
	Dinner served in cafeteria at 4:30 p.m.	
August <a href="#">25</a> <del>4</del> , Saturday		Parents' Day/Faculty Contract Day
<a href="#">August 31 – September 2</a> <del>September 1-3</del> , Saturday-Monday		Labor Day Holiday Students dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Friday, August <a href="#">31</a> . Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Friday. Students return to campus by 6:30 p.m. Monday, September <a href="#">2</a> . Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
September <a href="#">4</a> , Tuesday		Classes Resume
September <a href="#">8</a> <del>21</del> , Saturday		ACT
October <a href="#">9</a> , Thursday		End of 1 <sup>st</sup> nine weeks
October <a href="#">6</a> <del>5</del> , Saturday		SAT ( <a href="#">Tentative</a> )
October <a href="#">5-8</a> <del>12-14</del> , Saturday-Monday		Extended Weekend Students dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Friday, October <a href="#">5</a> . Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Friday. Students return to campus by 6:30 p.m. Monday, October <a href="#">8</a> . Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
October <a href="#">9</a> <del>15</del> , Tuesday		Classes Resume
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Grades Due by 9:00 a.m.	
	College view, 5:30 p.m.	
October 15, <del>Monday</del> <a href="#">Tuesday</a>		1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Report Cards Issued
October 1 <del>7</del> <del>6</del> , Wednesday		PSAT ( <a href="#">Tentative</a> )
October <a href="#">27</a> <del>6</del> , Saturday		ACT
November <a href="#">21</a> , Friday		Preview Day 12:00 noon
November <a href="#">32</a> , Saturday		SAT ( <a href="#">Tentative</a> )
November <a href="#">4</a> <del>3</del> , Sunday		Daylight Savings/Back 1 hour
November <a href="#">17-25</a> <del>23 – December 1</del> , Saturday-Monday		Thanksgiving Holidays Students dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Friday, November <a href="#">16</a> <del>22</del> . Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students

report back to campus by 6:30 p.m. Sunday, November  
campus by 6:30 p.m. Sunday, November 25. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.

Classes Resume  
Winter Formal

SAT (Tentative)

Tutorial Day

ACT

1<sup>st</sup> Semester Exams

Grades due by 2:00 p.m.  
Students dismissed after their last exam. Residence Halls close at 4:00 pm Friday, December 14. Grades due by 2:00 p.m./Faculty Contract Day

December 14, Friday Make-up Exams  
Students report back to campus by 6:30 pm  
Wednesday-Sunday January 25, Faculty report 8 am Wednesday, January 26. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.

MSMS SCHOOL CALENDAR  
20132 – 20134 (SPRING SEMESTER)

January 5, Wednesday  
Halls open at 1:00 p.m.

Faculty Contract Day/ Professional Residence

Students return by 6:30 p.m.

January 6, Thursday

Classes Resume

January 9, Wednesday

2nd Quarter

Report Cards Issued

January 19-21, Saturday-Monday

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Students dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Friday, January 19. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students return by 6:30 p.m. Monday, January 21. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.

January 22, Tuesday

Classes Resume

January 26, Saturday

SAT (Tentative)

February 9, Saturday

ACT

February 16-18 Saturday-Monday Extended Weekend  
Students dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Friday, February 16. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students return by 6:30p.m. Monday, February 18. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.

February 19, Tuesday

Classes Resume

Application Review Committee/Faculty Contract Day

March 1, Saturday

March 7, Friday

End of 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks

March 9, Saturday

SAT (Tentative)

March 9, Sunday Daylight Savings/forward 1 hour

March 15-17, Saturday-Sunday

Spring Break

Students dismissed at 2:45p.m. Friday March 15. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students return by 6:30p.m. Sunday, March 17. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.

March 10, Sunday Daylight Savings/forward 1 hour

March 18, Monday

Classes Resume

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Grades due by 9:00 am

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	March 29, Saturday	Interview Day	
	<del>March 26</del> April 1, Tuesday	Make-up Interview Day	
	<del>March 29 - April 19-21, Friday-Saturday</del> -Monday 28 April 18	Easter Holidays	Students dismissed at 2:45 pm <del>Thursday-Friday, March</del> Residence Halls close at 4:00 pm. Students return by 6:30 pm Monday, April 22. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
	April 1-123, <del>Mon</del> Tuesday-Sunday <del>aturday</del>	Pilgrimage/Tales from the Crypt	
	<del>April 3, Thursday</del>	<del>Final Selection Committee Meets</del>	
	<del>April 12, Saturday</del>	<del>ACT</del>	
	April 22, Tuesday	Classes Resume	
	<del>April 13, Saturday</del>	<del>Committee Meets</del>	<del>ACT-Final - Selection</del>
	<del>Math and Science Day</del>	<del>Instructional Day</del>	
	<del>April 26, Saturday</del>	<del>New Student Orientation</del>	
		<del>Deadline for field trips</del>	
	May 43, Saturday	SAT (Tentative) Prom (Tentative)	
	May 98, Thursday	SATP Tests  AP Exams Offered	
	May 14, <del>Tuesday</del> Wednesday	Last Class Day/Honors Convocation - 4:30 p.m.	
	May 15, <del>Thursday</del> Wednesday	Tutorial Day/Graduation Practice	
	May <del>15</del> 16-21, <del>Friday</del> -Wednesday -Tuesday	Semester Exams	
	May 212, Wednesday	Make-up Exam Students dismissed after their last exam.	
		Grades Due in Office by 2:00 p.m.	Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 221.
	May 245, Saturday	Graduation 11:00 a.m. Last Teacher Contract Day	