

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
April 16-17, 2015

MISSISSIPPI STATE SCHOOLS

D. Approval of the 2015-2016 school calendars for State Schools

1. Mississippi School for the Arts 2015-2016 school calendar
2. Mississippi School for the Blind 2015-2016 school calendar
3. Mississippi School for the Deaf 2015-2016 school calendar
4. Mississippi School for the Mathematics and Science 2015-2016 school calendar

Executive Summary

The State Schools requests the approval of the 2015-2016 school calendars, which includes 180 instructional days, professional development days, and school holidays.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

2015-2016 School Year Calendar (subject to change)

August 2015		
August 1	Room and Board Payments Due – 1 st Term	
August 1	Senior Move In Day	8am-5pm, BY APPT
August 2	Junior Move In Day for Residential/Check In for Commuters	8am-5pm, BY APPT
August 3-4	Orientation for all students - MANDATORY	8am-5pm
August 3-4	Teacher Development Work Days	8am-5pm
August 5	School Begins for MSA	8am-5pm
August 6	School Begins for BHS	7:45am
August 21	Students go home, Teacher Development	Early Release Schedule
August 23	Students return to campus	5-7pm
September 2015		
September 4	Students go home, Teacher Development	Regular Release Schedule
September 7	Students return to campus, LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	5-7pm
September 11	Progress Reports Mailed Home	
September 18	Students go home, <i>PARENT VISITATION DAY</i>	Early Release Schedule
September 20	Students return to campus	5-7pm
October 2015		
October 2-3	Ole Brook Festival	
October 9	Room and Board Payments Due - 2 nd Term	
October 9	Students go home, End of Term 1	Early Release Schedule
October 11	Students return to campus	5-7pm
October 12	Begin Term 2	
October 16	Report Cards Mailed Home	
October 22	Students go home	Regular Release Schedule
October 23, 26	Students Holiday – FALL BREAK (Weather Day 1&2)	
October 23, 26	Teacher Work Days	
October 26	Students return to campus	5-7pm
October	PSAT	
November 2015		
November 6	Students go home	Regular Release Schedule
November 8	Students return to campus	5-7pm
November 13	Progress Reports Mailed Home	
November 20	Students go home	Early Release Schedule
November 23-27	THANKSGIVING BREAK	
November 29	Students return to campus	5-7pm
December 2015		
December 5	Open House - Regular School Day	7:45am-5pm
December 18	Students go home, Teacher Development, End of Term 2	Early Release Schedule
December 21-January 1	WINTER BREAK	

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

2015-2016 School Year Calendar (subject to change)

January 2016		
January 3	Students return to campus	5-7pm
January 4	Room and Board Payments Due – 3 rd Term	
January 4	Classes Resume, Second Semester Begins, Begin Term 3	7:45am
January 8	Report Cards Mailed Home	
January 15	Students go home	Early Release Schedule
January 18	Students return to campus, MLK, JR. HOLIDAY	5-7pm
January 29	Students go home	Regular Release Schedule
January 31	Students return to campus	5-7pm
February 2016		
February 5	Progress Reports Mailed Home	
February 12	Students go home, Teacher Development	Early Release Schedule
February 15	Teacher Workday	
February 15	Students return to campus, PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY	5-7pm
February 26	Students go home, Teacher Development	Early Release Schedule
February 28	Students return to campus	5-7 pm
March 2016		
March 4	Room and Board Payments Due – 4 th Term	
March 4-5	Auditions	Early Release Schedule
March 7	Begin Term 4	
March 11	Students go home	Early Release Schedule
March 14-18	SPRING BREAK	
March 20	Students return to campus	5-7pm
March 24	Students go home	Early Release Schedule
March 25	Report Cards Mailed Home, BREAK , Weather Day 3 – Teacher Development	
March 28	Students return to campus, BREAK , Weather Day 4 Teacher Development	5-7pm
April 2016		
April 8	Students go home, Teacher Development	Early Release Schedule
April 10	Students return to campus	5-7pm
April 15	Progress Reports Mailed Home	
April 16	PROM (students must be present 63% of the day before to attend)	8pm-12am
April 22	Awards Day, Students go home	1pm Program time
April 24	Students return to campus	5-7pm
April 30	New Student Day – Regular School Day	7:45am-5pm
May 2016		
May 6	Students go home, Teacher Development	Early Release Schedule
May 8	Students return to campus	5-7pm
May 20	Students Last Day of School	
May 21	GRADUATION	2pm
May 23-24	Teacher Work Days (Weather day 5 & 6) Potential weather make up days for teacher development (May 25-26)	8-5pm

2015-2016 School Calendar

August 2015

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Mississippi School for the Blind

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Aug 3-5 Professional Development Days

Aug 6 First Day of School for Students

Sep 7 Labor Day

Sep 8 Prof. Dev. & Dormitory Return

Sep 9 Classes Resume

Oct 12 School Holiday

Oct 13 Prof. Dev. & Dormitory Return

Oct 14 Classes Resume

Nov 13 Non-Homegoing MSB

Nov 14 Homecoming Day

Nov 23-24 Fall Break

Nov 30 Classes Resume

Dec 21-Jan 3 Winter Break

Jan 4 Classes Resume

Jan 18 School Holiday

Jan 19 Prof. Dev. & Dormitory Return

Jan 20 Classes Resume

Mar 21-25 Spring Break

Mar 28 Prof. Dev. & Dormitory Return

Mar 29 Classes Resume

May 20 Graduation

Total Instructional Days-180

Total Staff Days

9 Month-187

10-Month-209



February 2016

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

2015-2016 School Calendar

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- Aug 3-5 Professional Development Days
- Aug 6 First Day of School for Students
- Sep 7 Labor Day
- Sep 8 Prof. Dev. & Dormitory Return
- Sep 9 Classes Resume
- Oct 2 MSD Non-Homegoingy
- Oct 3 Homecoming
- Oct 12 School Holiday
- Oct 13 Prof. Dev. & Dormitory Return
- Oct 14 Classes Resume
- Nov 23-24 Fall Break
- Nov 30 Classes Resume
- Dec 21-Jan 3 Winter Break
- Jan 4 Classes Resume
- Jan 18 School Holiday
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- Green: First & Last Day of School
- Red: School Closed/ Holidays
- Yellow: Dormitory Return
- Purple: Classes Resume
- Blue: Professional Development
- Orange: Homecoming
- Light Blue: 9-Month Last Day
- Dark Purple: 10-Month Last Day

MSMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2015-2016 (FALL SEMESTER)

July 31-August 5, Friday-Wednesday	Faculty Contract Days	
August 1, Saturday	JUNIORS Arrive	Junior Orientations Begins
August 4, Tuesday	SENIORS Arrive	Senior Orientation Begins
August 6, Thursday	Classes Begin	Opening Convocation 8:30 a.m
August 7, Friday	Ceremony of Lights Practice 4:00 p.m.	
August 8-9, Saturday-Sunday	ON CAMPUS WEEKEND	
August 9, Sunday	Ceremony of Lights 6:30 p.m.	
August 22, Saturday	Parents' Day/Faculty Contract Day	
September 5– September 7, Saturday-Monday	Labor Day Holiday	Students dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Friday, September 4. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Friday. Students return to campus by 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 7. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
September 8, Tuesday	Classes Resume	
September 12, Saturday	ACT	
October 7, Tuesday	CollegeView, 5:30 p.m.	
October 3, Saturday	SAT	
October 10-12, Saturday-Monday	Extended Weekend	Students dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Friday, October 9. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Friday. Students return to campus by 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 12. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
October 13, Tuesday	1st Quarter Grades Due	
October 13, Tuesday	Classes Resume	
October 14, Wednesday	PSAT	
October 16, Friday	1 st Quarter Report Cards Issued	
October 17-18, Saturday-Sunday	Closed Weekend	
October 24, Saturday	ACT	
November 1, Sunday	Daylight Savings/Back 1 hour	
November 6, Friday	Preview Day	
November 7, Saturday	SAT	
November 21 – November 29, Saturday-Sunday	Thanksgiving Holidays	Students dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Friday, November 20. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students report back to campus by 6:30 p.m. Sunday, November 29. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
November 30, Monday	Classes Resume	
December 5, Saturday	Winter Formal SAT	
December 11, Friday	Tutorial Day	
December 12, Saturday	ACT	
December 14-17, Monday-Thursday	1 st Semester Exams	
December 18, Friday	2nd Quarter Grades Due / Make-up Exams	
December 19 – January 4, Saturday-Monday	Winter Holidays	Students dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Friday, December 18. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students report to campus by 6:30 p.m. Monday, January 4. Residence Halls open at 1:00 p.m.

**MSMS SCHOOL CALENDAR
2015 – 2016 (SPRING SEMESTER)**

January 4, Monday	Residence Halls open at 1:00 p.m. Students return by 6:30 p.m.	
January 4, Monday	Faculty/Staff Professional Development/Faculty Contract Day	
January 5, Tuesday	Classes Resume; 1 st Day of Spring Semester	
January 6, Wednesday	2nd Quarter Report Cards Issued	
January 16 - 18, Saturday-Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	Students dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Friday, January 15. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students return by 6:30 p.m. Monday, January 18. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
January 19, Tuesday	Classes Resume	
January 23, Saturday	SAT	
February 6, Saturday	ACT	
March 5, Saturday	Application Review Committee/Faculty Contract Day SAT	
March 11, Friday	3rd Quarter Grades Due	
March 14-18	Spring Break	Students dismissed at 2:30p.m. Friday March 11. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students return by 6:30p.m. Sunday, March 20. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
March 13, Sunday	Daylight Savings/forward 1 hour	
March 21, Monday	Classes Resume	
March 23, Wednesday	3 rd Quarter Report Cards Issued	
March 26-28, Saturday-Monday	Easter Holidays	Students dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Friday, March 25. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students return by 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 28. Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
March 29, Tuesday	Classes Resume	
April 2, Saturday	Interview Day	
April 5, Tuesday	Make-up Interview Day	
April 7, Thursday	Final Selection Committee Meets	
April 9, Saturday	ACT	
April 16, Saturday	Prom (Tentative)	
April 30, Saturday	New Student Orientation/Faculty Contract Day	
May 2 – May 13, Monday-Friday	AP Exams Offered	
May 7, Saturday	SAT	
May 10, Tuesday	Last Class Day/Honors Convocation - 4:30 p.m.	
May 11, Wednesday	Tutorial Day/Graduation Practice	
May 12-17, Thursday - Tuesday	Semester Exams	
May 18, Wednesday	Make-up Exams Final Grades Due in Office by 12:00 p.m.	Students dismissed after their last exam.
May 19, Thursday	Faculty/Staff Professional Development Day	
May 21, Saturday	Graduation 11:00 a.m. Last Teacher Contract Day	