

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
April 21, 2016

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- B. Approval of the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science 2016-2017 School Calendar

Executive Summary

The document contains the 2016-2017 School Calendar for the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science. It includes major dates for:

- Nine-Week Grading Periods
- Exams and Major Tests
- Holidays
- Major Student Activities
- Professional Development
- Student Selection Activities

This item references Goal 1 of the *Mississippi Board of Education Strategic 2016-2020 Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

MSMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016-2017 (FALL SEMESTER)

July 29-August 3, Friday-Wednesday	Faculty Contract Days	
July 30, Saturday	JUNIORS Arrive	Junior Orientations Begins
August 2, Tuesday	SENIORS Arrive	Senior Orientation Begins
August 4, Thursday	Classes Begin	Opening Convocation 8:30 a.m.
August 4, Thursday	Ceremony of Lights Practice 4:00 p.m.	
August 6-7, Saturday-Sunday	ON CAMPUS WEEKEND	
August 7, Sunday	Ceremony of Lights 6:30 p.m.	
August 20, Saturday	Parents' Day/Faculty Contract Day	
September 3- September 5, Saturday-Monday	Labor Day Holiday	Students dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Friday, September 2. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Friday. Students return to campus by 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 5. Halls open at 1:30 p.m.
September 6, Tuesday	Classes Resume	
September 10, Saturday	ACT	
October 1, Saturday	SAT	
October 8-10, Saturday-Monday	Extended Weekend	Students dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Friday, October 7. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Friday. Students return to campus by 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 10. Halls open at 1:30 p.m.
October 6, Thursday	End of 1 st Quarter	
October TBA	CollegeView, 5:30 p.m.	
October 11, Tuesday	Classes Resume	
October 14, Friday	1 st Quarter Grades Finalized	
October 19, Wednesday	PSAT	
October 22, Saturday	ACT	
November 4, Friday	Fall Preview Day	
November 5, Saturday	SAT	
November 6, Sunday	Daylight Savings/Back 1 hour	
November 19 - November 27, Saturday-Sunday	Thanksgiving Holidays	Students dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Friday, November 18. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students report back to campus by 6:30 p.m. Sunday, November 27. Halls open at 1:30 p.m.
November 28, Monday	Classes Resume	
December 3, Saturday	Winter Formal SAT	
December 9, Friday	Tutorial Day	
December 10, Saturday	ACT	
December 12-15, Monday-Thursday	1 st Semester Exams	
December 16, Friday	Make-up Exams End of 2 nd Quarter/1 st Semester	
December 17 - January 2, Saturday-Monday	Winter Holidays	Students dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Friday, December 16. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students report to campus by 6:30 p.m. Monday, January 2. Residence Halls open at 1:30 p.m.

MSMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016 – 2017 (SPRING SEMESTER)

January 2, Monday	Residence Halls open at 1:00 p.m. Students return by 6:30 p.m.	
January 2, Monday	Faculty/Staff Professional Development/Faculty Contract Day	
January 3, Tuesday	Classes Resume; 1 st Day of Spring Semester	
January 4, Wednesday	2nd Quarter/1 st Semester Grades Finalized	
January 14 - 16, Saturday-Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	Students dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Friday, January 13. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students return by 6:30 p.m. Monday, January 16. Halls open at 1:30 p.m.
January 17, Tuesday	Classes Resume	
January 28, Saturday	SAT	
February 11, Saturday	ACT	
February 12, Sunday	Application Deadline	
March 4, Saturday	Application Review Committee/Faculty Contract Day	
March 7, Tuesday	End of 3 rd Quarter	
March 11, Saturday	ACT	
March 12, Sunday	Daylight Savings/forward 1 hour	
March 13-17, Monday-Friday	Spring Break	Students dismissed at 2:30p.m. Friday, March 10. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students return by 6:30p.m. Sunday, March 19. Halls open at 1:30 p.m.
March 20, Monday	Classes Resume	
March 22, Wednesday	3 rd Quarter Grades Finalized	
March 25, Saturday	Interview Day	
March 28, Tuesday	Make-up Interview Day	
March 30, Thursday	Final Selection Committee Meets	
April 8, Saturday	ACT	
April 14-17, Friday-Monday	Easter Holidays	Students dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Thursday, April 13. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Students return by 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 17. Halls open at 1:30 p.m.
April 18, Tuesday	Classes Resume	
April 22, Saturday	New Student Orientation/Faculty Contract Day	
April TBA, Saturday	Prom	
May 1 – May 12, Monday-Friday	AP Exams Offered	
May 6, Saturday	SAT	
May 10, Wednesday	Last Class Day / Honors Convocation - 4:30 p.m.	
May 11, Thursday	Tutorial Day / Graduation Practice – 3:00 p.m.	
May 12-17, Friday - Wednesday	Semester Exams	
May 18, Thursday	Make-up Exams Final Grades Due In Office by 12:00 p.m.	Students dismissed after their last exam.
May 19, Friday	Faculty/Staff Professional Development/Faculty Contract Day	
May 19, Friday	Senior Reception 5:30 p.m. / Senior Recognition 7:00 p.m.	
May 20, Saturday	Graduation 11:00 a.m. / Faculty Contract Day	