

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
May 12, 2016

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

C. 2016-2017 school calendars for State Schools

1. Mississippi School of the Arts
2. Mississippi School for the Blind
3. Mississippi School for the Deaf

Executive Summary

The State Schools request the approval of the 2016-2017 school calendars, which include 180 instructional days, professional development days, and school holidays.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
2016-2017 School Year Calendar

July - August 2016		
July 31	Room and Board Payments Due – 1 st Term	
July 31	Senior Move In Day	8am-5pm, BY APPT
August 1	Junior Move In Day for Residential/Check In for Commuters	8am-5pm, BY APPT
August 2-3	Orientation for all students - MANDATORY	8am-5pm
August 1-3	Teacher Development Work Days	8am-5pm
August 3	School Begins for MSA	8am-5pm
August 4	School Begins for BHS	7:45am
August 19	Students go home, Teacher Development	Early Release Schedule
August 21	Students return to campus	5-7pm
September 2016		
September 2	Students go home	Regular Release Schedule
September 5	Students return to campus, LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	5-7pm
September 9	Progress Reports Mailed Home	
September 16	Students go home, <i>PARENT VISITATION DAY</i>	
September 18	Students return to campus	5-7pm
October 2016		
October 1	Ole Brook Festival	
October 7	Room and Board Payments Due - 2 nd Term	
October 7	Students go home, End of Term 1, Teacher Development	Early Release Schedule
October 9	Students return to campus	5-7pm
October 10	Begin Term 2	
October 14	Report Cards Mailed Home	
October 21	Students go home	Regular Release Schedule
October 24-25	Students Holiday – FALL BREAK (Weather Day 1&2)	
October 24-25	Teacher Work Days	
October 25	Students return to campus	5-7pm
October	PSAT	
November 2016		
November 4	Students go home	Regular Release Schedule
November 6	Students return to campus	5-7pm
November 11	Progress Reports Mailed Home	
November 18	Students go home, Teacher Development	Early Release Schedule
November 21-25	THANKSGIVING BREAK	
November 27	Students return to campus	5-7pm
December 2016		
December 3	Open House - Regular School Day	7:45am-5pm
December 16	Students go home, Teacher Development, End of Term 2	Early Release Schedule
December 19-January 3	WINTER BREAK	

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January 2017		
January 3	Students return to campus, Teacher Work Day	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 6	Report Cards Mailed Home	
January 13	Students go home	Regular Release Schedule
January 16	Students return to campus, MLK, JR. HOLIDAY	5-7pm
January 27	Students go home	Regular Release Schedule
January 29	Students return to campus	5-7pm
February 2017		
February 3	Progress Reports Mailed Home	
February 17	Students go home, Teacher Development	Early Release Schedule
February 20	Teacher Workday	
February 20	Students return to campus, PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY	5-7pm
February 24-25	Auditions, ARTS AMBASSADORS ONLY on campus	Dismissal 12pm
February 26	Students return to campus	5-7 pm
March 2017		
March 10	Students go home, Teacher Development	Early Release Schedule
March 13-17	SPRING BREAK	
March 19	Students return to campus	5-7pm
March 20	Begin Term 4	
March 24	Report Cards Mailed Home	
March 31	Students go home	Regular Release Schedule
April 2017		
April 2	Students return to campus	5-7pm
April 13	Students go home	Regular Release Schedule
April 14	BREAK, Weather Day	
April 17	BREAK, Weather Day, Teacher Work Day	
April 17	Students return to campus	5-7pm
April 21	Progress Reports Mailed Home	
April 22	PROM (students must be present 63% of the day before to attend)	8pm-12am
May 2017		
May 5	Awards Day, Students go home	1pm – Regular Release Day
May 7	Students return to campus	5-7pm
May 13	New Student Day – Regular School Day	7:45am-5pm
May 20	GRADUATION	2pm
May 23	Last Day of School – Juniors	
May 24-26	Teacher Work Days (Weather day 5 & 6) Potential weather make up days for teacher development (May 25-26)	8-5pm

2016-2017 School Calendar

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Aug 1-3	Professional Development Days
Aug 4	First Day of School for Students
Sep 5	Labor Day
Sep 6	Prof. Dev. & Dormitory Return
Sep 7	Classes Resume
Nov 4	Non-Homegoing MSB
Nov 5	MSB Homecoming Day
Nov 11	Veteran's Day Holiday
Nov 21-25	Fall Break/Thanksgiving
Nov 28	Classes Resume
Dec 22-Jan 4	Winter Break
Jan 4	Dormitory Return
Jan 5	Classes Resume
Jan 16	School Holiday
Jan 17	Prof. Dev. & Dormitory Return
Jan 18	Classes Resume
Mar 13-17	Spring Break
April 14-17	School Holiday
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May 19	Graduation
May 23	9-month Staff Last Day
June 23	10-month Staff Last Day

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Total Staff Days

9 Month-187

10-Month-209



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