

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
April 19, 2023

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC EDUCATION

- D. Approval of the school calendars for the Mississippi School of the Arts, the Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, and the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science for 2023-2024 school year

Executive Summary

The Mississippi School of the Arts, the Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, and the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science request the approval of their 2023-2024 school calendars, which include a minimum of 180 instructional days, as well as professional days and school holidays.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF THE ARTS | 2023-2024 CALENDAR (proposed)

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4 Independence Day

1-5 Holiday Break
 7 Students return to MSA
 8 Teachers report/Student Workshop Day
 9 Classes begin, Third 9 weeks
12 Report Cards mailed
 12 Go home weekend
 15 Students return to MSA
15 M.L. King Day (Holiday)
20 Preview Day (school day)
 26 Go home weekend

JANUARY '24						
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1 Teachers Report
 4-5 Move in days by appt
 6-7 Orientation - mandatory
 8 BHS Classes Begin
 18 Go home weekend
 20 Students return to MSA

16 Go home weekend
 18 Students return to MSA
16 Progress Reports mailed

FEBRUARY '24						
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1 Go home weekend
 4 Students return to MSA
 4 Labor Day (Holiday)
15 Parent Visitation, Go home weekend – progress reports mailed
 17 Students return to MSA
 29 Go home weekend

1-2 Auditions (only Arts Ambassadors stay) – dismiss at 12 noon
 8 Go home weekend
 11-15 Spring Break
 17 Students return to MSA
 18-19 9 weeks tests
 20 Fourth 9 weeks begins
22 Report Cards mailed
 23 Prom (63% attendance)
 28 Go home weekend
 29 Holiday Break

MARCH '24						
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1 Students return to MSA
 9-10 9 weeks tests
11 Second 9 weeks begins
 20 Go home weekend
20 Report Cards Mailed
23-24 Fall Break (Holiday)
 24 Students return to MSA

1 Holiday Break
 1 Students return to MSA
 12 Awards Day, 1 pm
 12 Go home weekend
 14 Students return to MSA
19 Progress reports mailed
 26 Go home weekend

APRIL '24						
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3 Go home weekend
 5 Students return to MSA
17 Progress Reports mailed
 17 Go home weekend
20-24 Thanksgiving Holiday
 26 Students return to MSA

10 Go home weekend
 12 Students return to MSA
18 New Student Day (school day)
 20-23 Final exams
23 Last Day of School
 23 Graduation, 2pm
27 Memorial Day

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8 Go home weekend
 10 Students return to MSA
 18-21 Semester exams
 21 Go home
 22-29 Holiday Break

2-7 Summer Camp

 181 Days of instruction
 187 Days for Teachers

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2023-2024 MSDB School Calendar

July 2023						
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Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

Aug 1-4	Professional Development Days
Aug 7	First Day of School for Students
Sept 4	Labor Day Holiday
Sep 6	Progress Reports
Oct 6	Report Cards
Oct 9-10	Fall Break
Nov 8	Progress Reports
Nov 20-24	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 25-Jan 5	Winter Break
Jan 8	Professional Development Day
Jan 10	Report Cards
Jan 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday
Feb 7	Progress Reports
Feb 19	Presidents' Day Holiday
Mar 11-15	Spring Break
Mar 20	Report Cards
March 29-April 1	Easter Break
April 17	Progress Reports
May 13	Professional Development Day
May 17	Graduation
May 22	Report Cards
May 23	Last Day of School
May 24	Professional Development Day
May 27	Memorial Day

Staff Schedule

July 25	First Day for Nurse Supervisor & Counselors
August 1	First Day for 9 Month Staff
May 24	Last Day for 9 Month Staff
June 3	Last Day for Nurse Supervisor and Counselors

January 2024						
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Semester 1 Instructional Days - 92

Semester 2 Instructional Days - 88

Total Instructional Days - 180

Semester 1 Teacher Days - 96



Semester 2 Teacher Days - 91



Total Teacher Days - 187

Semester 1 Professional Development Days - 4

Semester 2 Professional Development Days - 3

Total Professional Development Days - 7

 School Closed
 Classes resume

 Professional Development (no school for students)
 First and Last days of school

 Progress Reports/Report Cards

Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science – 2023-2024 Calendar *(subject to change)*

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3,4 Independence Day

2-4 Winter Holidays
 5 PD/Fac Contr Day 5
 7 Students Return
 8 3rd Quarter Begins
15 Martin Luther King Holiday/Extended Weekend
 16 Classes Resume

JANUARY 2024						
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Instructional Days: 17

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2-4 Professional Dev/Fac Contract Days 1-3
 5 Junior Move-in
 6 Senior Move-in
 7-11 Fall "Mini-Mester"
 13 Ceremony of Lights
 14 Open Conv/ **Classes Begin**
 26 Parents' Day/Fac Contr Day 4

Instructional Days: 19

1 Application Deadline
19 Extended Weekend
 20 Classes Resume
 24 Application Review/
 Fac Contr Day 6

FEBRUARY 2024						
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Instructional Days: 20

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4 Labor Day Holiday/Extended Weekend
 5 Classes Resume

Instructional Days: 20

11-15 Spring Break
 18 Classes Resume
 8 3rd Quarter Ends
 22 4th Quarter Begins
 23 Interview Day
 26 Make-up Interview Day
 28 Final Selection
29 Good Friday Holiday
Instructional Days: 15

MARCH 2024						
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11 First Quarter Ends
16-17 Fall Break
 18 Classes Resume
 18 2nd Quarter Begins

Instructional Days: 20

1 Easter Holiday
 2 Classes Resume
 20 New Student Orientation
 Fac Cont Day 7

Instructional Days: 21

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20-24 Thanksgiving Holidays
 27 Classes Resume

Instructional Days: 17

10 Tutorial Day
 13-16 Exams
 17 Makeup Exams
 18 Graduation/Fac Cont Day 8
 20-24 Spring "Mini-Mester"
27 Memorial Day Holiday

Instructional Days: 18

Spring Semester: 91 Inst Days

MAY 2024						
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13 Tutorial Day
 14-16, 18 Exams
 (Dec 16 is an instructional day)
 19 Makeup Exams/
 End of 2nd Quarter
20 – 31 Winter Holidays

Instructional Days: 14

Fall Semester: 90 Inst Days

19 Juneteenth Holiday

Total Instructional Days: 181

Total Fac Contr Days: 190
 (One additional faculty contract day will be assigned as needed.)

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