OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items Consent Agenda April 18, 2024

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF THE ARTS MISSISSIPPI SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

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 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 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 | 2024-2025 CALENDAR

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4 Independence Day

1-6 Holiday Break 6 Teachers report 6 Students return to MSA 7 Classes begin, Third 9 weeks 10 Report Cards mailed 17 Go home weekend 20 Students return to MSA 20 M.L. King Day (Holiday) 25 Preview Day (school day) 31 Go home weekend

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1-2 Teachers Report 2-3 Move in days by appt 4-5 Orientation - mandatory 6 BHS & MSA Classes Begin 16 Go home weekend 18 Students return to MSA 30 Go home weekend 2 Student return to MSA
14 Go home weekend
14 Progress Reports mailed
17 Students return to MSA
17 President's Day Holiday
28 -1 Auditions (only Arts
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2 Students return to MSA 2 Labor Day (Holiday) 6 Progress reports mailed 20 Parent Visitation, Go home weekend 22 Students return to MSA 1 - Auditions

6-7 9 weeks tests
7 Go home weekend
10-14 Spring Break
16 Students return to MSA
21 Fourth 9 weeks begins
21 Report Cards mailed
22 Prom (63% attendance)
28 Go home weekend

30 Students return to MSA

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2-3 9 weeks tests
3 Go home weekend
4-7 Fall Break (Holiday)
7 Students return to MSA
8 Second 9 weeks begins
11 Report Cards Mailed
18 Go home weekend
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17 Awards Day, 1 pm 17 Go home weekend 21 Students return to MSA 18, 21 Holiday Break 21 Students return to MSA 25 Progress reports mailed

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9 Go home weekend 11 Students return to MSA 17 New Student Day (school day) 20-23 Final exams 21 Last Day of School 23 Graduation, 2pm 26 Memorial Day 28 Report Cards mailed

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182 Days of instruction 187 Days for Teachers

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2024-2025 MSDB School Calendar

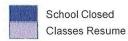
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July 4	Independence Day
July 25	New Staff & Mentor/Mentee Training
July 26-31	Professional Development Days
Aug 1	First Day of School for Students
Sept 2	Labor Day Holiday
Sep 4	Progress Reports
Oct 2	Report Cards
Oct 7-11	Fall Break
Nov 13	Progress Reports
Nov 25-29	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 23-Jan 3	Winter Break
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lan 17	Professional Development Day
lan 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday
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eb 17	Presidents' Day Holiday
Mar 10-14	Spring Break
Mar 19	Report Cards
April 16	Progress Reports
April 18-21	Easter Break
May 12	Professional Development Day
May 16	Graduation
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May 23	Last Day for Students
May 26	Memorial Day Holida
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Semester 1 Instructional Days - 91
Semester 2 Intructional Days - 89
Total Instructional Days - 180
Semester 1 Teacher Days - 95
Semester 2 Teacher Days - 92
Total Teacher Days - 187

Semester 1 Professional Development Days-Semester 2 Professional Development Days-Total Professional Development Days -





Professional Development (No School for Students) First and Last Days of School



Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science – 2024-2025 Calendar (subject to change)

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4,5 Independence Day

- 1-2 Winter Holidays
- 3 PD/Faculty Contract Day 5
- 6 Classes Begin (3rd Quarter)
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Day of Service
- 21 Classes Resume

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- 1-2 Professional Development Faculty Contract Days 1-2
- 3 Junior Move-in
- 4 Senior Move-in
- 5 Opening Convocation/ Classes Begin (1st Quarter)
- 11 Ceremony of Lights

Instructional Days: 20

- MSMS Application Deadline
- 17 Extended Weekend
- 18 Classes Resume
- 22 Application Review/ Faculty Contract Day 6

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- 2 Labor Day Holiday/ Extended Weekend
- 3 Classes Resume
- 21 Fall Family Day Faculty Contract Day 3

Instructional Days: 20

10-14	Spring	Break

- 17 Classes Resume
- 18 3rd Quarter Ends
- 19 4th Quarter Begins
- 22 MSMS Interview Day
- 25 Make-up Interview Day
- 27 Final Selection

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- 7 1st Quarter Ends
- 8 2nd Quarter Begins
- 14-15 Fall Break (No Classes)
- 15 Faculty Contract Day 4
- 16 Classes Resume

Q1: 45 Days

Instructional Days: 21

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- 22 Classes Resume
- 26 New Student Orientation Faculty Contract Day 7

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25-29 Thanksgiving Holidays

Instructional Days: 16

- 15 Tutorial Day
- 16,19-22 Exams
- 22 Make-Up Exam
- Day/Residence Halls Close 23 Faculty Contract Day 8
- 24 Graduation/
- Faculty Contract Day 9
- 26 Memorial Day Holiday

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Q4: 45 Days Instructional Days: 16

Spring Semester: 90 Instructional Days

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Fall Semester: 91 Instructional Days

- 2 Classes Resume
- 12 Tutorial Day
- 13, 16-18 Exams
- 19 Makeup Exams/ End of 2nd Quarter
- 20 31 Winter Holidays

Q2: 46 Days

Instructional Days: 14

19 Juneteenth Holiday	
Total Instructional Days: 1	81

Total Faculty Contract Days: 190

- *One additional faculty contract day for an extra MSMS event...
 - -MSMS Move-in Day(s)
- -Science Bowl
- -MSMS Quiz Bowl
- -MSMS Robotics

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