

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
May 9, 2019

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- D. Approval of the school calendars for State Schools for 2019-2020 school year
1. Mississippi School of the Arts
 2. Mississippi Schools for the Blind and the Deaf
 3. Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science

Executive Summary

The State Schools requests the approval of the 2019-2020 school calendars, which include a minimum of 180 instructional days, as well as professional development days and school holidays.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Mississippi School of the Arts – 2019-2020 Calendar (subject to change)

JULY 2019						
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4 Independence Day

1-3 Holiday Break
 6 Teacher work day
 6 Room and Board due
 6 Students return to MSA
 7 3rd nine weeks begins
 13 Report cards mailed
 17 Go home, regular release
20 M.L. King Day, Holiday
 20 Students return to MSA
 31 Go home, regular release

JANUARY 2020						
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1 Teachers report
 2 Seniors move in
 3 Juniors move in
 4-5 Orientation – Mandatory for all students
 6 MSA/BHS Classes begin
 16 Go home – early release
 18 Students return to MSA
 30 Go home – regular release

2 Students return to MSA
 4 Progress reports mailed
 14 Go home, early release
 16 Students return to MSA
 28-29 Auditions, 12pm dismissal (only Arts Ambassadors stay)

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2 Labor Day Holiday
 2 Students return to MSA
 10 Progress reports mailed
 13 Go home, **Parent Visitation**
 15 Students return to MSA
 27 Go home, early release
 29 Students return to MSA

6 Go home, regular release
 6 Room and Board due
9-13 Spring Break
 15 Students return to MSA
 18 4th nine weeks begins
 26 Morning workshop, all students
 27 Go home, early release
 29 Students return to MSA
 30 Report cards mailed

MARCH 2020						
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4 Room and Board Due
 5 Ole Brook Festival
 9 2nd nine weeks begins
 11 Go home, early release
 13 Students return to MSA
 15 College Portfolio/Showcase
 18 Report cards mailed
 25 Go home, regular release
28-29 Fall Break (weather days 1&2)
 29 Teacher work day
 29 Students return to MSA

4 Prom (students must be present 63% of day before to attend)
9 Awards Day, 1pm, Go home
10-13 Holiday break (weather day 3&4)
 13 Teacher work day
 13 Students return to MSA
 21 Progress reports mailed
 24 Go home, early release
 26 Students return to MSA

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8 Go home, regular release
 10 Students return to MSA
 12 Progress reports mailed
 22 Go home, early release
25-29 Thanksgiving Break

2 New Student Day, Regular School Day
 8 Go home, regular release
 10 Students return to MSA
 21 Last Day for students
22 Graduation, 2pm - SMCC
25 Memorial Day
 29 Final Report Cards Mailed

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1 Students return to MSA
7 Experience MSA Day – Regular School Day
 20 Go home, early release
23-31 Holiday Break

1-5 Summer Camp

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2019-2020 School Calendar

Mississippi Schools for the Blind and the Deaf
 1403 Eastover Drive
 Jackson, MS 39211
 601-984-8203

July 2019						
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- Aug 2, 5-6 Professional Development Days
- Aug 7 First Day of School for Students
- Sept 2 Labor Day
- Sept 3 Professional Development Day - No School
- Oct 14 Columbus Day Holiday
- Nov 25-29 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 23-Jan 3 Christmas/New Year Break
- Jan 6 Professional Development Day - No School
- Jan 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday
- Feb 17 Presidents' Day Holiday
- Mar 9-13 Spring Break
- Apr 10 Easter Holiday
- Apr 13 Professional Development Day - No School
- May 22 Last Day of School for Students/Graduation
- May 25 Memorial Day Holiday
- May 26 Professional Development Day

Residential Student Transport Days for Holiday Weeks

- Aug 6
- Sept 3
- Oct 14
- Jan 6
- Jan 20
- Feb 17
- Apr 9
- Apr 13

January 2020						
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4 Independence Day

1-3 Winter Holidays
 6 Prof. Dev. / Fac Cont Day 4
 7 Classes Resume
 17 Early Release
20 Martin Luther King Holiday
 21 Classes Resume

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Instructional Days: 18

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2, 5 Professional Dev/
 Fac. Cont. Days 1-2
 3 Juniors Arrive
 5 Seniors Arrive
 6 Open. Conv / Classes Begin
 11 Ceremony of Lights
 17 Parents' Day /
 Faculty Contract Day 3
 30 Early Release

Instructional Days: 19

1 Application Deadline
 14 Early Release
17 Presidents' Day Holiday
 18 Classes Resume
 22 Application Review Cmt. /
 Faculty Contract Day 5

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2 Labor Day Holiday
 3 Classes Resume

Instructional Days: 20

6 Early Release
9-13 Spring Break
 16 Classes Resume
18 End of 3rd Quarter
 21 Interview Day
 24 Make-up Interview Day
 26 Final Selection Cmt

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11 Early Release for Extended Weekend
11 End of 1st Quarter
14 Extended Weekend
 15 Classes Resume

Instructional Days: 22

9 Early Release
10-13 Easter Holidays
 14 Classes Resume
 18 New Student Orientation /
 Faculty Contract Day 6

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22 Early Release
25-29 Thanksgiving Holidays

Instructional Days: 16

14 Last Regular Class Day
 15 Tutorial Day
 16, 18-20 2nd Semester Exams
 21 Make-up Exams
 23 Graduation/Fac Cont Day 7
25 Memorial Holiday

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2 Classes Resume
 14 Tutorial Day
 16-19 1st Semester Exams
 20 Make-up Exams /
End of 2nd Qtr / 1st Semester
23 - 31 Winter Holidays

Instructional Days: 16

Total Instructional Days: 183
Total Fac Contract Days: 190

JUNE 2020						
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