

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
March 19, 2020

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

B. Approval of the school calendars for State Schools for 2020-2021 school year

1. Mississippi School of the Arts
2. Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind
3. Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science

Executive Summary

The State Schools request the approval of the 2020-2021 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 | 2020-2021 CALENDAR

JULY '20						
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4 Independence Day

1-4 Holiday Break
 4 Teacher work day
 4 Students return to MSA
 5 3rd nine weeks begins
 9 Experience MSA Day – Regular School Day
 12 Report cards mailed
 15 Go home weekend
 18 M.L. King Day, Holiday
 29 Go home weekend
 31 Students return to MSA

JANUARY '21						
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1 Seniors Move in
 2 Juniors Move in
 3 Teachers report
 3-4 Orientation - Mandatory
 5 MSA classes begin
 6 BHS classes begin
 21 Go home weekend
 23 Students return to MSA

9 Progress reports mailed
 12 Go home weekend
 14 Students return to MSA
 26-27 Auditions, 12pm dismissal (only Arts Ambassadors stay)

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4 Go home weekend
 7 Labor Day, Students return to MSA
 9 Progress Reports mailed
 18 Parent visitation, Go home weekend
 20 Students return to MSA

5 Go home
 5 Room and Board due
 8-12 Spring Break
 14 Students return to MSA
 17 4th Nine weeks begins
 23 Workshop day, all students
 25 Report cards mailed
 26 Go home weekend
 28 Students return to MSA

MARCH '21						
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2 Room and Board due
 9 Go home weekend
 12-13 Fall Break (weather days 1&2)
 13 Students return to MSA
 14 2nd nine weeks begins
 20 College Portfolio/Showcase
 22 Report cards mailed
 23 Go home weekend

1 Go home
 2-5 Break (weather days 3&4)
 5 Students return to MSA
 10 Prom (63% attendance)
 16 Awards Day, 1pm, Go home weekend
 18 Students return to MSA
 20 Progress reports mailed
 30 Go home weekend

APRIL '21						
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6 Go home weekend
 8 Students return to MSA
 16 Progress reports mailed
 20 Go home
 23-27 Thanksgiving Break

2 Students return to MSA
 8 New Student Day, Regular School Day
 20 Last day for students
 21 Graduation, 2pm
 28 Report cards mailed
 31 Memorial Day Holiday

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11 Go home
 13 Students return to MSA
 22 Go home
 23-31 Holiday Break

6-11 Summer Camp

JUNE '21						
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2020-2021 School Calendar

Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

1253 Eastover Drive
Jackson, MS 39211

July 2020						
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Aug 3-5 Professional Development
 Aug 6 First day of school for students
 Sep 7 Labor Day
 Oct 9 End of first 9 weeks
 Oct 12 Columbus Day
 Oct 13 Professional Development
 Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Break
 Dec 18 End of second 9 weeks
 Dec 21-Jan 1 Winter Break
 Jan 4 Professional Development
 Jan 5 First day of spring semester
 Jan 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 Mar 5 End of third 9 weeks
 Mar 15 - 19 Spring Break
 April 2 Good Friday
 April 5 Professional Development
 May 21 Graduation/Last day of school

Potential bad weather make-up days: April 2, April 5, May 24

Staff Schedule

Aug 3 First day for 9,10, and 11 month staff
 May 24 Last day for 9 month staff
 June 23 Last day for 10 month staff
 July 20 Last day for 11 month staff

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June 2021						
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 School Closed
 Classes Resume

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

Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science – 2020-2021 Calendar *(subject to change)*

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4 Independence Day

1-3 Winter Holidays

4 Prof. Dev. / Fac Cont Day 5
5 Classes Resume
15 Early Release
18 Martin Luther King Holiday
19 Classes Resume

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Instructional Days: 18

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5-7 Professional Dev/
Fac. Cont. Days 1-3
8 Juniors Arrive
9 Seniors Arrive
10 Open. Conv /Classes Begin
16 Ceremony of Lights
22 Parents' Day /
Faculty Contract Day 4

1 Application Deadline

12 Early Release
15 Presidents' Day Holiday
16 Classes Resume
20 Application Review Cmt. /
Faculty Contract Day 6

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4 Early Release
7 Labor Day Holiday
8 Classes Resume

5 Early Release
15-19 Spring Break
22 Classes Resume
10 End of 3rd Quarter
27 Interview Day
30 Make-up Interview Day

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Instructional Days: 21

Instructional Days: 18

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9 Early Release for Extended
Weekend
12 Extended Weekend
13 Classes Resume
14 End of 1st Quarter

1 Final Selection Cmt
1 Early Release
2-5 Easter Holidays
6 Classes Resume
24 New Student Orientation /
Faculty Contract Day 7

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Instructional Days: 21

Instructional Days: 20

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20 Early Release
23-27 Thanksgiving Holidays
30 Classes Resume

14 Last Regular Class Day
15 Tutorial Day
17-20 2nd Semester Exams
21 Make-up Exams
22 Graduation/Fac Cont Day 8
31 Memorial Holiday

MAY 2021						
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Instructional Days: 16

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Spring Semester: 91 Inst. Days

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16 Tutorial Day
17-19, 21 1st Semester Exams
22 Make-up Exams /
End of 2nd Qtr/1st Semester
23 – 31 Winter Holidays

Total Instructional Days: 182

Total Fac Contract Days: 190

Instructional Days: 17

Fall Semester: 91 Inst. Days

JUNE 2021						
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