

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
August 27, 2020

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- C. Approval of the revised school calendars for the Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, Mississippi School of the Arts, and Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science for 2020-2021 school year

Executive Summary

The school calendars for the 2020-2021 school year for the Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (MSDB), Mississippi School of the Arts (MSA) and Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science (MSMS) were approved on March 19, 2020. Due to COVID-19 the MSDB, MSA, and MSMS are requesting to revise their 2020-2021 school calendars to reflect changes that had to be made for the safety of their students and staff.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Mississippi School of the Arts | 2020-2021 Calendar (revised Aug 11, 2020)

JULY '20						
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4 Independence Day

1-3 Holiday Break
 3 Students return to MSA
 4 Classes begin
 15 Go home weekend
 18 M.L. King Day, Holiday
 15-20 9 weeks exams
 23 Experience MSA Day – Regular School Day
 21 3rd nine weeks begins
 29 Go home weekend
 31 Students return to MSA

JANUARY '21						
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AUGUST '20						
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21-23 Seniors Weekend
 24 Teachers report
 29 Juniors Move in
 30 Junior Orientation
 31 MSA classes begin/BHS classes begin virtually

1 Report cards mailed
 1 Room and Board due
 12 Go home weekend
 14 Students return to MSA
 26-27 Auditions, 12pm dismissal (only Arts Ambassadors stay)
 28 Students return to MSA

FEBRUARY '21						
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SEPTEMBER '20						
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4 Go home weekend
 7 Labor Day Holiday
 7 Seniors return to MSA
 18 Go home weekend
 20 Juniors return to MSA
 27 Seniors return to MSA
 28 Progress Reports mailed

1 Progress reports mailed
 5 Go home
 8-12 Spring Break
 14 Students return to MSA
 22-26 9 weeks tests
 29 4th Nine weeks begins
 29 Room and Board due

MARCH '21						
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OCTOBER '20						
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9 Go home weekend
 12 Fall Break Holiday
 12 Teacher Work Day
 12 Students return to MSA
 23 Go home weekend
 25 Students return to MSA
 26-30 nine weeks exams

1 Go home
 2-5 Break (weather days 1&2)
 5 Teacher Work Day
 6 Report cards mailed
 10 Prom (63% attendance)
 16 Awards Day, 1pm, Go home weekend
 18 Students return to MSA
 30 Go home weekend

APRIL '21						
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2 Room and Board due
 2nd nine weeks begins
 6 Go home weekend
 8 Students return to MSA
 9 Report cards mailed
 24 Go home
 23-27 Thanksgiving Break
 29 Students return to MSA

2 Students return to MSA
 3 Progress reports mailed
 8 New Student Day, Regular School Day
 14 Go home weekend
 24-27 9 weeks tests/final exams
 28 Graduation

MAY '21						
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DECEMBER '20						
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14 Progress reports mailed
 18 Go home
 21-31 Holiday Break

4 Teachers Last Day
6-11 Summer Camp

JUNE '21						
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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
Juniors Return
 5 **3rd Quarter Begins**
 16-17 Residence Halls open
18 Martin Luther King Holiday
 19 Classes Resume

JANUARY 2021						
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Instructional Days: 18

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1-3 Senior Reg/Orientation
 5-7 Professional Dev/
 Fac. Cont. Days 1-3
8-13 Juniors Reg/Orientation
 10 Open. Conv /Classes Begin
 16 Ceremony of Lights
 22 Parents' Day /
 Faculty Contract Day 4

Instructional Days: 16

1 Application Deadline
 5 Early Release/**Juniors Leave**
8 Extended Weekend
Seniors Return
 9 Classes Resume
 20 Application Review Cmt. /
 Faculty Contract Day 6

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Instructional Days: 19

SEPTEMBER 2020						
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7 Labor Day Holiday
 8 Classes Resume

Instructional Days: 21

9 Tutorial Day
10-11 Exams/Midterms Q3
 12 Makeup Exams/Midterms
Seniors Leave
15-19 Spring Break
 21 **Juniors Return**
 22 **4th Quarter Begins**
 27 Interview Day
 30 Make-up Interview Day

MARCH 2021						
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Instructional Days: 18

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13 Tutorial Day
 14-15 Exams/Midterms Q1
 16 Makeup Exams/Midterms
 18 **Juniors Move in**
19 2nd Quarter Begins

Instructional Days: 22

1 Final Selection Cmt
3-5 Easter Holidays
 6 Classes Resume
 16 Early Release/**Juniors Leave**
18 Seniors Return
 24 New Student Orientation /
 Faculty Contract Day 7

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Instructional Days: 21

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20 Early Release/**Juniors Leave**
23-27 Thanksgiving Holidays
 29 **Seniors Move in**
 30 Classes Resume

Instructional Days: 16

18 Tutorial Day
 19-20 Exams/Midterms Q4
 21 Make-up Exams
 22 Graduation/Fac Cont Day 8
31 Memorial Holiday

MAY 2021						
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Instructional Days: 15
 Spring Semester: 91 Inst. Days

DECEMBER 2020						
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17 Tutorial Day
 18,21 Exams/Midterms Q2
 22 Make-up Exams /
 End of 2nd Qtr/1st Semester
23 – 31 Winter Holidays

Instructional Days: 16
 Fall Semester: 91 Inst. Days

JUNE 2021						
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Total Instructional Days: 182
 Total Fac Contract Days: 190