

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
March 11, 2021

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC EDUCATION

- B. Approval of the school calendars for State Schools for 2021-2022 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 2021-2022 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 | 2021-2022 CALENDAR (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

JULY '21						
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4 Independence Day
5 Holiday

3-4 Holiday Break
5 Teachers report
5 Students return to MSA
6 Classes begin, Third 9 weeks
11 Report Cards mailed
14 Go home weekend
17 Students return to MSA
17 M.L. King Day (Holiday)
22 Experience MSA Day
28 Go home weekend
30 Students return to MSA

JANUARY '22						
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1 Seniors Move In
2 Juniors Move In
2 Teachers report
3 Orientation – mandatory
4 MSA Classes Begin
5 BHS Classes Begin
20 Go home weekend
22 Students return to MSA

14 Progress reports mailed
18 Go home weekend
21 Students return to MSA
21 Presidents' Day (Holiday)

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3 Go home weekend
6 Students return to MSA
6 Labor Day (Holiday)
17 Progress reports mailed
17 Parent Visitation, Go home weekend
19 Students return to MSA

4-5 Auditions (only Arts Ambassadors stay)
7-11 9 weeks tests
11 Go home weekend
14-18 Spring Break
20 Students return to MSA
21 Fourth 9 weeks begins
26 Prom (63% attendance)
28 Report Cards mailed

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4-7 9 weeks tests
8 Go home weekend
11 Students return to MSA
11 Fall Break (Holiday)
12 Second 9 weeks begins
18 Report Cards Mailed
22 Go home weekend
24 Students return to MSA

1 Go home weekend
3 Students return to MSA
14 Go home weekend
14 Awards Day, 1pm
15, 18 Holiday Break
18 Students return to MSA
29 Go home weekend

APRIL '22						
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5 Go home weekend
7 Students return to MSA
15 Progress Reports mailed
19 Go home weekend
22-26 Thanksgiving Holiday
28 Students return to MSA

2 Progress Reports mailed
13 Go home weekend
15 Students return to MSA
16-25 Final exams
27 Graduation, 2pm
21 New Student Day
30 Memorial's Day

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13-17 Semester exams
17 Go home
20-31 Holiday Break

5-10 Summer Camp

JUNE '22						
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2021-2022 School Calendar

Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

July 2021						
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August 2021						
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Aug 3-6	Professional Development Days
Aug 9	First Day of School for Students
Sep 6	Labor Day
Oct 11-12	Fall Break
Nov 22-26	Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec 20-Dec 31	Winter Break
Jan 3	Professional Development Day
Jan 17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Feb 21	Presidents' Day
Mar 14-18	Spring Break
April 15-18	Easter Break
May 9	Professional Development Day
May 20	High School Graduation
May 30	Memorial Day

TEST DATES

Staff Schedule

Aug 3	First day for 9-month (187-day) staff
May 27	Last day for 9-month (187-day) staff
All other staff schedules to be determined	

January 2022						
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Category of Events

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-  School Closed
-  Professional Development (no school for students)
-  Classes resume
-  First and Last days of school

Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science – 2021-2022 Calendar *(subject to change)*

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4 Independence Day

3-6 Winter Holidays
 7 Prof. Dev. / Fac Cont Day 5
10 3rd Quarter Begins
17 Martin Luther King Holiday
 18 Classes Resume

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Instructional Days: 15

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4-6 Professional Dev/
 Fac. Cont. Days 1-3
 7 Junior Move-in
 8 Senior Move-in
 9-13 Orientation Week
 9 Open. Conv /**Classes Begin**
 15 Ceremony of Lights
 21 Parents' Day /
 Faculty Contract Day 4

Instructional Days: 17

1 Application Deadline
21 Extended Weekend
 22 Classes Resume
 26 Application Review Cmt. /
 Faculty Contract Day 6

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Instructional Days: 19

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6 Labor Day Holiday
 7 Classes Resume

Instructional Days: 21

14-18 Spring Break
 21 Classes Resume
 22 3rd Quarter Ends
23 4th Quarter Begins
 26 Interview Day
 29 Make-up Interview Day
 31 Final Selection Cmte

MARCH 2022						
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Instructional Days: 18

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11 Extended Weekend
 12 Classes Resume
 13 1st Quarter Ends
14 2nd Quarter Begins

Instructional Days: 20

15-18 Easter Holidays
 19 Classes Resume
 23 New Student Orientation /
 Faculty Contract Day 7

APRIL 2022						
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Instructional Days: 19

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22-26 Thanksgiving Holidays
 29 Classes Resume

Instructional Days: 17

19 Tutorial Day
 20,21,23,24 Exams/Midterms Q4
 25 Make-up Exams
 26 Professional Dev/Cont Day 8
 28 Graduation/Fac Cont Day 9
30 Memorial Holiday

MAY 2022						
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Instructional Days: 19

Spring Semester: 90 Inst. Days

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15 Tutorial Day
 16-18,20 Exams/Midterms Q2
 21 Make-up Exams /
End of 2nd Qtr/1st Semester
22 – 31 Winter Holidays

Instructional Days: 16

Fall Semester: 91 Inst. Days

JUNE 2022						
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Total Instructional Days: 181

Total Fac Contract Days: 190