

**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2015-2016**  
**MERIDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 1019 25th Avenue, Meridian, MS 39301

<b>First Semester</b>	
Date	Event
August 3-5, 2015	Teacher Professional Development
August 6, 2015	First Day of Classes for Students
September 7, 2015	Labor Day Holiday (Schools Closed)
September 15, 2015	Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)*
October 9, 2015	Teacher Professional Development (Schools Closed)
October 9-13, 2015	Fall Break (Schools Closed)
November 23-27, 2015	Thanksgiving Break (Schools Closed)
December 21, 2015-January 5, 2016	Winter Break (Schools Closed)
<b>Student Days – 88</b>	<b>Teacher Days - 92</b>

<b>Second Semester</b>	
Date	Event
January 5, 2016	Teacher Professional Development
January 6, 2016	Students Return
January 18, 2016	Martin Luther King Holiday (Schools Closed)
February 9, 2016	Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)*
February 15, 2016	President's Day (Schools Closed)**
March 7-11, 2016	Spring Break (Schools Closed)
March 25-28, 2016	Easter Break (Schools Closed)**
May 20, 2016	Graduation
May 25, 2016	Last Day for Students
May 26-27, 2016	Teacher Professional Development
May 27, 2016	Last Day of School Teachers
<b>Student Days – 92</b>	<b>Teacher Days - 95</b>
<b>Total – 180</b>	<b>Total - 187</b>

<b>Grading Periods</b>
August 6, 2015 - October 8, 2015
October 14, 2015 – December 18, 2015
January 6, 2016 – March 18, 2016
March 21, 2016 – May 25, 2016

<b>Progress Report Dates</b>	<b>Report Card Dates</b>
September 15, 2015	October 19, 2015
November 17, 2015	January 11, 2016
February 9, 2016	March 29, 2016
April 19, 2016	May 25, 2016

**\*Note:**

- Early Dismissal – Students will be dismissed at 12:40 (elementary) & 1:10 (secondary).
- February 15, 2016 & March 28, 2016 may be used as a make-up day for inclement weather if necessary.
- Testing dates are determined by the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) and will be published for students and parents once available. Calendar may be subject to change.

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