SCHOOL CALENDAR 2011-2012

MERIDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

1019 25TH Avenue, Meridian, MS 39301

#  FIRST SEMESTER

**August 2-5, 2011 Professional Development Days**

**August 8****First Day of Classes for Students**

***September 5 Labor Day Holiday (Schools closed)***

**September 12………………………………………..…….Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)**

September 14-15…………………………………..………SATP Testing-English II Writing

September 19-23 SATP (retesters) Biology I, U.S. History

 (1877), Algebra I, English II Multiple-Choice &

 English II Writing

**October 3-7………………………………………………….Nine-Week Tests**

***October 10-11 Fall Break (Schools closed)***

**October 18……………………………………………………….Teacher Professional Development (Early Dismissal)**

November 9 & 10 SATP Testing-English Writing

### **November 21-25 Thanksgiving Holidays (Schools closed)**

December 5-9…….…………………………………………SATP Testing-Biology I, U.S. History

 (1877) Algebra I, English II

 SATP English II Writing Retest Only

December 15-16 & 19-20 Semester Exams

***December 21, 2011-January 3, 2012* *Winter Break (Schools closed)***

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##  STUDENT DAYS: 89 TEACHER DAYS: 93

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#  SECOND SEMESTER

**January 4, 2012……………………………………….……Professional Development Day**

**January 5, 2012……………………………………………Students Return to School**

***January 16………………………………………………….Martin L. King’s Birthday (Schools closed)***

***February 13………………………………………………...Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)***

***\*February 20…………………………………………………Presidents’ Day (\*Schools closed\*)***

March 1, 2 Writing Assessment Program – Grades 4 and 7

### **March 5-9…………………………………………………..Nine-Week Tests**

### **March 12-16 Spring Break (Schools closed)**

March 19-Apr 5 MS-CPAS2 Testing (2 days only)

**March 20……………………………………………………Teacher Professional Development (Early Dismissal)**

March 21, 22 SATP Testing English II Writing

March 26-30 SATP Online retesters Biology I, U.S. History

 (1877), Algebra I, English II

 April 2-30 ELL Assessment

***April 6 & 9\*……………………….………………………...Spring Recess (Schools closed****)* ***\*Monday, 4/9/12\****

May 1-2 Science Test – Grades 5 and 8

May 1-7 SATP Testing – Biology I, U.S. History (1877),

 Algebra I, English II

 May 8-11 MCT2, Grades 3-8 Language Arts & Math

May 17-18 & 21-22 Exams

 **May 23 Last Day for Students**

**May 24 & 25 Professional Development Day**

**May 25……………………………………………………….Graduation**

**May 28……………………………………………………….Memorial Day**

***\*Note: Monday, February 20 and/or April 9, may be used for make-up day(s), if necessary.***

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 **TOTAL STUDENT DAYS: 180 TOTAL TEACHER DAYS: 187**

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***\*Note: State testing dates are not available.***