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**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016-2017**  
**LAUDERDALE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
410 Constitution Avenue. P.O. Box 5498, Meridian, MS 39302

**FIRST SEMESTER**

August 1 - 3 .....	<b>Professional Development Days</b> <i>(Teachers Return)</i>
August 4 .....	<b>First Day of School</b> <i>(Students Return)</i>
September 2 & 6 .....	<b>Mid-Term Test</b> <i>(4 1/2 Weeks)</i>
September 5 .....	<b>Labor Day</b> <i>(Schools/Offices Closed)</i>
October 5 - 7 .....	<b>1st Term Exams</b> <i>(1st Nine Weeks)</i>
October 10 & 11 .....	<b>Fall Break</b> <i>(Schools Closed/ Offices Open)</i>
October 20 .....	<b>Parent/Teacher Conference Day</b> <i>(Schools/Offices Open)</i>
November 10 - 11 .....	<b>Mid-Term Test</b> <i>(4 1/2 Weeks)</i>
November 21 - 25 .....	<b>Thanksgiving Holidays</b> <i>(Schools/Offices Closed)</i>
December 14 - 16 .....	<b>2nd Term Exams</b> <i>(2nd Nine Weeks)</i>
December 19 - January 2 .....	<b>Christmas Holidays</b> <i>(Schools/Offices Closed)</i>

STUDENT DAYS: 89

TEACHER DAYS: 92

**SECOND SEMESTER**

January 3 & 4 .....	<b>Professional Development Days</b> <i>(Teachers Return)</i>
January 5 .....	<b>Students Return to School</b> <i>(2nd Semester Begins)</i>
January 16 .....	<b>Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Holiday</b> <i>(Schools/Offices Closed)</i>
February 6 & 7 .....	<b>Mid-Term Test</b> <i>(4 1/2 Weeks)</i>
February 20 .....	<b>Presidents' Day</b> <i>** (Schools Closed/Offices Open)</i>
February 23 .....	<b>Parent/Teacher Conference Day</b> <i>(Schools/Offices Open)</i>
March 8 - 10 .....	<b>3rd Term Exams</b> <i>(3rd Nine Weeks)</i>
March 13 - 17 .....	<b>Spring Break</b> <i>(Schools/Offices Closed)</i>
April 14 & 17 .....	<b>Easter Holidays</b> <i>** (Schools/Offices Closed Friday, 4/14/17 — Schools Closed / Offices open Monday, 4/17/17)</i>
April 20 & 21 .....	<b>Mid-Term Test</b> <i>(4 1/2 Weeks)</i>
May 22 - 24 .....	<b>4th Term Exams</b> <i>(4th Nine Weeks)</i>
May 24 .....	<b>School Ends 60 % Day</b> <i>** (May 24<sup>th</sup> Student's Last Day if no makeup day needed)</i>
May 25 & 26 .....	<b>Professional Development Days</b> <i>** (May 27<sup>th</sup> Teachers' Last Day if no makeup day needed)</i>

STUDENT DAYS: 91

TEACHER DAYS: 95

TOTAL STUDENT DAYS: 180

TOTAL TEACHER DAYS: 187

**\*\*Note-- Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> (Presidents' Day) and/or April 17<sup>th</sup> (Easter Monday) may be used for make-up day(s) if necessary.**