

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2012-2013
MERIDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
 1019 25TH Avenue, Meridian, MS 39301

First Semester

August 1-3, 2012	Professional Development Days
August 6, 2012	First Day of Classes for Students
September 3, 2012	Labor Day Holiday (Schools closed)
September 11, 2012	Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)
September 12-13, 2012	MWAP/SATP Retesting-English II Writing
September 17-21, 2012	SATP2 Retesting- Biology I, U.S. History (1877), Algebra I, English II Multiple-Choice
October 1-5, 2012	Nine-Week Tests
October 8-9, 2012	Fall Break (Schools closed)
October 9, 2012	Teacher Professional Development
November 13-14, 2012	MWAP English II Writing Retest
November 19-23, 2012	Thanksgiving Holidays (Schools closed)
November 29-30, 2012	SATP Retesting-English Writing
December 10-14, 2012	SATP2 Retesting-Biology I, U.S. History (1877), Algebra I, English II Multiple-Choice
December 17-20, 2012	Semester Exams
December 21, 2012- January 3, 2013	Winter Break (Schools closed)
Student Days: 91	Teacher Days: 95

Second Semester

January 4, 2013	Professional Development Day
January 7, 2013	Students Return to School
January 21, 2013	Martin L. King's Birthday (Schools closed)
February 12, 2013	Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)
February 18, 2013	Presidents' Day (Schools closed)*
February 28-March 1, 2013	MS Writing Assessment Program – Grades 4 and 7
March 4-8, 2013	Nine-Week Tests
March 6-7, 2013	SATP Retesting - English Writing
March 11-15, 2013	Spring Break (Schools closed)
March 18-22, 2013	SATP2 Retesting-Biology I, U.S. History (1877), Algebra I, English II Multiple-Choice
March 20-21, 2013	MWAP English II Writing Retest
March 29-April 1*, 2013	Spring Recess (Schools closed) <u>*Monday, 4/1/13*</u>
April 1-30, 2013	ELL Assessment
April 8-26, 2013	MS-CPAS2 Testing (2 days only)
May 1-2, 2013	Science Test – Grades 5 and 8
May 7-13, 2013	SATP2 Testing-Biology I, U.S. History (1877), Algebra I, English II Multiple-Choice
May 14-17, 2013	MCT2 Grades 3-8 Language Arts & Math
May 20-23, 2013	Final Exams
May 24, 2013	Students Last Day
May 24, 2013	Graduation
Student Days: 91	Teacher Days: 92
Total: 182	Total: 187

*Note: Monday, February 18 and/or April 1, 2013, may be used for make-up day(s), if necessary.

*Note: Testing dates are set by the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) and may be changed as MDE deems necessary.

Professional Development (Students Do Not Attend School)	
August 1-3, 2012	Pre-Service Professional Development
October 9, 2012	Teacher Professional Development
January 4, 2013	Teacher Professional Development
	Total: 5 days

Dates	Student Holidays
September 3	Labor Day
October 8-9	Fall Break
November 19-23	Thanksgiving
December 21-January 4	Winter Break
January 21	Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
February 18	Presidents' Day (Schools closed)*
March 11-15	Spring Break
March 29-April 1	Spring Recess*

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Progress Report Dates	Report Card Dates
September 11, 2012*	October 15, 2012
November 13, 2012	January 14, 2013
February 12, 2013*	March 25, 2013
April 23, 2013	May 29, 2013**

Note: *Progress Reports will be distributed during Parent Teacher Conferences

Note: **Report Cards will be mailed.