

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2013-2014
MERIDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
 1019 25TH Avenue, Meridian, MS 39301
First Semester

August 1-2 & 5, 2013	Professional Development Days
August 6, 2013	First Day of Classes for Students
September 2, 2013	Labor Day Holiday (Schools closed)
September 10, 2013	Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)
September 16-23, 2013	SATP2 Retesting- Biology I, U.S. History, Algebra I, English II Multiple-Choice
October 1-4, 2013	Nine-Week Tests
October 7-8, 2013	Fall Break (Schools closed)
October 8, 2013	Teacher Professional Development
October 22-23, 2013	English II Writing Retest (MWAP 3)
November 12, 2013	Professional Development (Early Dismissal)
November 25-29, 2013	Thanksgiving Holidays (Schools closed)
December 3-10, 2013	SATP2 Retesting-Biology I, U.S. History, Algebra I, English II Multiple-Choice
December 16-20, 2013	Semester Exams (Early Dismissal on 20 th)
December 23, 2013- January 2, 2014	Winter Break (Schools closed)
Student Days: 91	Teacher Days: 95

Second Semester

January 3 & 6, 2014	Professional Development Day
January 7, 2014	Students Return to School
January 20, 2014	Martin L. King's Birthday (Schools closed)
February 4-5, 2014	English II Writing Retest/MWAP 3
February 11, 2014	Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)
February 17, 2014	Presidents' Day (Schools closed)*
March 3-7, 2014	Nine-Week Tests
March 10-14, 2014	Spring Break (Schools closed)
March 17-24, 2014	SATP2 Retesting-Biology I, U.S. History, Algebra I, English II Multiple-Choice- Seniors & Online Re-testers
March 25, 2014	Professional Development (Early Dismissal)
April 1-30, 2014	ELL Assessment
April 18-21*, 2014	Spring Recess (Schools closed) *Monday, 4/21/14*
April 16-25, 2014	MS-CPAS2 Testing
April 28-May 2, 2014	MST2 (Science Test) Online – Grade 8
May 5-9, 2014	MST2 (Science Test) Online – Grades 5
May 5-12, 2014	SATP2 Testing-Biology I, U.S. History, Algebra I, English II Multiple-Choice
May 13-16, 2014	MCT2 Grades 3-8 Language Arts & Math
May 19-22, 2014	Final Exams
May 22, 2014	Students Last Day (Early Dismissal)
May 23, 2014	Teacher Professional Development (schools closed)
May 23, 2014	Graduation
Student Days: 89	Teacher Days: 92
Total: 180	Total: 187

*Note: Monday, February 17 and/or April 21, 2014, 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.

Approved: March 21, 2013

Dates	Student Holidays
September 2	Labor Day
October 7-8	Fall Break
November 25-29	Thanksgiving
December 23-January 6	Winter Break
January 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
February 17	Presidents' Day (Schools closed)*
March 10-14	Spring Break
April 18-21	Spring Recess*

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Early Dismissal (Students will be dismissed at 12:40 (elementary) & 1:10 (secondary))	
September 10, 2013	Parent Teacher Conferences
November 12, 2013	Teacher Professional Development
December 20, 2013	Teacher Professional Development
February 11, 2014	Parent Teacher Conferences
March 25, 2014	Teacher Professional Development
May 23, 2014	Teacher Professional Development
	Total: 6 days

Progress Report Dates	Report Card Dates
September 10, 2013*	October 14, 2013
November 12, 2013	January 13, 2014
February 11, 2014*	March 24, 2014
April 22, 2014	May 28, 2014**

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

Note: **Report Cards will be mailed.