



MESQUITE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2016-17 School Calendar

Fall Semester - 76 Instructional Days

| JULY 2016 | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| S | M | T | W | T | SH | 2 |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | SH | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | SH | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | SH | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | SH | 30 |
| 31 | July 4 4th of July (Offices Closed) | | | | | |

| AUGUST 2016 | | | | | | |
|-------------|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| S | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | SH | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | Aug. 1-4 Elem. New Teacher Camp Aug. 8-10 Sec. New Teacher Camp Aug. 11-19 Staff Professional Days Aug. 22 First Day of School | | |

| SEPTEMBER 2016 | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| S | M | T | W | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | Sept. 5 Labor Day Sept. 26 Staff Professional Day |

| OCTOBER 2016 | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| S | M | T | W | T | F | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | Oct. 3 Fair Day Oct. 24 Staff Professional Day | | | | |

| NOVEMBER 2016 | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|--|----|----|
| S | M | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 ^o | 22 ^o | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | Nov. 21-25 Thanksgiving Break ^o | | |

| DECEMBER 2016 | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S | M | T | W | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Dec. 15 Early Release (High School) Dec. 16 Early Release (All) Dec. 19 - 30 Winter Break | | | | | | |

Spring Semester - 99 Instructional Days

| JANUARY 2017 | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | Jan. 2 Staff Professional Day Jan. 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day | | | |

| FEBRUARY 2017 | | | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|--|----|----|----|
| S | M | T | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | Feb. 20 Staff Professional Day | | | |

| MARCH 2017 | | | | | | |
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| S | M | T | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | March 13-17 Spring Break |

| APRIL 2017 | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| S | M | T | W | T | F | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | April 14 Bad Weather Day #2 | | | | | |

| MAY 2017 | | | | | | |
|----------|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| S | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | May 29 Memorial Day May 31 Early Release (High School) | | |

| JUNE 2017 | | | | | | |
|-----------|----------------|----|----|----|----|---|
| S | M | T | W | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 ^o | 6 | 7 | 8 | SH | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | SH | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | SH | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | SH | June 1 Early Release (All) June 2 Bad Weather Day #1 Staff Professional Day |

CALENDAR SYMBOLS KEY:

- School Holiday
- Staff Professional Day (No Classes)
- Elementary New Teacher Camp
- Secondary New Teacher Camp
- Bad Weather Day
- Early Release
- Elementary End of Grading Period
- Secondary End of Grading Period
- SH** Summer Hours - Offices Closed

HIGH SCHOOL BLOCK SCHEDULE KEY:

- "A Days" indicated by bold red numbers.
- "B Days" indicated by blue numbers.

About Bad Weather Days:

June 2 and April 14 are "makeup" days if schools must be closed due to bad weather during the year. Please take these two dates into account when planning activities.

o If classes are held on June 2: June 2 will be the last day of school for students, and June 5 will be the Final Staff Professional Day for staff.

o November 21-22 are regular workdays for 226-day employees.

Sixth-grade students residing on a middle school campus will follow the secondary schools' grading-period schedule (indicated with green).

2016-2017 IMPORTANT STATE ASSESSMENT DATES:

| | Writing | Math | Reading | Social Studies | Science |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|---------|
| 3rd Grade | - | May 8 | May 9 | - | - |
| 4th Grade | March 28 | May 8 | May 9 | - | - |
| 5th Grade | - | March 28 | March 29 | - | May 10 |
| 6th Grade | - | May 8 | May 9 | - | - |
| 7th Grade | March 28 | May 8 | May 9 | - | - |
| 8th Grade | - | March 28 | March 29 | May 11 | May 10 |

| | English 1 | English 2 | Algebra I, Biology, U.S. History |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| High School | March 28 | March 30 | May 1-5 |

REPORT CARD AND PROGRESS REPORT DATES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

(Includes sixth-grade students residing on a middle school campus.)

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| September 15, 2016 | Progress Report* |
| October 7, 2016 | Report Card |
| October 27, 2016 | Progress Report* |
| November 11, 2016 | Report Card |
| December 8, 2016 | Progress Report* |
| January 6, 2017 | Report Card |
| January 26, 2017 | Progress Report* |
| February 24, 2017 | Report Card |
| March 23, 2017 | Progress Report* |
| April 21, 2017 | Report Card |
| May 11, 2017 | Progress Report* |
| End of Year (Mailed) | Report Card |

REPORT CARD DATES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

(Includes sixth-grade students residing on an elementary campus.)

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| October 20, 2016 | Report Card |
| January 5, 2017 | Report Card |
| March 23, 2017 | Report Card |
| End of Year | Report Card |

* **Progress reports** are only required for students who are not passing classes at the grading period mid-point. Elementary progress report dates vary by campus.

2017 GRADUATION DATES AND TIMES:

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|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------|--|
| North Mesquite High School | Saturday, May 27 | 9 a.m. | Curtis Culwell Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd., Garland 75040 |
| Poteet High School | Saturday, May 27 | 1 p.m. | Curtis Culwell Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd., Garland 75040 |
| Mesquite High School | Saturday, May 27 | 5 p.m. | Curtis Culwell Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd., Garland 75040 |
| John Horn High School | Sunday, May 28 | 2 p.m. | Curtis Culwell Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd., Garland 75040 |
| West Mesquite High School | Sunday, May 28 | 6 p.m. | Curtis Culwell Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd., Garland 75040 |
| The Mesquite Academy* | Thursday, June 1 | 7 p.m. | Sunnyvale Baptist Church, 3018 N. Beltline Road, Sunnyvale 75182 |

* Academy information tentative.

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SCHOOL HOURS:

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Pre-K Morning Session | 7:55 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. |
| Pre-K Afternoon Session | 12:05 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. |
| Elementary | 7:55 a.m. – 3:05 p.m. |
| Middle School | 8:25 a.m. – 3:35 p.m. |
| High School | 8:45 a.m. – 3:55 p.m. |

EARLY RELEASE TIMES:

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Elementary Students | 12:05 p.m. |
| Middle School Students | 12:35 p.m. |
| High School Students | 12:55 p.m. |