



# MESQUITE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2015-16 School Calendar

Fall Semester - 76 Instructional Days

Spring Semester - 101 Instructional Days

CALENDAR SYMBOLS KEY:

AUGUST 2015						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	SH	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

JANUARY 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	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
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JUNE 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7*	8	9	SH
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

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

SEPTEMBER 2015						
S	M	T	W	T	F	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			

FEBRUARY 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					

JULY 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**HIGH SCHOOL BLOCK SCHEDULE KEY:**  
 "A Days" indicated by bold red numbers.  
 "B Days" indicated by blue numbers.

OCTOBER 2015						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

MARCH 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

- August 14, 17-21. Staff Professional Days
- August 24. First Day of School
- September 7. Labor Day
- September 28. Staff Professional Day
- October 5. Fair Day
- October 14. Early Release: Staff Professional Day
- October 26. Staff Professional Day
- November 11. Early Release: Staff Professional Day
- November 23-27. Thanksgiving Break\*
- December 17. Early Release: Staff Professional Day
- December 18. Early Release
- December 21 - January 1. Winter Break
- January 18. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- February 15. Staff Professional Day
- March 7-11. Spring Break
- March 25. Bad Weather Day #2
- May 30. Memorial Day
- June 2. Early Release: Staff Professional Day
- June 3. Early Release/Last Day of School
- June 6. Bad Weather Day #1/Final Staff Professional Day
- July 4. Fourth of July Holiday (Offices Closed)

NOVEMBER 2015						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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APRIL 2016						
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DECEMBER 2015						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

MAY 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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\***About Bad Weather Days:** June 6 and March 25 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.

\***If classes are held on June 6:** June 6 will be the last day of school for students, and June 7 will be the Final Staff Professional Day for staff.

\***November 23-24** will be 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).

## 2015-2016 IMPORTANT STATE ASSESSMENT DATES:

	Writing	Math	Reading	Social Studies	Science
<b>3rd Grade</b>	-	May 9	May 10	-	-
<b>4th Grade</b>	March 29, March 30	May 9	May 10	-	-
<b>5th Grade</b>	-	March 29	March 30	-	May 11
<b>6th Grade</b>	-	May 9	May 10	-	-
<b>7th Grade</b>	March 29, March 30	May 9	May 10	-	-
<b>8th Grade</b>	-	March 29	March 30	May 12	May 11

	English 1	English 2	Algebra I, Biology, U.S. History
<b>High School</b>	March 29	March 31	May 2-6

### REPORT CARD AND PROGRESS REPORT DATES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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

September 16, 2015	Progress Report*
<b>October 8, 2015</b>	<b>Report Card</b>
October 28, 2015	Progress Report*
<b>November 12, 2015</b>	<b>Report Card</b>
December 9, 2015	Progress Report*
<b>January 8, 2016</b>	<b>Report Card</b>
January 27, 2016	Progress Report*
<b>February 25, 2016</b>	<b>Report Card</b>
March 23, 2016	Progress Report*
<b>April 21, 2016</b>	<b>Report Card</b>
May 11, 2016	Progress Report*
<b>End of Year (Mailed)</b>	<b>Report Card</b>

### REPORT CARD AND PROGRESS REPORT DATES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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

September 18, 2015	Progress Report*
<b>October 22, 2015</b>	<b>Report Card</b>
November 13, 2015	Progress Report*
<b>January 7, 2016</b>	<b>Report Card</b>
February 5, 2016	Progress Report*
<b>March 24, 2016</b>	<b>Report Card</b>
April 29, 2016	Progress Report*
<b>End of Year</b>	<b>Report Card</b>

*\* Progress reports are only required for students who are not passing classes at the grading period mid-point.*

## 2016 GRADUATION DATES AND TIMES:

<b>Mesquite High School</b>	Saturday, May 28	9 a.m.	Curtis Culwell Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd., Garland 75040
<b>West Mesquite High School</b>	Saturday, May 28	1 p.m.	Curtis Culwell Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd., Garland 75040
<b>John Horn High School</b>	Saturday, May 28	5 p.m.	Curtis Culwell Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd., Garland 75040
<b>North Mesquite High School</b>	Sunday, May 29	2 p.m.	Curtis Culwell Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd., Garland 75040
<b>Poteet High School</b>	Sunday, May 29	6 p.m.	Curtis Culwell Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd., Garland 75040
<b>The Mesquite Academy*</b>	Thursday, June 2	7 p.m.	Sunnyvale Baptist Church, 3018 N. Beltline Road, Sunnyvale 75182

*\*Academy information tentative.*

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### SCHOOL HOURS:

Elementary . . . . . 7:55 a.m. – 2:55 p.m.  
 Middle School . . . . . 8:15 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.  
 High School . . . . . 8:35 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

### EARLY RELEASE TIMES:

Elementary Students . . . . . 11:55 a.m.  
 Middle School Students . . . . . 12:15 p.m.  
 High School Students . . . . . 12:35 p.m.