

2009-2010

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR AND BLOCK SCHEDULE

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2009 Fall Semester

80 Instructional Days

July	1 (SH) (SH) 4 5 6 7 8 9 (SH) 11 12 13 14 15 16 (SH) 18 19 20 21 22 23 (SH) 25 26 27 28 29 30 (SH)
August	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
September	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)
October	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
November	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
December	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)

2010 Spring Semester

100 Instructional Days

January	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
February	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
March	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
April	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)
May	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)
June	1 2 3 4 5 6 7* 8 9 10 (SH) 12 13 14 15 16 17 (SH) 19 20 21 22 23 24 (SH) 26 27 28 29 30
July	1 (SH) 3 4 (SH) 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) 31

- Aug. 5-14 New Teacher Staff Development
- Aug. 17-20 Staff Development
- Aug. 21 Teacher Preparation Day
- Aug. 24 First Day of School
- Sept. 7 Labor Day Holiday**
- Sept. 21 Early Release: High School Open House
- Oct. 5 Fair Day Holiday**
- Oct. 20-23 State Assessment: TAKS (Retesting)
- Nov. 25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday**
- Dec. 18 Early Release: Winter Break
- Dec. 21-Jan. 1 Winter Break**
- Jan. 4 Teacher Preparation Day
- Jan. 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**
- Feb. 17 Early Release: Curriculum Planning
- Mar. 3-5 State Assessment: TAKS
- March 15-19 Spring Break**
- April 2 Holiday or Bad Weather Day #2**
- Apr. 6 State Assessment: TAKS
- Apr. 26-30 State Assessment: TAKS
- May 13 Early Release: Employee Recognition
- May 18 State Assessment: TAKS (Retesting)
- May 20-21 Semester Exams
- May 24 Staff Dev. or Bad Weather Day #1
- May 25-June 4 Tier II
- May 31 Memorial Day Holiday**

- "A" Days
- No Classes Held (Holiday)
- No Classes Held (Teacher Preparation Day)
- No Classes Held (Staff Development Day)
- Early Release
- New Teacher Staff Development
- Tier II
- Six-Weeks Period
- Summer Hours – MISD Offices Closed

Note About Bad Weather Days:
May 24 and April 2 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 MAY 24:** May 24 will be the last day of Tier I for high school students, and June 7 will be the final Staff Development Day for staff.

Tier I: The last day of school for students who passed all portions of their state assessments and met all promotion requirements will be May 21.

Tier II: Students who have not passed all portions of their state assessment will be required to attend classes featuring small-group and one-on-one instruction.

See back of this page for more details about Tier II attendance.

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High School Early Release Time 2:15 p.m.
High School School Hours 8:35 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

OPTIONAL FLEXIBLE YEAR PROGRAM

THREE TIERED CALENDAR:

TIER I: Regular School Year

WHEN: August 24, 2009 - May 21, 2010

WHAT: 172 days of regular instruction.

WHO: All students who have successfully passed all portions of the state assessment for their grade level.

TIER II: Additional Instruction

WHEN: May 25 - June 4, 2010

WHAT: An additional eight days of intense instruction.

WHO: Mandatory for students who fail any portion of the state assessment or fail to meet all promotion requirements; optional for students who failed a course with a minimum grade of 66 and wish to work to recover credit.

TIER III: Summer Session

WHEN: June 15 - July 22, 2010

WHAT: Mesquite Summer Academic Session (MSAS).

WHO: Students working toward credit recovery or credit acceleration for select courses.

Mesquite ISD's Optional Flexible Year Program (OFYP) is a unique initiative designed to ensure success for all high school students.

OFYP takes into account successful performance on the state assessment and provides an extended enrichment opportunity for students to benefit from small group and one-on-one instruction. The academic calendar will be comprised of three tiers for all students in grades 9-12.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Compulsory attendance laws are in effect during Tier II and qualifying students **must attend entire eight days**.
- All graduation requirements for seniors must be completed **at the end of Tier I** to participate in graduation. A summer graduation ceremony will be held for seniors completing graduation requirements during Tier II and Tier III.
- While Tier II will be required for students not passing their state assessment, eligibility to participate and receive educational enrichment is **open to all students** who are currently enrolled in school.