

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.