

**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2011-2012**  
**MERIDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 1019 25<sup>TH</sup> Avenue, Meridian, MS 39301

**FIRST SEMESTER**

**August 2-5, 2011** ..... Professional Development Days  
**August 8** ..... First Day of Classes for Students  
**September 5** ..... *Labor Day Holiday (Schools closed)*  
**September 12** ..... Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)  
 September 14-15 ..... SATP Testing-English II Writing  
 September 19-23 ..... SATP (retesters) Biology I, U.S. History  
 (1877), Algebra I, English II Multiple-Choice &  
 English II Writing  
**October 3-7** ..... **Nine-Week Tests**  
**October 10-11** ..... *Fall Break (Schools closed)*  
**October 18** ..... Teacher Professional Development (Early Dismissal)  
 November 9 & 10 ..... SATP Testing-English Writing  
**November 21-25** ..... *Thanksgiving Holidays (Schools closed)*  
 December 5-9 ..... SATP Testing-Biology I, U.S. History  
 (1877) Algebra I, English II  
 SATP English II Writing Retest Only  
 December 15-16 & 19-20 ..... Semester Exams  
**December 21, 2011-January 3, 2012** ..... *Winter Break (Schools closed)*

**STUDENT DAYS: 89**

**TEACHER DAYS: 93**

**SECOND SEMESTER**

**January 4, 2012** ..... Professional Development Day  
**January 5, 2012** ..... Students Return to School  
**January 16** ..... *Martin L. King's Birthday (Schools closed)*  
**February 13** ..... Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)  
**\*February 20** ..... *Presidents' Day (\*Schools closed\*)*  
 March 1, 2 ..... Writing Assessment Program – Grades 4 and 7  
**March 5-9** ..... **Nine-Week Tests**  
**March 12-16** ..... *Spring Break (Schools closed)*  
 March 19-Apr 5 ..... MS-CPAS2 Testing (2 days only)  
**March 20** ..... Teacher Professional Development (Early Dismissal)  
 March 21, 22 ..... SATP Testing English II Writing  
 March 26-30 ..... SATP Online retesters Biology I, U.S. History  
 (1877), Algebra I, English II  
 April 2-30 ..... ELL Assessment  
**April 6 & 9\*** ..... *Spring Recess (Schools closed) \*Monday, 4/9/12\**  
 May 1-2 ..... Science Test – Grades 5 and 8  
 May 1-7 ..... SATP Testing – Biology I, U.S. History (1877),  
 Algebra I, English II  
 May 8-11 ..... MCT2, Grades 3-8 Language Arts & Math  
 May 17-18 & 21-22 ..... Exams  
**May 23** ..... Last Day for Students  
**May 24 & 25** ..... Professional Development Day  
**May 25** ..... Graduation  
**May 28** ..... Memorial Day  
*\*Note: Monday, February 20 and/or April 9, may be used for make-up day(s), if necessary.*

**STUDENT DAYS: 91**

**TOTAL STUDENT DAYS: 180**

**TEACHER DAYS: 94**

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