

## Hinds County School District

### 2016-2017 School Year Calendar –Approved April 14, 2016

#### First Semester

First Day for Teachers.....Tuesday, August 2, 2016  
“Meet the Teacher Visitation” (1:00-6:00 pm) .....Thursday, August 4, 2016  
**Convocation.....Friday, August 5, 2016**  
**First Semester Begins.....Monday, August 8, 2016**  
First Day for Students.....Monday, August 8, 2016  
Labor Day Holiday (Schools and Central Office Closed).....Monday, September 5, 2016  
First Term Test Window.....Tuesday, Oct. 4- Fri., Oct.7, 2016  
**First Term Ends.....Friday, October 7, 2016**

Fall Break/Columbus Day (**No students/ Staff PD**) .....Mon., October 10, 2016  
Thanksgiving (Schools Closed).....Mon., Nov. 21-Fri., Nov. 25, 2016  
Thanksgiving (Central Office Closed) .....Wednesday, Nov. 23-Fri., Nov. 25, 2016  
Second Term Test Window.....Tuesday, Dec. 13- Fri., Dec. 16, 2016  
Last Day of Class for Students (60% Day) .....Friday, December 16, 2016  
**Second Term Ends .....Friday, December 16, 2016**

**Winter Holidays (Schools/Central Office Closed).....Mon., Dec. 19, 2016- Monday, Jan. 2, 2017**

#### Second Semester

**Second Semester Begins.....Tuesday, January 3, 2017**  
Parent Conference Day, 1:00-6:00 p.m. (**No students**).....Monday, January 9, 2017  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday (Schools/Central Office Closed).....Monday, January 16, 2017  
Winter Break/Staff Professional Development (**No Students/Staff PD**).....Monday, February 20, 2017  
Third Term Test Window.....Tuesday, March 7- Fri., March 10, 2017  
**Third Term Ends.....Friday, March 10, 2017**

Spring Break (Schools and Central Office Closed).....Monday, March 13-Friday, March 17, 2017  
Easter Break (Schools and Central Office Closed).....Friday, April 14, 2017 & Monday, April 17, 2017

Fourth Term Test Window.....Thursday, May 18– Wednesday, May 24, 2017  
**Graduation.....Thursday, May 18, 2017**  
Last Day for Students (60% Day for Students).....Wednesday, May 24, 2017  
**Fourth Term Ends.....Wednesday May 24, 2017**  
**Last Day for Teachers.....Wednesday, May 24, 2017**  
Memorial Day (Schools and Central Office Closed).....Monday, May 29, 2017

\* Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> will be used as inclement weather day, if needed. Otherwise, this day will be the Easter Break. If more than one inclement weather day is needed, the calendar will be extended for the necessary number of days. Please plan family vacations based on this calendar.

**\*\*Tentative Early Release Professional Development Days.** Students will be dismissed at 12:40/1:40 p.m. on the **second Wednesday of the following months: September 14<sup>th</sup>, November 9<sup>th</sup>, and April 12<sup>th</sup>.** **Note:** there will be **no** early release day in August, October, December, January, February, March and May.

\*\*Schools will dismiss on 60% days on December 16<sup>th</sup> and May 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:40/1:40 p.m.