

## Hinds County School District

### 2017-2018 School Year Calendar – Approved January 31, 2017

#### First Semester

First Day for Teachers.....	Thursday, August 3, 2017
<b>Convocation.....</b>	<b>Friday, August 4, 2017</b>
“Meet the Teacher Visitation” (1:00-6:00 pm) .....	Monday, August 7, 2017
<b>First Semester Begins.....</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 9, 2017</b>
First Day for Students.....	Wednesday, August 9, 2017
Labor Day Holiday (Schools and Central Office Closed).....	Monday, September 4, 2017
First Term Test Window.....	Tuesday, Oct. 3- Fri., Oct.6, 2017
<b>First Term Ends.....</b>	<b>Friday, October 6, 2017</b>
Fall Break/Columbus Day (Staff and Student Holiday).....	Mon., October 9, 2017
Fall Break/Columbus Day (No students/ Staff PD) .....	Tuesday, October 10, 2017
Thanksgiving (Schools Closed).....	Mon., Nov. 20-Fri., Nov. 24, 2017
Thanksgiving (Central Office Closed) .....	Wednesday, Nov. 22-Fri., Nov. 24, 2017
Second Term Test Window.....	Thursday, Dec. 14- Wed., Dec. 20, 2017
Last Day of Class for Students (60% Day) .....	Wednesday, December 20, 2017
<b>Second Term Ends .....</b>	<b>Wednesday, December 20, 2017</b>
<b>Winter Holidays (Schools/Central Office Closed).....</b>	<b>Thursday, Dec. 21, 2017- Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018</b>

#### Second Semester

<b>Second Semester Begins.....</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 3, 2018</b>
Parent Conference Day, 1:00-6:00 p.m. (No students).....	Monday, January 8, 2018
Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday (Schools/Central Office Closed).....	Monday, January 15, 2018
Winter Break (No Students/No Staff).....	Monday, February 19, 2018
Winter Break/Staff Professional Development (No Students/Staff PD).....	Tuesday, February 20, 2018
Third Term Test Window.....	Tuesday, March 6- Fri., March 9, 2018
<b>Third Term Ends.....</b>	<b>Friday, March 9, 2018</b>
Spring Break (Schools and Central Office Closed).....	Monday, March 12-Friday, March 16, 2018
Easter Break (Schools and Central Office Closed).....	Friday, March 30, 2018 & Monday, April 2, 2018
Fourth Term Test Window.....	Monday, May 21– Friday, May 25, 2018
<b>Graduation.....</b>	<b>Thursday, May 17, 2018</b>
Last Day for Students (60% Day for Students).....	Friday, May 25, 2018
<b>Fourth Term Ends.....</b>	<b>Friday, May 25, 2018</b>
<b>Last Day for Teachers.....</b>	<b>Friday, May 25, 2018</b>
Memorial Day (Schools and Central Office Closed).....	Monday, May 28, 2018

\* Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 2<sup>nd</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 13<sup>th</sup>, November 8<sup>th</sup>, December 13<sup>th</sup> and April 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Note:** there will be **no** early release day in August, October, January, February, March and May.

\*\*Schools will dismiss on 60% days on December 20<sup>th</sup> and May 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:40/1:40 p.m.