



# MESQUITE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2016-17 School Calendar

Fall Semester - 76 Instructional Days

JULY 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	SH	2
3	4	5	6	7	SH	9
10	11	12	13	14	SH	16
17	18	19	20	21	SH	23
24	25	26	27	28	SH	30
31						

July 4 . . . . . 4th of July (Offices Closed)

AUGUST 2016						
S	1	2	3	4	SH	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			

Aug. 1-4 . . . . . Elem. New Teacher Camp  
 Aug. 8-10 . . . . . Sec. New Teacher Camp  
 Aug. 11-19 . . . . . Staff Professional Days  
 Aug. 22 . . . . . First Day of School

SEPTEMBER 2016						
S	M	T	W	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	

Sept. 5 . . . . . Labor Day

OCTOBER 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	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					

Oct. 3 . . . . . Fair Day  
 Oct. 24 . . . . . Staff Professional Day

NOVEMBER 2016						
S	M	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			

Nov. 21-25 . . . . . Thanksgiving Break\*

DECEMBER 2016						
S	M	T	W	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

Dec. 15 . . . . . Early Release (High School)  
 Dec. 16 . . . . . Early Release (All)  
 Dec. 19 - 30 . . . . . Winter Break

Spring Semester - 99 Instructional Days

JANUARY 2017						
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				

Jan. 2 . . . . . Staff Professional Day  
 Jan. 16 . . . . . Martin Luther King Jr. Day

FEBRUARY 2017						
S	M	T	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				

Feb. 20 . . . . . Staff Professional Day

MARCH 2017						
S	M	T	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	

March 13-17 . . . . . Spring Break

APRIL 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	*	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

April 14 . . . . . Bad Weather Day #2

MAY 2017						
S	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			

May 29 . . . . . Memorial Day  
 May 31 . . . . . Early Release (High School)

JUNE 2017						
S	M	T	W	1	* <th>3</th>	3
4	5°	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	

June 1 . . . . . Early Release (All)  
 June 2 . . . . . Bad Weather Day #1  
 Staff Professional Day

**CALENDAR SYMBOLS KEY:**

- . . . . . School Holiday
- . . . . . Staff Professional Day (No Classes)
- . . . . . Elementary New Teacher Camp
- . . . . . Secondary New Teacher Camp
- . . . . . Bad Weather Day
- . . . . . Early Release
- . . . . . Elementary End of Grading Period
- . . . . . Secondary End of Grading Period
- SH** . . . . . Summer Hours - Offices Closed

**HIGH SCHOOL BLOCK SCHEDULE KEY:**

- "A Days" indicated by bold red numbers.
- "B Days" indicated by blue numbers.

**\*About Bad Weather Days:**

June 2 and April 14 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 **June 2:** June 2 will be the last day of school for students, and June 5 will be the Final Staff Professional Day for staff.

° **November 21-22** are regular workdays for 226-day employees.

**Sixth-grade students residing on a middle school campus** will follow the secondary schools' grading-period schedule (indicated with green).

## 2016-2017 IMPORTANT STATE ASSESSMENT DATES:

	Writing	Math	Reading	Social Studies	Science
<b>3rd Grade</b>	-	May 8	May 9	-	-
<b>4th Grade</b>	March 28	May 8	May 9	-	-
<b>5th Grade</b>	-	March 28	March 29	-	May 10
<b>6th Grade</b>	-	May 8	May 9	-	-
<b>7th Grade</b>	March 28	May 8	May 9	-	-
<b>8th Grade</b>	-	March 28	March 29	May 11	May 10

	English 1	English 2	English 3	Algebra 1, Biology, U.S. History	Algebra 2
<b>High School</b>	March 28	March 30	May 9	May 1-5	May 10

### REPORT CARD AND PROGRESS REPORT DATES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

*(Includes sixth-grade students residing on a middle school campus.)*

September 15, 2016	Progress Report*
<b>October 8, 2016</b>	<b>Report Card</b>
October 27, 2016	Progress Report*
<b>November 11, 2016</b>	<b>Report Card</b>
December 8, 2016	Progress Report*
<b>January 7, 2017</b>	<b>Report Card</b>
January 26, 2017	Progress Report*
<b>February 24, 2017</b>	<b>Report Card</b>
March 23, 2017	Progress Report*
<b>April 21, 2017</b>	<b>Report Card</b>
May 11, 2017	Progress Report*
<b>End of Year (Mailed)</b>	<b>Report Card</b>

### REPORT CARD DATES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

*(Includes sixth-grade students residing on an elementary campus.)*

<b>October 20, 2016</b>	<b>Report Card</b>
<b>January 5, 2017</b>	<b>Report Card</b>
<b>March 23, 2017</b>	<b>Report Card</b>
<b>End of Year</b>	<b>Report Card</b>

*\* Progress reports are only required for students who are not passing classes at the grading period mid-point. Elementary progress report dates vary by campus.*

## 2017 GRADUATION DATES AND TIMES:

<b>North Mesquite High School</b>	Saturday, May 27	9 a.m.	Curtis Culwell Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd., Garland 75040
<b>Poteet High School</b>	Saturday, May 27	1 p.m.	Curtis Culwell Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd., Garland 75040
<b>Mesquite High School</b>	Saturday, May 27	5 p.m.	Curtis Culwell Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd., Garland 75040
<b>John Horn High School</b>	Sunday, May 28	2 p.m.	Curtis Culwell Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd., Garland 75040
<b>West Mesquite High School</b>	Sunday, May 28	6 p.m.	Curtis Culwell Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd., Garland 75040
<b>The Mesquite Academy*</b>	Thursday, June 1	7 p.m.	Sunnyvale Baptist Church, 3018 N. Beltline Road, Sunnyvale 75182

*\* Academy information tentative.*

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#### SCHOOL HOURS:

Pre-K Morning Session	7:55 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.
Pre-K Afternoon Session	12:05 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.
Elementary	7:55 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.
Middle School	8:25 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.
High School	8:45 a.m. – 3:55 p.m.

#### EARLY RELEASE TIMES:

Elementary Students	12:05 p.m.
Middle School Students	12:35 p.m.
High School Students	12:55 p.m.