



24 | 25 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

JULY 2024							AUGUST 2024							SEPTEMBER 2024							OCTOBER 2024						
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NOVEMBER 2024							DECEMBER 2024							JANUARY 2025							FEBRUARY 2025						
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MARCH 2025							APRIL 2025							MAY 2025							JUNE 2025						
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COLOR KEY:
■ HOLIDAYS
 ■ NEW TEACHERS ONLY
 ■ 1ST NINE WEEKS
 ■ 3RD NINE WEEKS
 ■ FIRST DAY 9 WEEKS (First day of school A-M)
 ■ ALL STUDENTS 63% DAYS
 ■ INTERSESSIONS
 ■ TEACHERS ONLY
 ■ 2ND NINE WEEKS
 ■ 4TH NINE WEEKS
 ■ SECONDARY 63% DAYS (6th-12th grades only)
 ■ FIRST DAY 9 WEEKS (First day of school N-Z)

PLANNING FOR EXCELLENCE: IMPORTANT DATES

● HOLIDAYS:

JUL 4: Independence Day
SEP 2: Labor Day
OCT 7-11: Fall Break
NOV 25-29: Thanksgiving
DEC 23 - JAN 3: Winter Break
JAN 20: Martin Luther King Jr

FEB 17: President's Day
MAR 10-14: Spring Break
APR 18: Good Friday
APR 21: Easter Monday
MAY 26: Memorial Day
JUN 19: Juneteenth

● INTERSESSIONS:

Only students participating in Intersections should report to school.
FALL: October 14-18
SPRING: March 17-21

● PARENTS:

PARENT NIGHTS: **AUG 21, NOV 13, FEB 12, APR 30**

● TEACHERS:

FIRST DAY: **JULY 17, 2024**
 LAST DAY: **MAY 30, 2025**

● STUDENTS:

FIRST DAY for A-M: **JULY 23, 2024**
 FIRST DAY for N-Z: **JULY 24, 2024**
 LAST DAY: **MAY 29, 2025**
 GRADUATION: **MAY 23, 2025**

1st NINE WEEKS

1 Starts: **Jul 23** Ends: **Oct 4**
 Progress Reports: Aug 21
 Exams: Sept 23-27
 Report Cards: Oct 28

2nd NINE WEEKS

2 Starts: **Oct 21** Ends: **Dec 20**
 Progress Reports: Nov 13
 9 Weeks Exams: Dec 16-20
 Report Cards: Jan 13

3rd NINE WEEKS

3 Starts: **Jan 7** Ends: **Mar 7**
 Progress Reports: Feb 12
 9 Weeks Exams: Mar 3-7
 Report Cards: Mar 31

4th NINE WEEKS

4 Starts: **Mar 24** Ends: **May 29**
 Progress Reports: Apr 30
 9 Weeks Exams: May 22-29
 Report Cards: Jun 4

NEW OPPORTUNITIES to EXPECT EXCELLENCE EVERY DAY

24|25 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

INTERSESSIONS

The Starkville Oktibbeha School District operates a non-traditional calendar that provides teachers and students with meaningful breaks along with **two intersession periods** for innovative learning opportunities. Whether students need **Accelerated Learning** designed to help them catch up on key skills or **Enhanced Learning** aimed at helping students delve into their passion, purpose and potential, the modified calendar is... designed for innovation, driven by student needs & scheduled for excellence!

180
REGULAR
SCHOOL DAYS
JUST LIKE EVERY YEAR

10 OPTIONAL
INTERSESSION
SCHOOL DAYS
DESIGNED FOR ACCELERATED
& ENHANCED LEARNING

What can ACCELERATED LEARNING Intersessions do for me?

- ▶ **You can catch up.** Relearn skills you've missed and prepare for a successful new nine weeks.
- ▶ You can get **individualized instruction** and meaningful intervention.
- ▶ **You can improve your grade.** Raise failing grades before report cards are issued.
- ▶ **You can recover credits.** Fall and Spring Accelerated Intersessions are two opportunities to redo coursework for graduation requirements.

What can ENHANCED LEARNING Intersessions do for me?

- ▶ **You can discover something new.** From Culinary and CSI to Robotics and Renewable Energy to Aviation and the Arts, intersessions in exciting subject areas can spark your passion, purpose and potential!
- ▶ You can participate in **ACT test prep** sessions to maximize your performance.
- ▶ You can experience **field trips and hands-on learning** opportunities as well as **industry and college visits**.

ABOUT INTERSESSIONS

- ▶ **Small learning environments**
- ▶ **Individualized instruction**
- ▶ **Real time intervention**
- ▶ **Reduced daily schedule**
- ▶ **Transportation provided for Accelerated Learning**
- ▶ **Meals provided**

WHAT IS NEW for the 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR?

TIERED FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

For the 2024-2025 Academic Year, SOSD will implement a **tiered start to school** to enable teachers to meet new students, receive supplies, introduce expectations and begin building relationships in a more intimate classroom environment with fewer students. We hope this new approach will help students to transition more easily into the new school year. Only students with a last name beginning with **A-M** will report for the first day of school on **July 23**. Only students with a last name beginning with **N-Z** will report for the first day of school on **July 24**. All students will report to school beginning July 25.

SHORTER FALL INTERSESSION & FULL WEEK OF FALL BREAK

For the 2024-2025 school year, **Fall Break** will be expanded to a full week (October 7-11). This change will create an extended break for students and teachers at the end of each 9-week term which we hope will provide much needed rest and renewal for a new start to learning. Additionally, in an effort to make Fall Jacket Thrive Intersession more efficient and effective, SOSD will implement a **5-day Fall Intersession** (October 14-18), rather than the 8-day period used in previous years.

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