



# MESQUITE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2017-18 School Calendar

Fall Semester - 74 Instructional Days

JULY 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	1
2	3	4	5	6	SH	8
9	10	11	12	13	SH	15
16	17	18	19	20	SH	22
23	24	25	26	27	SH	29
30	31					

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

AUGUST 2017						
S	M	1	2	3	SH	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		

Aug. 7-11 . . . . . New Teacher Camp  
Aug. 16-25 . . . . . Pro. Learning Days  
Aug. 28 . . . . . First Day of School

SEPTEMBER 2017						
S	M	T	W	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

Sept. 4 . . . . . Labor Day  
Sept. 25 . . . . . Professional Learning Day

OCTOBER 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	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				

Oct. 9 . . . . . Fair Day  
Oct. 23 . . . . . Professional Learning Day

NOVEMBER 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		

Nov. 20-24 . . . . . Thanksgiving Break\*

DECEMBER 2017						
S	M	T	W	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						

Dec. 19 . . . . . Early Release (High School)  
Dec. 20 . . . . . Early Release (All Schools)  
Dec. 21 - 29 . . . . . Winter Break

Spring Semester - 100 Instructional Days

JANUARY 2018						
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			

Jan. 1-2 . . . . . Winter Break  
Jan. 3 . . . . . Professional Learning Day  
Jan. 15 . . . . . Martin Luther King Jr. Day

FEBRUARY 2018						
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			

Feb. 19 . . . . . Professional Learning Day

MARCH 2018						
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	*	31

March 12-16 . . . . . Spring Break  
March 30 . . . . . Bad Weather Day

APRIL 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	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					

MAY 2018						
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	31		

May 28 . . . . . Memorial Day

JUNE 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	1	2
3	4	5	*	7*	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	SH	16
17	18	19	20	21	SH	23
24	25	26	27	28	SH	30

June 4 . . . . . Early Release (High School)  
June 5 . . . . . Early Release (All Schools)  
June 6 . . . . . Bad Weather/Pro. Learn. Day

**CALENDAR SYMBOLS KEY:**

- . . . . . School Holiday
- . . . . . Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
- . . . . . 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 6 and March 30 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 6:** June 6 will be the last day of school for students, and June 7 will be the Final Professional Learning Day for staff.

**\* November 20-21** 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).

## 2017-2018 IMPORTANT STATE ASSESSMENT DATES:

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

  

	English 1	English 2	Algebra 1, Biology, U.S. History
<b>High School</b>	April 10	April 12	May 7-11

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Find information about the **Student Code of Conduct**, the **Student Handbook**, our **dress code** and **standard dress policy** and sign up for **Skyward Family Access** on our district website.

## GRADING REPORTS:

Grading reports will always be available online through Skyward Family Access. **Elementary** grading reports will also be printed and sent home, either with the student or in the mail at the end of the school year. **Secondary** grading reports will **only** be mailed at the end of the fall and spring semesters. Parents of secondary students must opt in for grading reports to be mailed to the home. Parents can opt-in online through Skyward Family Access or give written notice to the campus.



Elementary Reports	Delivery Date	Delivery Method
<b>Report Card: Grading Period 1</b>	October 26, 2017	Skyward Family Access / Printed
<b>Report Card: Grading Period 2</b>	January 4, 2018	Skyward Family Access / Printed
<b>Report Card: Grading Period 3</b>	March 22, 2018	Skyward Family Access / Printed
<b>Report Card: Grading Period 4</b>	End of Year	Skyward Family Access / Mailed Home

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

Secondary Reports	Delivery Date	Delivery Method
<b>Progress Report: Grading Period 1</b>	September 21, 2017	Skyward Family Access
<b>Report Card: Grading Period 1</b>	October 12, 2017	Skyward Family Access
<b>Progress Report: Grading Period 2</b>	November 2, 2017	Skyward Family Access
<b>Report Card: Grading Period 2</b>	November 16, 2017	Skyward Family Access
<b>Progress Report: Grading Period 3</b>	December 7, 2017	Skyward Family Access
<b>Report Card: Grading Period 3</b>	January 4, 2018	Skyward Family Access
<b>Progress Report: Grading Period 4</b>	February 1, 2018	Skyward Family Access / Mailed Home
<b>Report Card: Grading Period 4</b>	March 1, 2018	Skyward Family Access
<b>Progress Report: Grading Period 5</b>	March 29, 2018	Skyward Family Access
<b>Report Card: Grading Period 5</b>	April 26, 2018	Skyward Family Access
<b>Progress Report: Grading Period 6</b>	May 17, 2018	Skyward Family Access
<b>Report Card: Grading Period 6</b>	End of Year	Skyward Family Access / Mailed Home

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

## 2018 GRADUATION DATES AND TIMES:

<b>JHHS</b>	Saturday, May 26	9 a.m.	Curtis Culwell Center 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd. Garland 75040
<b>WMHS</b>	Saturday, May 26	1 p.m.	
<b>NMHS</b>	Saturday, May 26	5 p.m.	
<b>MHS</b>	Sunday, May 27	1 p.m.	
<b>PHS</b>	Sunday, May 27	5 p.m.	
<b>Academy</b>	Thursday, June 7	7 p.m.	Sunnyvale Baptist Church 3018 N. Beltline Road Sunnyvale 75182

## SCHOOL HOURS:

Pre-K Morning Session . . . . . 7:55 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.  
 Pre-K Afternoon Session . . . . . 12:05 a.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.