



# 25 | 26 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

| JULY 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | AUGUST 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | SEPTEMBER 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | OCTOBER 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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|           |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 3           | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 7              | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 5            | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 6         | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 10          | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 14             | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 12           | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 13        | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 17          | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 21             | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 19           | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 20        | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 24          | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 28             | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |    | 26           | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |
| 27        | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    | 31          |    |    |    |    |    |    |                |    |    |    |    |    |    |              |    |    |    |    |    |    |

  

| NOVEMBER 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | DECEMBER 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | JANUARY 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    | FEBRUARY 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| S             | M  | T  | W  | TH | F  | S  | S             | M  | T  | W  | TH | F  | S  | S            | M  | T  | W  | TH | F  | S  | S             | M  | T  | W  | TH | F  | S  |
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| 16            | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 21            | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |    | 18           | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 15            | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 23            | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 28            | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |    | 25           | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 22            | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 30            |    |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |              |    |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |

  

| MARCH 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    | APRIL 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    | MAY 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    | JUNE 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| S          | M  | T  | W  | TH | F  | S  | S          | M  | T  | W  | TH | F  | S  | S        | M  | T  | W  | TH | F  | S  | S         | M  | T  | W  | TH | F  | S  |
|            |    |    |    |    |    |    |            |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |          |    |    |    | 1  | 2  |    |           | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |
| 1          | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 5          | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 3        | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 7         | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 8          | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 12         | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 10       | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 14        | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 15         | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 19         | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 17       | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 21        | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 22         | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 26         | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    | 24       | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 28        | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |    |
| 29         | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |            |    |    |    |    |    |    | 31       |    |    |    |    |    |    |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |

**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 ■ (First day of school N-Z) ■ SECONDARY 63% DAYS (6th-12th grades only)

## PLANNING FOR EXCELLENCE: IMPORTANT DATES

### ● HOLIDAYS: All schools and offices closed.

**JUL 4:** Independence Day  
**SEP 1:** Labor Day  
**OCT 6-10:** Fall Break  
**NOV 24-28:** Thanksgiving  
**DEC 22 - JAN 5:** Winter Break  
**JAN 19:** Martin Luther King Jr

**FEB 16:** President's Day  
**MAR 9-13:** Spring Break  
**APR 3:** Good Friday  
**APR 6:** Easter Monday  
**MAY 25:** Memorial Day  
**JUN 19:** Juneteenth

### ● INTERSESSIONS:

Only students participating in Intersections should report to school.

**FALL:** September 29-October 3  
**SPRING:** March 16-20

### ● PARENTS:

PARENT CONFERENCE DAY:  
**OCT 20**

### ● TEACHERS:

FIRST DAY: **JULY 15, 2025**  
 LAST DAY: **MAY 28, 2026**

### ● STUDENTS:

FIRST DAY for A-M: **JULY 21, 2025**  
 FIRST DAY for N-Z: **JULY 22, 2025**  
 LAST DAY: **MAY 26, 2026**  
 GRADUATION: **MAY 22, 2026**

#### 1st NINE WEEKS

**1** Starts: **Jul 21** Ends: **Sep 26**  
 Progress Reports: Aug 20  
 Exams: Sept 22-26  
 Report Cards: Oct 20

#### 2nd NINE WEEKS

**2** Starts: **Oct 13** Ends: **Dec 19**  
 Progress Reports: Nov 12  
 9 Weeks Exams: Dec 11-19  
 Report Cards: TBD

#### 3rd NINE WEEKS

**3** Starts: **Jan 6** Ends: **Mar 6**  
 Progress Reports: Feb 4  
 9 Weeks Exams: Mar 2-6  
 Report Cards: Mar 30

#### 4th NINE WEEKS

**4** Starts: **Mar 23** Ends: **May 26**  
 Progress Reports: Apr 15  
 9 Weeks Exams: May 14-22  
 Report Cards: TBD

NEW OPPORTUNITIES to **EXPECT EXCELLENCE** EVERY DAY

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## INTERSESSIONS

The Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated 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 participation in **Enrichment Camps** 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  
& ENRICHMENT CAMPS

### 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 ENRICHMENT CAMPS 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**

## 2025-2026 TIERED START OF SCHOOL

The 2025-2026 Academic Calendar includes 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. Last year, we received great feedback from teachers and families that this approach helped students transition more easily into the new school year.

### How it works...

**Monday, JULY 21** -- Only students with a **last name beginning with A-M** will report for the first day of school.  
All **Class of 2026 Seniors** will report for the first day of school on July 21.

**Tuesday, JULY 22** -- Only students with a **last name beginning with N-Z** will report for the first day of school.  
\*If students in your family have different last names, you may choose which day to begin school, if that is more convenient.

**Wednesday, JULY 23** -- All students will report to school to follow our regular schedule.