**MERIDIAN SCHOOL 2020-2021 Calendar**

### 2020-2021 Calendar

#### Grading Periods

- **1st Quarter**: 44 days, 18,670 min.
- **2nd Quarter**: 39 days, 16,695 min.
- **First Semester**: 83
- **3rd Quarter**: 46 days, 19,430 min.
- **4th Quarter**: 46 days, 19,580 min.

**Second Semester**: 92

Total Instructional MINUTES...175,743 min.

Staff Dev / Prep. Days.......11 +

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**First Semester**

- **Jul 31**: (New Teacher Orientation)
- **Aug 3 - 7**: Staff Professional Dev. / No School for Students
- **Aug 10**: First Day of School for Students; first quarter begins
- **Sep 7**: Labor Day Holiday
- **Oct 9**: 1st Quarter ends
- **Oct 12-16**: Fall Break
- **Oct 19**: 2nd Quarter begins
- **Nov 23-27**: Thanksgiving Holiday
- **Dec 17**: 2nd Quarter, 1st Quarter ends
- **Dec 18**: Staff Prof. Dev. / No School for Students
- **Dec 21 - Jan 4**: Winter Break

**Legend**

- **HOLD**: Professional Development/No School for Students
- **BEGIN**: Beginning of Quarter
- **END**: End of Quarter
- **BEG**: Beginning of Semester
- **END**: End of Semester
- **2.5H**: 2.5 hours of Staff Dev. Hours on these early release Wednesdays
- **W**: Wednesday is a full day on Dec. 16 and May 26 for exams
- **S**: Secondary Semester Exams (two per day)

**Second Semester**

- **Jan 5**: Staff Professional Dev. / No School for Students
- **Jan 6**: 3rd Quarter; 2nd Semester begins
- **Jan 18**: Martin Luther King Holiday
- **Feb 15**: Staff Professional Dev. / No School for Students
- **Mar 12**: 3rd Quarter ends
- **Mar 15-19**: Spring Break
- **Mar 22**: 4th Quarter begins
- **Apr 2**: Staff & Student Holiday
- **Apr 5**: Staff Professional Dev. / No School for Students
- **May 26**: 4th Quarter, 2nd Semester ends
- **May 27 - 28**: Staff Prof. Dev. / No School for Students
- **May 29**: Graduation Day
- **May 31**: Memorial Day Holiday

**Legend**

- **HOLD**: Professional Development/No School for Students
- **BEGIN**: Beginning of Semester
- **END**: End of Semester

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**Additional Staff Development via hours/minutes on early release Wednesdays**

- **36 Wednesdays x 2.5 hrs. = 85 hrs (translates to 12 additional PD days)**

**Total Teacher Days**: 186

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**MIT/T/F Hours**

- **K-5**: 8 AM - 3:35 PM
- **6-12**: 8:30 AM - 4:05 PM

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**Calendar subject to change**