

2026**MODEL SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF****2027****Academic Year Calendar - August through July**

 School Day  Student/Teacher Break  Student/Teacher/Staff Holiday  Family Weekend	 New Quarter  End of Quarter  MSSD Graduation  Mid-Term and Final Exams	 Dorm Students Arrive After 3:30 p.m.  School Closes at 12:15 p.m./Dorm Remains Open  School Closes at 12:15 p.m. (Students Go Home)	 New Teacher/Staff Orientation  Professional/Work Day  Extended School Year (ESY) Program	183 Student Days 194 Teacher Days
AUGUST				
10-12  New Teacher/Staff Orientation				
13-21  Professional/Work Day				
24  Classes Begin/ Beginning of 1st Quarter				
and 1st Semester				
SEPTEMBER				
7  Labor Day - Student/Teacher/Staff Holiday				
OCTOBER				
9  School Closes at 12:15 p.m./Students Go Home				
12  Professional/Work Day				
12  Dorm Students Arrive After 3:30 p.m.				
23  End of 1st Quarter				
23  School Closes at 12:15 p.m./Dorm Remains Open				
26  Beginning of 2nd Quarter				
NOVEMBER				
20  School Closes at 12:15 p.m./Students Go Home				
23-27  Fall Break - Student/Teacher/Staff Holiday				
29  Dorm Students Arrive After 3:30 p.m.				
DECEMBER				
14-15  Mid-Term Exams				
18  School Closes at 12:15 p.m./Students Go Home				
21-24  Student/Teacher Break				
25-31  Winter Break - Student/Teacher/Staff Holiday				
JANUARY				
1  New Year Day - Student/Teacher/Staff Holiday				
3  Dorm Students Arrive After 3:30 p.m.				
15  School Closes at 1:30 p.m./Dorm Remains Open				
15  End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester				
18  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day -				
19  Beginning of 3rd Quarter/2nd Semester				
FEBRUARY				
11  School Closes at 12:15 p.m./Students Go Home				
12  Student/Teacher Break				
15  Professional/Work Day				
15  Dorm Students Arrive After 3:30 p.m.				
MARCH				
26  End of 3rd Quarter				
26  Spring Break - School Closes at 12:15 p.m. (Students Go Home)				
29-31  Spring Break - Student/Teacher Break				
APRIL				
1-2  Spring Break - Student/Teacher Break				
4  Dorm Students Arrive After 3:30 p.m.				
5  Beginning of 4th Quarter				
MAY				
13  School Closes at 12:15 p.m./Dorm Remains Open				
14  School Closes at 12:15 p.m./Students Go Home				
14  Professional/Work Day				
16  Dorm Students Arrive After 3:30 p.m.				
28  School Closes at 12:15 p.m./Dorm Remains Open				
31  Memorial Day - Student/Teacher/Staff Holiday				
JUNE				
7-8  Final Exams				
10  End of 4th Quarter/2nd Semester				
11  MSSD Graduation				
11  Summer Break - School Closes at 12:15 p.m. (Students Go Home)				
14  Professional/Work Day				
18  Juneteenth - Staff Holiday				
15-30  ESY Program				
JULY				
1-2  ESY Program				
5  Independence Day - Staff Holiday				

*Please Note: Three snow days are built into the schedule.