

**MERIDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #223**  
**2008-2009 SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
**August 14, 2008, to May 22, 2009**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
<b>AUGUST-SEPTEMBER</b>									
10	11	12	13	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	16	August 14-15	Teacher Institute	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	August 18	Dismissal before 11:00 a.m.	
24	25	26	27	28	<b>ER</b>	30		No Kindergarten	
31	<b>H</b>	2	3	4	5	6	August 19	First Full Day of School	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	August 29	Early Release	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	September 1	Labor Day	
21	22	23	<b>ER</b>	25	26	27	September 24	Early Release	
28	29	30					August 14-September 30 = 31 Days		
<b>OCTOBER</b>									
			1	2	3	4			
5	6	7	8	9	<b>X</b>	11	October 10	Teacher Institute	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	October 17	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
26	27	28	29	30	31		October 1-October 31 = 22 Days		
<b>NOVEMBER</b>									
						1	November 7	Early Release	
2	3	4	5	6	<b>ER</b>	8	November 11	Veteran's Day	
9	10	<b>H</b>	12	13	14	15	November 26	No School	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	November 27-28 Thanksgiving Vacation		
23	24	25	=	=	=	29			
30							November 3-November 28 = 16 Days		
<b>DECEMBER</b>									
	1	2	3	4	5	6			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	December 19	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	December 22-31 Winter Break		
21	=	=	=	=	=	27			
28	=	=	=				December 1-December 31 = 15 Days		
<b>JANUARY</b>									
				=	=	3	January 1-2	Winter Break	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	January 5	Return to School	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	January 19	Martin Luther King Day	
18	<b>H</b>	20	21	22	23	24			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	January 1-January 30 = 19 Days		
<b>FEBRUARY</b>									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	February 13	Early Release	
8	9	10	11	12	<b>ER</b>	14	February 16	Presidents' Day	
15	<b>H</b>	17	18	19	20	21			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	February 2-February 27 = 19 Days		
<b>MARCH</b>									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	March 6	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	March 23-27	Spring Break	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	March 30	Return to School	
22	=	=	=	=	=	28			
29	30	31					March 2-March 31 = 17 Days		
<b>APRIL</b>									
			1	2	3	4			
5	6	7	8	<b>ER</b>	=	11	April 9	Early Release	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	April 10	No School	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
26	27	28	29	30			April 1-April 30 = 21 Days		
<b>MAY</b>									
					1	2	May 21	Teacher Institute	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	May 22	Last Day of School	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	May 25	Memorial Day	
17	18	19	20	<b>X</b>	22	23			
24	<b>H</b>	26	27	28	29	30	May 1 -May 22 = 15 Days		
31	1						May 26 -June 1 = 5 Possible Emergency Days		
	<b>H</b>	Legal Holiday				=	Not in Attendance		
	<b>X</b>	Institute				<b>ER</b>	Early Release for School Improvement		