

# School Calendar, 2008 - 2009

## Biloxi Public Schools

|            | Date     | Day | Note   |
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| <b>JUL</b> | 07/04/08 | Fri | Independence Day Holiday                         |
|            | 07/15/08 | Tue | School Board Meeting                             |
|            | 07/21/08 | Mon | Student Registration 8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.         |
|            | 07/22/08 | Tue | Student Registration 8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.         |
|            | 07/23/08 | Wed | Student Registration 8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.         |
|            | 07/30/08 | Wed | New Teacher Orientation 3 days (7/30, 7/31, 8/1) |

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| <b>AUG</b> | 08/04/08        | Mon        | All Teachers Report; No Students        |
|            | 08/05/08        | Tue        | Teacher Workday                         |
|            | 08/06/08        | Wed        | Teacher Workday                         |
|            | <b>08/07/08</b> | <b>Thu</b> | <b>First Day Of School For Students</b> |
|            | 08/19/08        | Tue        | School Board Meeting                    |
|            | 08/28/08        | Thu        | Mid-Term Progress Reports               |

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| <b>SEP</b> | <b>09/01/08</b> | <b>Mon</b> | <b>Labor Day Holiday - No School</b>  |
|            | 09/16/08        | Tue        | School Board Meeting                  |
|            | 09/22/08        | Mon        | SATP Biology I Online Retest (State)  |
|            | 09/23/08        | Tue        | SATP US History Online Retest (State) |
|            | 09/24/08        | Wed        | SATP Algebra I Online Retest (State)  |
|            | 09/25/08        | Thu        | SATP Eng II Online Retest (State)     |
|            | 09/26/08        | Fri        | SATP Eng II Writing Retest (State)    |
|            | 09/29/08        | Mon        | Make-Up Test for SATP                 |

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| <b>OCT</b> | 10/02/08        | Thu                  | Term Exams, Grades 7-12                     |
|            | 10/03/08        | Fri                  | Term Exams, Grades 7-12 TERM 1 = 41 Days    |
|            | 10/09/08        | Thu                  | Report Cards Sent Home                      |
|            | <b>10/13/08</b> | <b>Mon</b>           | <b>Columbus Day Holiday - No School</b>     |
|            | <b>10/14/08</b> | <b>Tue</b>           | <b>No students/Professional Development</b> |
| 10/21/08   | Tue             | School Board Meeting |   |

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| <b>NOV</b> | 11/06/08        | Thu        | Mid-Term Progress Reports                    |
|            | 11/18/08        | Tue        | School Board Meeting                         |
|            | <b>11/21/08</b> | <b>Fri</b> | <b>Last Day Before Thanksgiving Holidays</b> |

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| <b>DEC</b> | 12/01/08 | Mon | School Resumes/Biology I Retest, SATP (State)    |
|            | 12/02/08 | Tue | U.S. History Retest, SATP (State)                |
|            | 12/03/08 | Wed | Algebra I Retest, SATP (State)                   |
|            | 12/04/08 | Thu | English II Retest, SATP (State)                  |
|            | 12/05/08 | Fri | Eng II Writing Retest, SATP (State)              |
|            | 12/08/08 | Mon | Make-Up Test for SATP                            |
|            | 12/16/08 | Tue | School Board Meeting                             |
|            | 12/18/08 | Thu | Term Exams, Grades 7-12 TERM 2 = 48 Days         |
|            | 12/19/08 | Fri | Term Exams, Grades 7-12 SEM = 89 Days            |
|            | 12/19/08 | Fri | <b>Last Day Before Holidays; Early Dismissal</b> |

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| <b>TEACHERS</b> | 3 New Teacher Orientation Days; July 30, 31 and Aug. 1   |  |  |
|                 | 180 Student Instructional Days   |  |  |
|                 | 7 Teacher Workdays/Professional Development Days:<br>August 4-6, October 14, January 20, March 23 and May 29 |  |  |

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| <b>HOLIDAYS</b> | Labor Day    | September 1, 2008                     |
|                 | Columbus Day | October 13, 2008                      |
|                 | Thanksgiving | November 24 - November 28, 2008       |
|                 | Christmas    | December 22, 2008 - January 2, 2009   |
|                 | MLK Holiday  | January 19, 2009                      |
|                 | Mardi Gras   | February 23, 2009 - February 25, 2009 |
|                 | Spring Break | April 10, 2009 - April 17, 2009       |
| Memorial Day    | May 25, 2009 |                                       |

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| <b>JAN</b> | 01/05/09        | Mon        | School Resumes                                     |
|            | 01/08/09        | Thu        | Report Cards Sent Home                             |
|            | <b>01/19/09</b> | <b>Mon</b> | <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - No School</b> |
|            | 01/20/09        | Tue        | No Students - Professional Development             |
|            | 01/20/09        | Tue        | School Board Meeting                               |
|            | 01/21/09        | Wed        | School Resumes                                     |

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| <b>FEB</b> | 02/12/09        | Thu        | Mid-Term Progress Reports                    |
|            | 02/17/09        | Tue        | School Board Meeting                         |
|            | <b>02/23/09</b> | <b>Mon</b> | <b>Mardi Gras Holiday Begins - No School</b> |
|            | 02/26/09        | Thu        | School Resumes                               |

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| <b>MAR</b> | 03/04/09 | Wed                     | Miss. Science Test, Grades 5 & 8 (State) |
|            | 03/05/09 | Thu                     | Make-Up Test for Science                 |
|            | 03/11/09 | Wed                     | Writing Assessment, Grades 4 & 7 (State) |
|            | 03/12/09 | Thu                     | Make-Up Test for SATP                    |
|            | 03/12/09 | Thu                     | Term Exams                               |
|            | 03/13/09 | Fri                     | Term Exams TERM 3 = 45 Days              |
|            | 03/17/09 | Tue                     | School Board Meeting                     |
|            | 03/19/09 | Thu                     | Report Cards Sent Home                   |
|            | 03/23/09 | Mon                     | No Students/Professional Development     |
|            | 03/26/09 | Thu                     | English II Writing SATP (State)          |
|            | 03/27/09 | Fri                     | Make-Up Test for Writing                 |
|            | 03/30/09 | Mon                     | On-Line Biology I SATP                   |
| 03/31/09   | Tue      | On-Line US History SATP |  |

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| <b>APR</b> | 04/01/09        | Wed        | On-Line Algebra I SATP              |
|            | 04/02/09        | Thu        | On-Line English II SATP             |
|            | 04/03/09        | Fri        | Make-Up Test for SATP               |
|            | 04/09/09        | Thu        | <b>Last Day before Spring Break</b> |
|            | <b>04/10/09</b> | <b>Fri</b> | <b>Good Friday</b>                  |
|            | 04/20/09        | Mon        | School Resumes                      |
|            | 04/21/09        | Tue        | School Board Meeting                |
|            | 04/23/09        | Thu        | Mid-Term Progress Reports           |
|            | 04/28/09        | Tue        | Biology I Test, SATP (State)        |
|            | 04/29/09        | Wed        | U.S. History Test, SATP (State)     |
|            | 04/30/09        | Thu        | Algebra I SATP (State)              |

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| <b>MAY/JUNE</b> | 05/01/09 | Fri | English II Test, SATP (State)            |
|                 | 05/04/09 | Mon | Make-Up Test for SATP                    |
|                 | 05/12/09 | Tue | MCT2 Language Arts, Grades 3-8 (State)   |
|                 | 05/13/09 | Wed | MCT2 Language Arts, Grades 3-8 (State)   |
|                 | 05/14/09 | Thu | MCT2 Math, Grades 3-8 (State)            |
|                 | 05/15/09 | Fri | Make-Up Test for MCT2                    |
|                 | 05/19/09 | Tue | School Board Meeting                     |
|                 | 05/24/09 | Sun | Graduation, 2:00 p.m.                    |
|                 | 05/25/09 | Mon | <b>Memorial Day Holiday</b>              |
|                 | 05/27/09 | Wed | Term Exams, Grades 7-12 TERM 4 = 46 Days |
|                 | 05/28/09 | Thu | Term Exams, Grades 7-12 SEM 2 = 91 Days  |
|                 | 05/28/09 | Thu | Last Day for Students; Early Dismissal   |
|                 | 05/29/09 | Fri | Last Day For Teachers Close Classrooms   |
|                 | 06/16/09 | Tue | School Board Meeting                     |

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| <b>ATTENDANCE</b> | August = 17    | January = 18  |
|                   | September = 21 | February = 17 |
|                   | October = 21   | March = 21    |
|                   | November = 15  | April = 16    |
|                   | December = 15  | May = 19      |

This calendar is subject to change for reasons of inclement weather or state assessments.  
Additional make-up days may be added to the end of the school year if necessary.