

MCNAIR MASTER CALENDAR

McNair scholars are responsible for **keeping track of important dates and deadlines** throughout their time as scholars. Here is a list of dates to begin planning your schedule. You will receive a syllabus per spring and summer with a more detailed overview of expectations and assignments.

You should note that **you will be turning in a monthly reflection (2-page minimum) on every single FIRST Monday of the month by 4 p.m. starting February 2, 2026 until you graduate**, at which time you will turn in a *final reflection* on your *entire experience* as a McNair scholar, as well as an exit survey and other pertinent items.

You should also note that **you are responsible for keeping your Friday afternoons OPEN (between 2 and 5 p.m.) during the spring and fall semester** since you will be attending the research writing course, practice presentation sessions, symposia and various workshops, all of which, **you are required to attend**. If a scholar has class during this time, we will work with you to develop a plan to make sure you are up to date with everything.

January 12	First scholar assignment due
February 2	Mentor selection assignment due
February 2	Mentor participation agreement due
March 20	Scholar progress report due
April 3	Draft proposal due
April 9	PowerPoint presentation due
April 10	Presentation practice session
April 17	Presentation practice session
April 24	McNair Spring Research Symposium (scholars orally present)
May 1	Final proposal due with mentor approval form

May 13 - 15	Scholar Retreat
May 18 – July 17	SRI begins (scholars begin working 20 hours/week on research)
May 18 – July 17	Scholar grad prep activities run from 9 – 1 p.m. (Tues/Thurs)
Week of May 25	Scholars attend Graduate School Training Camp
June 19	Scholar progress report due
August 1	Final paper due with mentor approval form

September 4	PowerPoint presentation due with mentor approval form
September 11	Presentation practice session
September 18	Presentation practice session
September 25	McNair Fall Research Symposium (scholars orally present)