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GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR 2011-2012

ACTIVITY	DATE FOR FIRST PRACTICE	FIRST CONTEST	MAXIMUM GAMES/DATES	LAST PLAY DATE	AREA/REGION QUALIFIERS DETERMINED	GHSA STATE PLAYOFF DATES				
						First Round/Sectionals	Second Round	Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Finals
FOOTBALL	Aug. 1 (Shorts, Shoulder Pads, Helmets, at least twice first 5 days) Feb. 1 or later (Spring)	Aug. 26	10 (7 JV)	Nov. 5	Nov. 5	Nov. 11-12	Nov. 18-19	Nov. 25-26	Dec. 2-3	Dec. 9-10
CHEERLEADING	Aug. 1 Feb. 1 or later (Spring)	Aug. 13	6 (4 JV)	Nov. 4	Nov. 5	Nov. 11				Nov. 12
SOFTBALL	Aug. 1	Aug. 8	16 (11 JV)	Oct. 8	Oct. 8	Oct. 12-13	Oct. 19-20		Oct. 27-28	Oct. 29
VOLLEYBALL	Aug. 1	Aug. 12	15 (11 JV) Dates	Oct. 8	Oct. 8	Oct. 13, 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 22	Oct. 26	Oct. 29
CROSS COUNTRY	Aug. 1	Aug. 15	10 (7 JV)	Oct. 29	Oct. 29					Nov. 5
ONE ACT PLAYS	Aug. 8	Aug. 8	-	May 12	Nov. 5					Nov. 12
LITERARY	Aug. 8	Aug. 8	-	May 12	March 10					March 17
RIFLERY	Aug. 8	Oct. 3	-	May 12	March 2	March 12			March 17	March 31
SWIMMING	Oct. 17	Nov. 7	10 (7 JV)							Feb. 8-11
<u>BASKETBALL</u> (Girls and Boys)	Oct. 24	Nov. 12	25 (18 JV)	Feb. 18	Feb. 18	Feb. 24-25	Feb. 28-29	March 2-3	March 7-9	March 9-10
WRESTLING	Oct. 31	Nov. 18	20 (14 JV) Dates	Feb. 1	Du - Jan. 6-7 Tr - Feb. 3-4	Tr - Feb. 10-11				Du - Jan. 13-14 Tr - Feb. 16-18
GYMNASTICS	Jan. 16	Feb. 6	10 (7 JV)	April 19	April 20-21					April 27
TENNIS	Jan. 16	Feb. 6	18 (13 JV)	April 21	April 21	By April 27	By May 2	By May 8	May 11-12	May 11-12
GOLF	Jan. 30	Feb. 13	12 (8 JV) Dates	April 27	April 27					May 7
SOCCER	Jan. 23	Feb. 13	18 (13 JV)	April 25	April 25	May 1-4	May 8-9	May 11-12	May 15-16	May 18-19
LACROSSE	Jan. 30	Feb. 20	18 (13 JV)	May 4	May 4	May 8-9		May 11-12	May 15-16	May 19
TRACK - Girls TRACK - Boys	Jan. 23 Jan. 30	Feb. 13 Feb. 20	10 (7 JV) 10 (7 JV)	April 25 May 2	April 25 May 2					May 3-5 May 10-12
BASEBALL	Jan. 30	Feb. 20	26 (18 JV)	April 28	April 28	May 4-5	May 9-10	May 15-16	May 21-22	May 26, 28

NOTE: Eligibility reports in all activities are due 20 days before First Contest date.

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AUGUST

- 1 Earliest date for Cheerleading, Cross Country, Softball, Volleyball practice
- 1 Earliest date for Football practice
- 2 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 8 Earliest date for Riflery practice; Softball game
- 8 Earliest date for Literary and One Act Play practice/contests
- 12 Earliest date for Volleyball match
- 13 Earliest date for Cheerleading contest
- 14-15 State Executive Committee Meeting
- 15 Earliest date for Cross Country meet
- 16 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 26 Earliest date for Football game

SEPTEMBER

- 5 GHSA Office closed for Labor Day
- 6 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 20 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 26 Deadline for notification of entry in Cross Country (to Region Secretary)

OCTOBER

- 1 Deadline for notification of entry in One Act Plays & to set Riflery Schedules
- 3 Earliest date for Riflery matches
- 4 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 7 Deadline date to file Riflery schedules with GHSA
- 8 Complete Region Softball and determine Area winners in Volleyball
- 10 Report Region Softball and Area Volleyball winners to GHSA by noon
- 12, 13 State Softball Tournament - First Round
- 13 State Volleyball Tournament - First Round for AAAAA & AAAA
- 14 Deadline date for payment of GHSA membership dues
- 15 State Volleyball Tournament - First Round for AAA & AA/A
- 17 Earliest date for Swimming practice
- 18 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 18 State Volleyball Tournament - Second Round All Classes
- 19, 20 State Softball Tournaments - Second Round
- 22 State Volleyball Tournament - Quarterfinals
- 24 Earliest date for Basketball practice
- 26 State Volleyball Tournament - Semifinals
- 27-29 Softball State Tournament Finals
- 29 State Volleyball Tournament - Finals; Complete Region Cross Country
- 31 Earliest date for Wrestling practice; File Region Cross Country with GHSA

NOVEMBER

- 4, 5 End of Football Regular Season
- 5 Region Cheerleading
- 6 Region One-Act Plays
- 6 State Cross Country Championship
- 7 File Region One Act Play results to GHSA by noon
- 7 Earliest date for Swimming meet
- 8 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 11, 12 Cheerleading Sectionals and State Finals
- 11, 12 State Football Playoffs - First Round
- 12 State One Act Plays
- 12 Earliest date for Basketball game
- 18 Earliest date for Wrestling match
- 18, 19 State Football Playoffs - Second Round
- 24 GHSA office closed for Thanksgiving
- 25, 26 State Football Playoffs - Quarterfinals

DECEMBER

- 2, 3 State Football Playoffs - Semifinals
- 6 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 9, 10 State Football Playoffs - Finals in Georgia Dome
- 19 GHSA Office closed until January 2 for Christmas Holidays

JANUARY

- 6, 7 Dual Wrestling Area Tournaments
- 10 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 13, 14 Dual Wrestling State Tournaments
- 16 M.L. King Day, GHSA office closed
- 16 Earliest date for Gymnastics practice
- 16 Earliest date for Tennis practice
- 23 Earliest date for Soccer practice
- 23 Earliest date for Girls Track practice
- 24 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 31 Earliest date for Baseball practice
- 31 Earliest date for Boys Track practice
- 31 Earliest date for Golf practice
- 31 Earliest date for Lacrosse practice

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FEBRUARY

- 1 Deadline for notification of entry in Literary Events (to Region Secretary)
- 3, 4 Traditional Wrestling Area Tournaments
- 6 Earliest contest date for Gymnastics and Tennis
- 7 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 8-11 State Swimming and Diving Meets
- 10-11 Traditional Wrestling Sectional Tournaments
- 13 Earliest contest date for Golf, Soccer and Girls Track
- 16-18 Traditional Wrestling State Tournaments
- 17, 18 Complete Region Basketball
- 20 File reports of Region Basketball winners with GHSA by noon
- 20 Earliest contest date for Baseball, Lacrosse and Boys Track
- 21 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 24, 25 First Round State Basketball Tournaments
- 28, 29 Second Round State Basketball Tournaments

MARCH

- 1 Football schedules due in GHSA office
- 2 Complete Area Riflery
- 2, 3 Quarterfinal Rounds State Basketball Tournaments
- 6 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 7-9 State Basketball Semifinals and Finals - AAAAA & AAAAA
- 7-10 State Basketball Semifinals and Finals - AAA, AA & A
- 10 Complete Region Literary Meets
- 12 File reports of Region Literary winners with GHSA by noon
- 12 Complete Riflery Sectionals
- 13 File Riflery Sectional winners/qualifiers with State Coordinator and GHSA
- 17 State Literary Meet; Complete Riflery Semifinals
- 18, 19 State Executive Committee Meeting
- 20 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 31 State Riflery Championship

APRIL

- 1 Deadline for notification of entry in Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Riflery, Soccer, Volleyball and Wrestling for 2012-13
- 6 GHSA office closed for Good Friday
- 20-21 Complete Area Gymnastics
- 21 Complete Region Tennis
- 23 File reports of Region Tennis winners with GHSA by noon
- 25 Complete Area/Region Soccer and Region Girls Track

APRIL (continued)

- 26 File reports of Area/Region Soccer & Region Girls Track winners with GHSA
- 27 Complete Region Golf and First Round State Tennis
- 27 State Finals in Gymnastics
- 28 Complete Region Baseball
- 30 File report of Region Baseball results with GHSA by 9:00 a.m.
- 30 File report of Region Golf results with GHSA & State Sites by noon
- 30 File report of First Round State Tennis results with GHSA by noon

MAY

- 1 First Round Boys Soccer Playoffs - AAAAA & AAAAA
- 2 Complete Region Boys Track and Second Round State Tennis
- 2 First Round Girls Soccer Playoffs - AAAAA & AAAAA
- 3 File report of Region Boys Track with GHSA by 9:00 a.m.
- 3 File report of Second Round State Tennis results with GHSA by noon
- 3 First Round Boys Soccer Playoffs - AAA, AA & A
- 3-5 State Girls Track Meet
- 4 First Round Girls Soccer Playoffs - AAA, AA & A
- 4 Complete Area Lacrosse
- 4, 5 State Baseball Playoffs - First Round
- 7 State Golf Tournaments
- 8 Second Round Boys State Soccer Playoffs
- 8 Complete Quarterfinal Round State Tennis Tournament
- 8, 9 First Round State Lacrosse Playoffs
- 9 File report of Quarterfinal Round State Tennis results with GHSA by noon
- 9 Second Round Girls State Soccer Playoffs
- 9, 10 State Baseball Playoffs - Second Round
- 10-12 State Boys Track Meet
- 11, 12 State Quarterfinal Rounds for Soccer and Lacrosse
- 11, 12 State Tennis Tournament - Semifinals and Finals
- 15 State Soccer Tournament - Boys Semifinals
- 15, 16 State Lacrosse Tournament - Semifinals
- 15, 16 State Baseball Playoffs - Quarterfinal Round
- 16 State Soccer Tournament - Girls Semifinals
- 18, 19 State Soccer Finals
- 19 State Lacrosse Finals
- 21, 22 State Baseball Playoffs - Semifinal Round
- 26, 28 State Baseball Finals
- 28 GHSA office closed for Memorial Day