

2007-2008

G H S A



Calendar of Events

Georgia High School Association

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NATIONAL TESTING DATES

PRINCIPALS - COUNSELORS

Please advise students of the test date schedules. Your students should be aware of tournament dates and should attempt to schedule their respective test date away from tournament dates of the activities in which they are interested and participate. **Following are test dates for 2007-08, and possible GHSA activity conflicts:**

- ACT ASSESSMENT DATES -

- ACTIVITY CONFLICTS -

Test Dates

September 15, 2007	None
October 27, 2007	Softball Finals, Volleyball Sectionals
December 8, 2007	State Football Semifinals
February 9, 2008	State Debate, State Swimming
April 12, 2008	None
June 14, 2008	None

- SAT ASSESSMENT DATES -

- ACTIVITY CONFLICTS -

Test Dates

October 6, 2007	None
November 3, 2007	Region Cross Country, State Volleyball, Region Cheerleading
December 1, 2007	State Football Quarterfinals
January 26, 2008	None
March 1, 2008	State Basketball Quarterfinals
May 3, 2008	Girls State Track, Lacrosse & Soccer Playoffs, Region Baseball
June 8, 2008	None

- AP EXAM DATES -

- ACTIVITY CONFLICTS -

Test Dates

Week 1 - May 5-9	Baseball, Tennis, Soccer & Lacrosse Playoffs, State Boys Track, State Golf
Week 2 - May 12-16	State Baseball Playoffs

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GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR 2007-2008

For dates and locations of **RULES CLINICS**,
please see the GHSA web site at www.ghsa.net

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

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AUGUST

- 1 Earliest date for Cheerleading, Cross Country, Softball, Volleyball practice
- 1 Earliest date for Football practice in shorts
- 6 Earliest date for Football practice in full pads
- 7 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 13 Earliest date for Softball game, Volleyball match
- 13 Earliest date for Riflery practice
- 13 Earliest date for Debate, Literary, One Act Play practice/contests
- 18 Earliest date for Cheerleading contest
- 20 Earliest date for Cross Country meet
- 21 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 26-27 State Executive Committee Meeting
- 31 Earliest date for Football game

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 18 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 24 Deadline for notification of entry in Cross Country (to Region Secretary)
- 28 Deadline for notification of entry in One Act Plays
- 29 Area Meetings to set Riflery Schedules

OCTOBER

- 1 Earliest date for Riflery matches
- 2 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 5 Deadline date to file Riflery schedules with GHSA
- 13 Complete Region Softball
- 15 Deadline date for payment of GHSA membership dues
- 15 Report Region Fastpitch Softball winners by noon
- 16 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 19,20 Complete Sectional Softball
- 20 Determine Area winners in Volleyball
- 22 Report Area Volleyball winners to GHSA by noon
- 22 Earliest date for Swimming practice
- 25,26 Softball State Quarterfinals & Semifinals
- 27 Softball State Finals
- 27 Volleyball Sectionals
- 29 Earliest date for Basketball and Wrestling practice

NOVEMBER

- 1 Volleyball Semifinals
- 3 Region Cheerleading
- 3 Complete Region Cross Country
- 3 State Volleyball Championships
- 5 File Region Cross Country results to GHSA by noon
- 9, 10 End of Football Regular Season
- 9, 10 Cheerleading Sectionals and State Finals
- 10 Region One-Act Plays
- 10 State Cross Country Championship
- 12 File Region One Act Play results to GHSA by noon
- 12 Earliest date for Swimming meet
- 13 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 16, 17 State Football Playoffs - First Round
- 17 State One Act Plays
- 17 Earliest date for Basketball game
- 19 Earliest date for Wrestling match
- 23, 24 State Football Playoffs - Second Round
- 30 State Football Playoffs - Quarterfinals

DECEMBER

- 1 State Football Playoffs - Quarterfinals
- 4 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 7, 8 State Football Playoffs - Semifinals
- 14, 15 State Football Playoffs - Finals
- 19 GHSA office closed until January 2 for Christmas Holidays

JANUARY

- 8 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 11,12 Dual Wrestling Area Tournaments
- 18,19 Dual Wrestling State Tournaments
- 19 Complete qualifying for State Debate
- 21 Earliest date for Gymnastics practice
- 21 Earliest date for Girls Track practice
- 21 Earliest date for Soccer and Tennis practice
- 22 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 26 Deadline to file Basketball Rosters with GHSA office
- 28 Earliest date for Boys Track practice

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FEBRUARY

- 1 Deadline for notification of entry in Literary Events (to Region Secretary)
- 4 Earliest date for Golf, Lacrosse & Baseball practice
- 5 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 6-9 State Swimming and Diving Meets
- 8, 9 State Debate Finals
- 11 Earliest contest date for Gymnastics, Soccer, Tennis and Girls Track
- 15-16 Traditional Wrestling Area Tournaments
- 16 Complete Region Basketball Tournaments
- 18 File reports of Region Basketball winners with GHSA by noon
- 18 Earliest contest date for Golf, Lacrosse and Boys Track
- 19 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 20-23 Traditional Wrestling State Tournaments
- 22, 23 First Round State Basketball Tournaments
- 25 Earliest date for Baseball game
- 26, 27 Second Round State Basketball Tournaments
- 29 Quarterfinal Round State Basketball Tournaments

MARCH

- 1 Football schedules due in GHSA office
- 1 Quarterfinal Round State Basketball Tournaments
- 4 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 5-7 State Basketball Semifinals and Finals - AAAAA & AAAA
- 5-8 State Basketball Semifinals and Finals - AAA, AA & A
- 7 Complete Area Riflery
- 8 Complete Region Literary Meets
- 10 File reports of Region Literary winners with GHSA by noon
- 13 Complete Riflery Sectionals
- 14 File Riflery Sectional winners/qualifiers with State Coordinator and GHSA
- 15 State Literary Meet
- 16, 17 State Executive Committee Meeting
- 18 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 22 State Riflery Championship

APRIL

- 1 Deadline for notification of entry in Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Riflery, Slowpitch Softball, Soccer, Volleyball, Wrestling for 2008-09
- 15 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 16 Complete Area/Region Soccer

APRIL (continued)

- 17 File reports of Area/Region Soccer winners with GHSA
- 19 Complete Region Tennis
- 21 File reports of Region Tennis winners with GHSA
- 22 First Round Boys Soccer Playoffs - AAAAA & AAAA
- 23 Complete Region Girls Track
- 23 First Round Girls Soccer Playoffs - AAAAA & AAAA
- 24 File reports of Region Girls Track with GHSA by 9 a.m.
- 24 First Round Boys Soccer Playoffs - AAA & AA/A
- 25 First Round Girls Soccer Playoffs - AAA & AA/A
- 25 Complete First Round State Tennis
- 26 Complete Region Golf, Area Lacrosse
- 26 Complete Area Gymnastics
- 28 File report of Region Golf results with GHSA & State Sites by noon
- 28 File report of First Round State Tennis results with GHSA by noon
- 29 Second Round Boys Soccer Playoffs
- 29, 30 First Round Lacrosse State Playoffs
- 30 Second Round Girls Soccer Playoffs
- 30 Complete Region Boys Track and Second Round State Tennis

MAY

- 1 File report of Region Boys Track with GHSA by 9:00 a.m.
- 2 State Finals in Gymnastics
- 1-3 State Girls Track Meet
- 2, 3 State Quarterfinal Round for Soccer, Lacrosse
- 3 Complete Region Baseball
- 5 File report of Region Baseball results with GHSA by 9:00 a.m.
- 5 State Golf Tournaments
- 6 Complete Quarterfinal Round State Tennis
- 6, 7 State Semifinal Round for Soccer, Lacrosse
- 8-10 State Boys Track Meet
- 9, 10 State Soccer Finals
- 9, 10 First Round State Baseball Playoffs
- 9, 10 State Tennis Tournament - Semifinals and Finals
- 10 State Lacrosse Final
- 14, 15 Second Round State Baseball Playoffs
- 20, 21 Quarterfinal Round State Baseball Playoffs
- 26, 27 Semifinal Round State Baseball Playoffs
- 30, 31 State Baseball Finals

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			1 Earliest date for Football practice in shorts <hr/> Earliest date for Softball, Cheerleading, Volleyball & Cross Country practice	2	3	4
5	6 Earliest date for Football practice in full pads	7 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	8	9	10	11
12	13 Earliest date for Debate, Literary, One Act Play practice/contests; Riflery practice; Volleyball match; Softball game	14	15	16	17	18 Earliest date for Cheerleading contest
19	20 Earliest date for Cross Country Meet	21 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	22	23	24	25
26 <hr/> State Executive Committee Meeting	27	28	29	30	31 Earliest date for Football game	

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 <i>Labor Day GHSAA Office Closed</i>	4 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSAA Office	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSAA Office	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Deadline for notification of entry in Cross Country				Deadline for notification of entry in One Act Plays	Deadline to set Riflery Schedules

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	1 Earliest date for Riflery match	2 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	3	4	5 Deadline date to file Riflery schedules with GHSA	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Complete Region Softball
14	15 Deadline for payment of GHSA Membership dues <hr/> Report Region Softball winners by noon	16 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	17	18	19 <hr/> Complete Sectionals in Softball	20 Determine Area Volleyball Winners
21	22 Report Area Volleyball results by noon <hr/> Earliest practice date for Swimming	23	24	25 Softball Quarterfinals	26 Softball Semifinals	27 Softball Finals <hr/> Volleyball Sectionals
28	29 Earliest date for Basketball and Wrestling practice	30	31			

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				1 Volleyball Semifinals	2	3 Region Cheerleading <hr/> Complete Region Cross Country <hr/> Volleyball State Finals
4	5 File Region Cross Country results with GHSA by noon	6	7	8	9 <hr/> Cheerleading Sectionals & State Finals <hr/> End of Football Regular Season	10 State Cross Country <hr/> Region One-Act Plays
11	12 File reports of Region One-Act Play winners <hr/> Earliest date for Swimming meet	13 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	14	15	16	17 State One-Act Plays <hr/> Earliest date for Basketball game <hr/> State Football Playoffs – First Round
18	19 Earliest date for Wrestling match	20	21	22 <i>Thanksgiving Day GHSA Office Closed</i>	23	24 <hr/> State Football Playoffs – Second Round
25	26	27	28	29	30 State Football Playoffs – Quarterfinals	

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						1 State Football Playoffs – Quarterfinals
2	3	4 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	5	6	7	8 State Football Playoffs – Semifinals
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 State Football Playoffs – Finals
16	17	18	19 <i>GHSA Office Closed for Christmas Holidays until January 2</i>	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Christmas Day				

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		1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	9	10	11 Dual Wrestling Area Tournaments	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Dual Wrestling State Tournaments	19 Complete qualifying for State Debate
20	21 Earliest date for Gymnastics, Girls Track, Soccer, Tennis practice <i>M. L. King, Jr. Day GHSA Office Closed</i>	22 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	23	24	25	26 Deadline to file Basketball Rosters
27	28 Earliest date for Boys Track practice	29	30	31		

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				NOTE: Spring Practice for Football or Cheerleading may be held after Feb. 1	1 Deadline for notification of entry in Literary	2
	3	4 Earliest date for Golf, Lacrosse and Baseball practice	5 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	6	7	8 <hr/> State Debate Finals
10	11 Earliest contest date for Soccer, Tennis, Gymnastics, Girls Track	12	13	14	15 <hr/> Traditional Wrestling Area Tournaments	16 Complete Region Basketball
17 File reports of Region Basketball winners by noon Monday	18 Earliest contest date for Golf, Lacrosse, Boys Track	19 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	20	21	22 <hr/> First Round State Basketball	23 <hr/> Traditional Wrestling State Tournaments
24	25 Earliest date for Baseball game	26 <hr/> Second Round State Basketball	27	28	29 Quarterfinals State Basketball	

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					Football Schedules are due to GHSA Office no later than March 1	1 Quarterfinals State Basketball
2	3	4 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	5 <hr/> Semifinals and Finals State Basketball (AAAAA & AAAAA) <hr/>	6	7 Complete Area Riflery	8 Complete Region Literary
Semifinals and Finals State Basketball (AAA, AA & A)						
9	10 File report of Literary winners with GHSA by noon	11	12	13 Complete Riflery Sectionals	14 File Riflery Sectional winners and qualifiers with State Coordinator and with GHSA	15 State Literary Meet
16 <hr/> State Executive Committee Meeting	17	18 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	19	20	21 <i>Good Friday GHSA Office Closed</i>	22 State Riflery Championship
23 <i>Easter</i>	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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		1 Deadline for notification of entry in Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Riflery, Softball, Soccer, Volleyball, Wrestling for 2008-09	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	16 Complete Area/Region Soccer	17 Report Area/Region Soccer winners	18	19 Complete Region Tennis
20	21 Report Region Tennis winners	22 Boys First Round Soccer AAAAA & AAAA	23 Complete Region Girls Track Girls First Round Soccer AAAAA & AAAA	24 File reports of Region Girls Track to GHSA by 9:00 a.m. Boys First Round Soccer AAA & AA/A	25 Girls First Round Soccer AAA & AA/A Complete First Round State Tennis	26 Complete Region Golf, Area Lacrosse Gymnastics State Qualifying
27	28 File Reports of Region Golf to GHSA and with State Sites Report First Round State Tennis Winners	29 Boys 2nd Round Soccer First Round State Lacrosse playoffs	30 Region Boys Track Complete 2nd Round State Tennis Girls 2nd Round Soccer			

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				1 File reports of Region Boys Track by 9 a.m.	2 State Gymnastics <hr/> State Quarterfinals for Soccer, Lacrosse <hr/> State Girls Track Meet	3 End Region Baseball
	4	5 State Golf Tournaments <hr/> File reports of Region Baseball by 9:00 a.m.	6 State Soccer Boys Semifinals <hr/> Complete Quarterfinal Round State Tennis <hr/> Semifinals State Lacrosse playoffs	7 State Soccer Girls Semifinals	8	9 <hr/> State Soccer Finals <hr/> State Tennis – Semifinals & Finals <hr/> State Baseball Playoffs – First Round <hr/> State Boys Track Meet
11	12	13	14 <hr/> State Baseball Playoffs – Second Round	15	16	17
18	19	20 <hr/> State Baseball Playoffs – Quarterfinals	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day GHSA Office Closed <hr/> State Baseball Playoffs – Semifinals	27	28	29	30 <hr/> State Baseball Playoffs – Finals	31