

2011-2012

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Calendar of Events

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

ACTIVITY	FIRST PRACTICE (Eligibility Reports Due)	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. 12, 13	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	Oct. 29					Nov. 5
LITERARY	Aug. 8	Aug. 8	-	May 12	March 10					March 17
RIFLERY	Aug. 8	Oct. 3	-	May 12	March 17	March 26			March 31	April 14
SWIMMING	Oct. 17	Nov. 7	10 (7 JV)							Feb. 10-11
<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. 23	Feb. 13 Feb. 13	10 (7 JV) 10 (7 JV)	April 21 April 21	April 21 April 21	April 28 April 28				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

2012 "DEAD" WEEK: Sunday, July 1 through Saturday, July 7, 2012

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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
- 15 Earliest date for Cross Country meet
- 16 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 26 Earliest date for Football game
- 28-29 State Executive Committee Meeting

SEPTEMBER

- 5 GHSA Office closed for Labor Day
- 6 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 12-17 Fall "Pink Week" where teams can wear Pink uniforms at home events
- 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 State Volleyball Tournament - First Round for AAA & AA/A
- 12, 13 State Softball Tournament - First Round
- 13 State Volleyball Tournament - First Round for AAAAA & AAAAA
- 14 Deadline date for payment of GHSA membership dues
- 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

OCTOBER (continued)

- 29 Complete Region One Act Play and 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
- 5 State One Act Plays
- 5 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 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 3 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 and Boys Track practice
- 24 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 30 Earliest date for Baseball practice
- 30 Earliest date for Golf practice
- 30 Earliest date for Lacrosse practice
- 30-Feb. 4 Winter "Pink Week" where teams can wear Pink uniforms at home events

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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
- 10-11 State Swimming and Diving Meets; Traditional Wrestling Sectionals
- 13 Earliest contest date for Golf, Soccer and Track (Girls and Boys)
- 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 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, 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
- 17 Complete Area Riflery
- 17 State Literary Meet
- 18, 19 State Executive Committee Meeting
- 20 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 26 Complete Riflery Sectionals
- 27 File Riflery Sectional winners/qualifiers with State Coordinator and GHSA
- 31 Complete Riflery Semifinals

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
- 9-14 Spring "Pink Week" where teams can wear Pink uniforms at home events
- 14 State Riflery Championship
- 20-21 Complete Area Gymnastics
- 21 Complete Region Tennis and Region Girls and Boys Track
- 23 File reports of Region Tennis & Track winners with GHSA by noon

APRIL (continued)

- 25 Complete Area/Region Soccer
- 26 File reports of Area/Region Soccer with GHSA
- 27 Complete Region Golf and First Round State Tennis
- 27 State Finals in Gymnastics
- 28 Complete Region Baseball; Boys and Girls Track Sectionals
- 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 Second Round State Tennis
- 2 First Round Girls Soccer Playoffs - AAAAA & AAAAA
- 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

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 <i>Labor Day GHSA Office Closed</i>	6 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	7	8	9	10
11	12 Pink Week: Pink uniforms allowed at home events during this week	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	21	22	23	24
25	26 Deadline for notification of entry in Cross Country	27	28	29	30	

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						1 Deadline to set Riflery Schedules <hr/> Deadline for notification of entry in One Act Plays
2	3 Earliest date for Riflery match	4 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSAA Office	5	6	7 Deadline date to file Riflery schedules with GHSAA	8 Complete Region Softball <hr/> Determine Area Volleyball Winners
9	10 Report Region Softball and Area Volleyball winners by noon	11	12 State Volleyball First Round AAA & AA/A <hr/> State Softball First Round	13 State Volleyball First Round AAAAA/AAAA	14 Deadline for payment of GHSAA Membership dues	15
16	17 Earliest practice date for Swimming	18 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSAA Office <hr/> State Volleyball Second Round - All Classes	19 <hr/> Softball State Second Round	20	21	22 State Volleyball Quarterfinals
23	24 Earliest date for Basketball practice	25	26	27	28	29 Complete Region Cross Country and One Act Play <hr/> Volleyball State Finals
30 File Region Cross Country results with GHSAA by 8 am Monday	31 Earliest date for Wrestling practice File reports of Region One-Act Play winners		State Volleyball Semifinals	<hr/> Softball State Tournament Finals		

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
					State Football Playoffs – Semifinals	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office			State Football Playoffs – Finals	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<i>GHSA Office Closed for Christmas Holidays until January 3</i>					
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 <hr/> Dual Wrestling Area Tournaments
8	9	10 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	11	12	13	14 <hr/> Dual Wrestling State Tournaments
15	16 Earliest date for Gymnastics and Tennis practice <hr/> <i>M. L. King, Jr. Day GHSA Office Closed</i>	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Earliest date for Girls & Boys Track and Soccer practice	24 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	25	26	27	28
29	30 Pink Week: Pink uniforms allowed at home events during this week <hr/> Earliest date for Baseball, Golf and Lacrosse practice	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 Traditional Wrestling Area Tournaments
5	6 Earliest contest date for Tennis & Gymnastics	7 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	8	9	10	11 Traditional Wrestling Sectional Tournaments State Swimming and Diving Meets
12	13 Earliest contest date for Golf, Soccer and Track	14	15	16	17	18 Complete Region Basketball Traditional Wrestling State Tournaments
19	20 File reports of Region Basketball winners by noon Earliest contest date for Baseball & Lacrosse	21 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	22	23	24	25 First Round State Basketball
26	27	28	29			 Second Round State Basketball

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

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1 Deadline for notification of entry in Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Riflery, Soccer, Volleyball, Wrestling for 2012-13	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Good Friday; GHSA Closed</i>	7
8 <i>Easter</i>	9 Pink Week: Pink uniforms allowed at home events during this week	10	11	12	13	14 State Riflery Championship
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Complete Region Tennis and Region Track <hr/> Complete Area Gymnastics
22	23 File reports of Region Track by 9 a.m. <hr/> Report Region Tennis winners	24	25 Complete Area/Region Soccer	26 Report Area/Region Soccer winners	27 Complete Region Golf <hr/> State Gymnastics <hr/> Complete 1st Round State Tennis	28 Sectional Track Meets <hr/> Complete Region Baseball
29	30 Report 1st Round Tennis winners <hr/> File Region Golf to GHSA and State Sites <hr/> File Region Baseball & Sectional Track by 9 a.m.					

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Boys First Round Soccer AAAAA & AAAA	2 Complete 2nd Round State Tennis Girls First Round Soccer AAAAA & AAAA	3 Boys First Round Soccer AAA, AA & A	4 Complete Area Lacrosse Girls First Round Soccer AAA, AA & A State Baseball Playoffs – First Round	5 State Girls Track Meet
6	7 State Golf Tournaments	8 Boys 2nd Round Soccer Complete Quarterfinal Round State Tennis	9 Girls 2nd Round Soccer State Baseball Playoffs – Second Round	10	11 State Quarterfinals for Soccer, Lacrosse State Tennis – Semifinals & Finals	12 State Boys Track Meet
13	14	15 State Soccer Boys Semifinals Semifinals State Lacrosse playoffs State Baseball Playoffs – Quarterfinals	16 State Soccer Girls Semifinals	17	18 State Soccer Finals	19 State Lacrosse Finals
20	21 State Baseball Playoffs – Semifinals	22	23	24	25	26 State Baseball Playoffs – Finals
27	28 State Baseball Playoffs – Finals <i>Memorial Day GHSA Office Closed</i>	29	30	31		