2013-2014 **GHSA**



Calendar of Events

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NATIONAL TESTING DATES

PRINCIPALS - COUNSELORS

Please advise students of the 2013-14 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 2013-14, and possible GHSA activity conflicts:

- ACT ASSESSMENT DATES -	- ACTIVITY CONFLICTS -
Test Dates	
September 21, 2013	None
October 26, 2013	Region/Area One-Act Play, Volleyball Quarterfinals
December 14, 2013	State Football Finals
February 8, 2014	Sectional Traditional Wrestling, State Swimming & Diving
April 12, 2014	State Riflery Championship
June 14, 2014	None
- SAT ASSESSMENT DATES -	- ACTIVITY CONFLICTS -
Test Dates	
October 5, 2013	None
November 2, 2013 Region/Area Cross Co	untry, State One-Act Play, Softball Finas, Volleyball Finals
December 7, 2013	State Football Semifinals
January 25, 2014	None
March 8, 2014	State Basketball Finals, Region/Area Literary Meets
May 3, 2014 Baseball St	ate Playoffs, Girls State Track, State Tennis Quarterfinals
June 7, 2014	None
- AP EXAM DATES -	- ACTIVITY CONFLICTS -
Test Dates	
Week 1 - May 5-9 Baseball, Lacrosse, Soc	cer & Tennis Playoffs, Golf Sectionals, State Boys Track
Week 2 - May 12-16	Baseball, Lacrosse & Soccer Playoffs

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR **2013-2014**

		T			AREA/REGION					
A CTIVITY	DATE FOR FIRST	FIRST	MAXIMUM	LAST	QUALIFIERS	First Dound/		ATE PLAYOFF	DATES	
ACTIVITY	PRACTICE	CONTEST	GAMES/DATES	PLAY DATE	DETERMINED	First Round/ Sectionals	Second Round	Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Finals
FOOTBALL	July 25 (Conditioning) Feb. 1 or later (Spring)	Aug. 30	10 (7 JV)	Nov. 9	Nov. 9	Nov. 15-16 (Class A bye week)	Nov. 22-23 (Class A 1st Round)	Nov. 29-30	Dec. 6-7	Dec. 13-14
CHEERLEADING	Aug. 1 Feb. 1 or later (Spring)	Aug. 10	6 (4 JV)	Nov. 8	Nov. 9	Nov. 9 (Class A & Coed)			Nov. 15 (Coed Final)	Nov. 16 (Class A - 6A)
SOFTBALL	Aug. 1	Aug. 9	28 (19 JV)	Oct. 12	Oct. 12	Oct. 16-17 (Class A bye week)	Oct. 23-24 (Class A 1st Round)		Oct. 31- Nov. 1	Nov. 2
VOLLEYBALL	Aug. 1	Aug. 5	18 (13 JV) Dates	Oct. 12	Oct. 12	Oct. 16, 17	Oct. 22	Oct. 26	Oct. 30	Nov. 1 & 2
CROSS COUNTRY	Aug. 1	Aug. 12	10 (7 JV)	Nov. 2	Nov. 2					Nov. 9
ONE ACT PLAYS	Aug. 1	Aug. 5	-	May 16	Oct. 26					Nov. 2 & Nov. 9
LITERARY	Aug. 1	Aug. 5	_	May 16	March 8					March 15
RIFLERY	Aug. 1	Oct. 7	_	May 16	March 15	March 22			March 29	April 12
SWIMMING	Oct. 21	Nov. 4	10 (7 JV)							Feb. 6-8
BASKETBALL	Oct. 28	Nov. 9	25 (18 JV)	Feb. 15	Feb. 15	Feb. 18-19 (Class A bye week)	Feb. 21-22 (Class A 1st Round)	Feb. 25-26	Feb. 28-Mar. 1	March 6-8
WRESTLING	Oct. 28	Nov. 15	20 (14 JV) Dates	Jan. 29	Du - By Jan. 4 Tr - Jan. 31-Feb. 1	Tr - Feb. 7-8				Du - Jan. 9-11 Tr - Feb. 13-15
GYMNASTICS	Jan. 13	Feb. 3	10 (7 JV)	April 24		April 25-26				May 2
TENNIS	Jan. 13	Feb. 3	18 (13 JV)	April 19	April 19	By April 24 (Class A Areas)	By April 29 (Class A 1st Round)	By May 3	By May 7	May 10
SOCCER	Jan. 20	Feb. 10	18 (13 JV)	April 23	April 23	April 29-May 2	May 6-7	May 9-10	May 13-14	May 16-17
TRACK - Girls TRACK - Boys	Jan. 20 Jan. 20	Feb. 10 Feb. 10	10 (7 JV) 10 (7 JV)	April 19 April 19	April 19 April 19	April 26 April 26				May 1-3 May 8-10
BASEBALL	Jan. 27	Feb. 17	26 (18 JV)	April 26	April 26	May 2-3	May 7-8	May 13-14	May 19-20 (A: May 12-13)	May 24, 26 (A: May 17, 19)
LACROSSE	Jan. 27	Feb. 17	18 (13 JV)	May 2	May 2	May 6-7		May 9-10	May 13-14	May 17
GOLF	Feb. 17	Feb. 22	12 (8 JV) Dates	May 3	April 25	May 5				May 19
NOTE: 2014 "DEAD"	WEEK: Sunday, June 29	through Satu	rday, July 5, 2014							

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Softball State Finals Tournament begins

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AUGUS	Π	NOVE	MBER
1	Earliest date for Cheerleading, Cross Country, Softball, Volleyball practice	1, 2	State Volleyball Finals - All Classes
1	Earliest date for Football practice in pads (must have 5 days prior conditioning)	1, 2	State Softball Finals - All Classes
1	Earliest date for Literary, One Act Play and Riflery practice	2	Area/Region Cross Country
5	Earliest date for Literary, One Act Play and Volleyball contests	2	State One-Act Plays Classes 3A, 5A & 6A)
6	Hardship/Appeal Meeting	4	Earliest date for Swimming meet
9	Earliest date for Softball game	4	File Area/Region Cross Country results to GHSA by 9 a.m.
10	Earliest date for Cheerleading contest	8,9	End of Football Regular Season
12	Earliest date for Cross Country meet	9	Region Cheerleading (Class A and Co-Ed Sectionals)
20	Hardship/Appeal Meeting	9	State One-Act Plays Classes A, 2A & 4A; Earliest date for Basketball game
30	Earliest date for Football game	9	State Cross Country Meet - All Classes
		12	Hardship/Appeal Meeting
SEPTE	MBER	15	Earliest date for Wrestling match
2	GHSA Office closed for Labor Day	15	Coed Cheerleading State Finals (Sectionals classes 2A through 6A)
3	Hardship/Appeal Meeting	16	Cheerleading State Finals Classes A through 6A
15, 16	State Executive Committee Meeting	15,16	State Football Playoffs - First Round
17	Hardship/Appeal Meeting	22,23	State Football Playoffs - Second Round
23	Deadline for notification of entry in Cross Country (to Region Secretary)	28	Thanksgiving Day; GHSA Office closed
		29,30	State Football Playoffs - Quarterfinals
OCTO	BER		,
1	Deadline for notification of entry in One Act Plays	DECEN	/IBER
1	Deadline to set Riflery Schedules	6, 7	State Football Playoffs - Semifinals
7	Earliest date for Riflery match	10	Hardship/Appeal Meeting
8	Hardship/Appeal Meeting	13,14	State Football Playoffs - Finals in Georgia Dome
11	Deadline date to file Riflery schedules with GHSA	18	GHSA Office closed until January 2 for Christmas Holidays
12	Determine Area winners in Volleyball; Complete Region Softball		
14	Report Area Volleyball winners & Region Softball winners to GHSA by 9 a.m.	JANUA	ARY
15	Deadline date for payment of GHSA membership dues	4	Complete Dual Wrestling Area Tournaments
15	Deadline date for posting (electronically) Cross Country rosters	7	Hardship/Appeal Meeting
16,17	State Softball Tournament - First Round for 2A through 6A	9-11	Dual Wrestling State Tournaments
16	State Volleyball Tournament - First Round for 2A, 3A & 4A	13	Earliest date for Gymnastics practice
17	State Volleyball Tournament - First Round for A, 5A & 6A	13	Earliest date for Tennis practice
21	Earliest date for Swimming practice	20	M.L. King Day, GHSA office closed
22	Hardship/Appeal Meeting; State Volleyball - Second Round All Classes	20	Earliest date for Soccer practice
23,24	State Softball Tournament - Second Round 2A - 6A; First Round Class A	20	Earliest date for Track (both) practice
26	State Volleyball Quarterfinals; Complete Region/Area One-Act Plays	21	Hardship/Appeal Meeting
28	File reports of Region One-Act Play winners	27	Earliest date for Baseball practice
28	Earliest date for Basketball & Wrestling practice	27	Earliest date for Lacrosse practice
30	State Volleyball Tournament - Semifinals	31	Traditional Wrestling Area Tournaments

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FEBRU A	ARY	APRIL	(continued)
1	Deadline for notification of entry in Literary Events (to Region Secretary)	24	File reports of Area/Region Soccer winners with GHSA by 9 a.m.
1	Deadline for notification of entry in Volleyball and Riflery for 2014-15	24	Complete First Round State Tennis (2A - 6A) and Class A Area Tennis
1	Traditional Wrestling Area Tournaments	25,26	Gymnastics Preliminaries
3	Earliest contest date for Gymnastics and Tennis	25	Complete Region Golf
4	Hardship/Appeal Meeting	25	File report of First Round State Tennis/Class A Area results with GHSA
6-8	State Swimming and Diving Meets	26	Complete Region Baseball; Sectional Track meets
7,8	Traditional Wrestling Sectionals	28	File Region Baseball, Region Golf & Sectional Track results by 9 a.m.
10	Earliest contest date for Soccer and Track	29	First Round Boys Soccer Playoffs - 4A, 5A & 6A
13-15	Traditional Wrestling State Tournaments	29	Complete Second Round State Tennis Classes 2A - 6A; First Round Class A
14,15	Complete Region Basketball	30	First Round Girls Soccer Playoffs - 4A, 5A & 6A
17	File reports of Region Basketball winners with GHSA by 9 a.m.		,,,
17	Earliest contest date for Baseball & Lacrosse; Earliest date for Golf practice	MAY	
18	Hardship/Appeal Meeting	1	Deadline for notification of entry in Gymnastics, Lacrosse and Soccer
18,19	First Round State Basketball Classes 2A through 6A		for 2014-15; First Round Boys Soccer Playoffs - A, 2A & 3A
21,22	Second Round State Basketball Classes 2A through 6A; First Round Class A	1-3	State Girls Track Meet
22	First contest date for Golf	2	State Finals in Gymnastics
25,26	Quarterfinal Round State Basketball - All Classes	2	First Round Girls Soccer Playoffs - A, 2A & 3A; Complete Area Lacrosse
28	Semifinal Round State Basketball - All Classes	2, 3	State Baseball Playoffs - First Round
		3	Complete Quarterfinal Round State Tennis
MARCH	I	5	Golf Sectional Tournaments (File reports by 9 a.m., the next morning)
1	Football schedules due to GHSA; State Basketball Semifinals - All Classes	6	Second Round Boys State Soccer Playoffs
4	Hardship/Appeal Meeting	6, 7	First Round State Lacrosse Playoffs
6-8	State Basketball Finals - All Classes	7	Complete Semifinals State Tennis; Second Round Girls State Soccer Playoffs
8	Complete Region/Area Literary Meets	7,8	State Baseball Playoffs - Second Round
10	File reports of Literary winners with GHSA by 9 a.m.	8-10	State Boys Track Meet
15	State Literary Meet; Complete Area Riflery	9, 10	State Quarterfinal Rounds for Soccer and Lacrosse
18	Hardship/Appeal Meeting	10	State Tennis Finals - All Classes
22	Complete Riflery Sectionals	12,13	State Baseball Semifinals - Class A
24	File Riflery Sectional winners/qualifiers with State Coordinator and GHSA	13	State Soccer Tournament - Boys Semifinals
29	Complete Riflery Semifinals	13,14	State Baseball Quarterfinals - Classes 2A through 6A
		13,14	State Lacrosse Tournament - Semifinals
APRIL		14	State Soccer Tournament - Girls Semifinals
1	Deadline for notification of entry in Wrestling for 2014-15	16,17	State Soccer Finals
12	State Riflery Championship	17	State Lacrosse Finals
13,14	State Executive Committee Meeting	17,19	State Baseball Finals - Class A
18	GHSA office closed for Good Friday	19	State Golf Tournaments
19	Complete Region Tennis & Region Track	19,20	State Baseball Semifinals - Classes 2A through 6A
21	File reports of Region Tennis & Track winners with GHSA by 9 a.m.	24,26	State Baseball Finals - Classes 2A through 6A
23	Complete Area/Region Soccer	26	GHSA office closed for Memorial Day

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AUGUST, 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EUSA.		NOTE: Football practice may begin on July 25th with conditioning. See football section of Constitution for complete rules and restrictions.		Earliest date for Cheerleading, Cross Country, One-Act Play, Literary, Riflery, Softball, & Volleyball practice	2	3
4	Earliest date for Literary, One Act Play and Volleyball contests	Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	7	8	9 Earliest date for Softball game	Earliest date for Cheerleading contest
11	Earliest date for Cross Country Meet	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	Earliest date for Football game	31

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SEPTEMBER, 2013

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

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OCTOBER, 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ENSA.		Deadline to set Riflery Schedules Deadline for notification of entry in One Act Plays	2	3	4	5
6	Earliest date for Riflery match	Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	9	10	Deadline date to file Riflery schedules with GHSA	Complete Region Softball Determine Area Volleyball Winners
13	Report Region Softball winners by 9 a.m. Report Area Volleyball winners by 9 a.m.	Deadline for posting rosters in Cross Country Deadline for payment of GHSA Membership dues	State Volleyball First Round 2A, 3A & 4A State Softball First Rou	State Volleyball First Round A, 5A & 6A nd Class 2A through 6A	18	19
20	21 Earliest practice date for Swimming	22 State Volleyball Second Round - All Classes Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	Softball 2nd Round 2A	- 6A; 1st Round Class A	25	26 State Volleyball Quarterfinals Complete Region/Area One-Act Plays
27	Earliest date for Basketball & Wrestling practice File reports of Region One-Act Play winners	29	30 State Volleyball Semifinals	31 Softball St	Nov. 1 ate Tournament Finals - A	Nov. 2

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NOVEMBER, 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EUSA.					1	Area/Region Cross Country State One-Act Plays Classes 3A, 5A & 6A
					Softball S	State Finals
-					Volleyball	State Finals
3	Earliest date for Swimming meet File Region Cross Country results with GHSA by 9 a.m.	5	6	7	8	9 First Basketball game State Cross Country State One-Act Plays Classes A, 2A & 4A Region Cheerleading (A & Coed Sectionals)
	-					Regular Season
10	11	Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	13	14	Earliest date for Wrestling match Coed Cheerleading Finals (Sectionals AA - 6A) State Football Playoffs –	Cheerleading Finals Class A through 6A 1st Round (Class A bye)
17	18	19	20	21	22 State Football Playoffs -	23 - 2nd Round (1st Class A)
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day GHSA Office Closed	29	30
				GRSA UTTICE CIOSED	State Football Play	offs – Quarterfinals

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DECEMBER, 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					State Football Pla	ayoffs – Semifinals
8	9	10 Hardship/Appeal	11	12	13	14
		Meeting, GHSA Office			State Football	Playoffs – Finals
15	16	17	18 GHSA Office Closed for Christmas Holidays until January 2	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
29	30	31				EUS A

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JANUARY, 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EHSA.			1	2	3	4 Complete
			New Year's Day			Dual Wrestling Area Tournaments
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office		
				Dual	Wrestling State Tournam	ents
12	Earliest date for Gymnastics and Tennis practice	14	15	16	17	18
19	Earliest date for Track (both) and Soccer practice M. L. King, Jr. Day GHSA Office Closed	21 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	22	23	24	25
26	Earliest date for Baseball and Lacrosse practice Pink Week: Pink uniforms allowed at home events during this week	28	29	30	Traditional Wrestling Area Tournaments	

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FEBRUARY, 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>EUSA</u>					NOTE: Spring Practice for Football or Cheerleading may be held after Feb. 1	1 Deadline for notification of entry in Volleyball & Riflery for 2014-15 Deadline for notification of entry in Literary Traditional Wrestling Area Tournaments
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Earliest contest date for Tennis & Gymnastics	Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office		State	Traditional Wrestling Se Swimming and Diving Me	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Earliest contest date for Soccer and Track			Traditio	Complete Reg	gion Basketball
16	17 File reports of	18	19	20	21	22
	Region Basketball winners by 9 a.m.					First contest date for Golf
	Golf practice begins Earliest contest date	Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office			1st Round State B	asketball - Class A
	for Baseball & Lacrosse		etball - 2A through 6A		2nd Round State Bask	ketball - 2A through 6A
23	24	25	26	27	28	
		Quarterfinal Roun	d State Basketball		Semifinal Round State Basketball	

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MARCH, 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
					Football Schedules are due to GHSA Office no later than March 1	Semifinal Round State Basketball
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Hardship/Appeal				Complete Region/Area Literary
		Meeting, GHSA Office		Final	s State Basketball - All Cl	asses
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	File report of Literary winners with GHSA					Complete Area Riflery
	by 9 a.m.					State Literary Meet
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office				Complete Riflery Sectionals
23	File Riflery Sectional qualifiers with GHSA and State Coordinator	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					Complete Riflery Semifinals

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APRIL, 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Deadline for notification of entry in Wrestling for 2014-15	2	3	4	5
6	Pink Week: Pink uniforms allowed at home events during this week	8	9	10	11	State Riflery Championship
State Executive C	14 Committee Meeting	15	16	17	18 Good Friday; GHSA Closed	Complete Region Tennis and Track
20 Easter	File Reports of Region Tennis & Track winners by 9 a.m.	22	Complete Area/Region Soccer	24 Report Area/Region Soccer winners Complete 1st Round State Tennis and Area Tennis for Class A	25 Complete Region Golf Report 1st Round Tennis winners, Area winners for Class A Gymnastics Pr	Complete Region Baseball Sectional Track Meets eliminary Meet
27	File reports of Region Baseball, Region Golf & Sectional Track by 9 a.m.	29 Boys First Round Soccer 4A, 5A & 6A Complete 2nd Round State Tennis; 1st Round for Class A	30 Girls First Round Soccer 4A, 5A & 6A			EUSA

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MAY, 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EUSA.				Boys First Round Soccer A, 2A & 3A Deadline for notification of entry in Gymnastics, Lacrosse & Soccer for 2014-15	2 Complete Area Lacrosse State Gymnastics Meet Girls First Round Soccer A, 2A & 3A State Baseball Pla State Girls Track Meet	Complete Quarterfinal Round State Tennis yoffs – First Round
4	5	File Reports of Golf Sectionals to GHSA by 9 a.m.	7 Complete Semifinal Round State Tennis Girls 2nd Round Soccer	8	9	State Tennis Finals
	Golf Sectionals	Boys 2nd Round Soccer State Baseball Playo First Round State Lacrosse playoffs		offs - Second Round	State Quarterfinals for Soccer & Lacrosse State Boys Track Meet	
11	12	13	1 1	15	16	17 State Lacrosse Finals
		Semifinals State Lacrosse playoffs State Baseball Quarterfinals - 2A through 6A				State Baseball Finals Class A
	State Baseball Semifinals - Class A				State Soccer Finals	
18	State Golf Tournaments State Baseball Finals	20	21	22	23	24
	Class A	inals - 2A through 6A				State Baseball Finals Classes 2A through 6A
25	26 State Baseball Finals Classes 2A through 6A	27	28	29	30	31
	Memorial Day GHSA Office Closed					