

2025-2026
G H S A



Calendar of Events

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NATIONAL TESTING DATES

PRINCIPALS - COUNSELORS

Please advise students of the 2025-2026 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 expected test dates for 2025-2026, and possible GHSA activity conflicts:

ACT ASSESSMENT DATES

ACTIVITY CONFLICT

July 12, 2025.....	None
September 6, 2025.....	None
October 18, 2025.....	FP Softball Sectionals
December 13, 2025.....	None
February 14, 2026.....	State Wrestling Tournament
April 11, 2026.....	None
June 13, 2026.....	None

SAT ASSESSMENT DATES

ACTIVITY CONFLICTS

August 23, 2025.....	None
October 4, 2025.....	None
November 8, 2025.....	Region Cross Country, Region One Act Play, Football
December 6, 2025.....	Football Playoff
March 14, 2026.....	Region/Area Literary, Basketball State Finals
May 2, 2026.....	Sectional Track Meets
June 6, 2026.....	None

ACT EXAM DATES

ACTIVITY CONFLICTS

Week 1 - May 4-8, 2026.....	Baseball, Lacrosse, Soccer & Tennis Playoffs, Area/Sectional Golf, State Track
Week 2 - May 11- 15, 2026.....	Baseball, Soccer & Lacrosse Playoffs

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Beginning and Ending Dates for 2025-2026

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ACTIVITY	DATE FOR FIRST PRACTICE	FIRST CONTEST	MAXIMUM GAMES/DATES	LAST PLAY DATE	PLAYOFF QUALIFIERS DETERMINED	First Round/ Sectionals	Second Round	Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Finals
Football	Jul 28	Aug 15	10 (7 JV)	Nov 1	Nov 1	Nov 14 <small>Also Nov 13 if needed for officials availability</small>	Nov 21	Nov 28	Dec 5	Dec 15-17
Cheerleading	Jul 28	Aug 9	6 (4JV)	Nov 1		Nov 8				Nov 14-15
Game Day	Jul 28	Sep 20		Nov 29						Dec 3-4
Softball (FP)	Jul 28	Aug 1	30 V/21 JV	Oct 9	Oct 9	Oct 13-16	Oct 20-23			Oct 29-Nov 1
Volleyball	Jul 28	Aug 4	18 (13 JV) Dates	Oct 9-11	Oct 9-11	Oct 14-15	Oct 18	Oct 21-22	Oct 25	Oct 29 Oct 30
Cross Country	Jul 28	Aug 11	10 (7 JV)	Nov 1	Nov 1	Nov 1				Nov 7-8
Flag Football	Sep 8	Sep 30	20 V/14 JV	Nov 29	Nov 29	Dec 4	Dec 4	Dec 8	Dec 8	Dec 15-17
One Act Play	Jul 28			Nov 1 Nov 8	Nov 1 Nov 8					Nov 15 Nov 22
Literary	Jul 28			Mar 7	Mar 7					Mar 14 Mar 21
Riflery	Jul 28	Oct 20		Feb 11	Feb 11	Feb 24			Mar 3	Mar 14
Swimming/Diving	Oct 6	Oct 20	10 (7 JV)	Jan 27						Jan 31 Diving <small>Feb 4-7, Swimming</small>
Dance	Oct 20	Nov 8	6 (4JV)	Feb 7						Feb 11-12
Basketball	Oct 20	Nov 7	25 (18 JV)	Feb 20	Feb 21	Feb 24-25	Feb 27-28	Mar 3-4	Mar 6-7	Mar 11-14
Wrestling (Duals)			20 (14 JV) Dates Total Duals and Trad	Jan 31	Jan 9-10 Jan 9 G, 10 B	Jan 15 Girls				Jan 16-17 Boys Jan 24, Girls
Wrestling (Traditional)	Oct 20	Nov 7	20 (14 JV) Dates Total Duals and Trad	Jan 31	Jan 30-31 Jan 30 B, Jan 31 G	Feb 6-7				Feb 12-14
Gymnastics	Jan 26	Feb 9	10 (7 JV)	Apr 15		Apr 22-23				Apr 24
Tennis	Jan 26	Feb 2	18 (13 JV) Dates	Apr 17	Apr 17	Apr 23	Apr 29	May 4	May 8	May 13
Soccer	Jan 19	Feb 9	18 (13 JV)	Apr 16	Apr 16	Apr 21-24	Apr 28-May 1	May 4-5	May 7-8	May 12-15
Track & Field	Jan 19	Feb 9	10 (7 JV)	Apr 25	Apr 25	May 2				May 11-14
Lacrosse	Jan 19	Feb 9	18 V/ 13 JV	Apr 22	Apr 22	Apr 27-28	May 1-2	May 5-6	May 8-9	May 13-15
Baseball	Jan 19	Feb 9	30 (21 JV)	Apr 18	Apr 18	Apr 22-25	Apr 29-May 1	May 6-7	May 14-15	May 22-23 May 25
Golf	Jan 26	Feb 9	12 (8JV) Dates	May 5	Apr 28 (4-6A) May 5, (1-3A, Priv)	May 4-5 (4-6A)				May 18-19
Softball (SP)	Feb 9	Feb 14	16	Apr 11	Apr 11	Apr 15-16				Apr 22-23

NOTES: Dates and more information for Bass Fishing and Esports may be found on the GHSA website (www.ghsa.net)

The "Dead Weeks" for the 2026-2027 school year are Monday, May 25 through Sunday, May 31, 2026 and Monday, June 29 through Sunday, July 5, 2026. The GHSA Office will be closed both weeks.

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July

- 28 First Practice - Cheerleading
- 28 First Practice - Cross Country
- 28 First Practice - Fast-Pitch Softball
- 28 First Practice - Football (In Pads)
- 28 First Practice - Game Day
- 28 First Practice - Literary
- 28 First Practice - One Act Play
- 28 First Practice - Riflery
- 28 First Practice - Volleyball

August

- 1 Earliest Date for Fast Pitch Softball Game
- 4 Earliest Date for Volleyball Contest
- 5 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 9 Earliest Date for Cheerleading Contest
- 11 Earliest Date for Cross Country Meet
- 15 Earliest Date for Football Game
- 19 Hardship/Appeal Meeting

September

- 1 GHSA Office Closed
- 8 Earliest Date for Flag Football Practice
- 8 Esports - Fall 2025 - Preseason Begins
- 9 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 20 Earliest Date for Game Day Cheerleading Contest
- 22 Esports - Fall 2025 - Regular Season Begins
- 23 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 30 Earliest Date for Flag Football Contest

October

- 1 Deadline for Notification of Entry in One Act Play
- 5-6 State Executive Committee Meeting
- 6 Earliest Date for Swimming and Diving Practice
- 7 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 9 Complete Region Fast Pitch Softball
- 9-11 Determine Area/Region Volleyball Winners
- 9 Report Region Fast Pitch Softball Winners to GHSA
- 13-16 State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament - First Round
- 14 Deadline to File Riflery Schedules with GHSA
- 14 Report Region/Area Volleyball Winners to GHSA
- 14-15 State Volleyball Tournament - First Round

October

- 18 State Volleyball Tournament - Second Round
- 20 Earliest Date for Basketball Practice
- 20 Earliest Date for Dance Practice
- 20 Earliest Date for Riflery Match
- 20 Earliest Date for Swimming/Diving Meet
- 20 Earliest Date for Wrestling Practice
- 20-23 State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament - Second Round
- 21 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 21-22 State Volleyball Tournament - Quarterfinals
- 25 State Volleyball Tournament - Semifinals
- 27 Deadline to Post Cross Country Rosters (Electronically)
- 29-31 GHSA Fast Pitch Softball State Championship presented by Mizuno
- 29-30 GHSA Volleyball State Championship presented by Mizuno

November

- 1 Complete Region One Act Plays - Classes 6A, 4A, 2A, A Div. I
- 1 Cross Country Sectional Meets
- 1 End of Football Regular Season
- 1 GHSA Fast Pitch Softball State Championship presented by Mizuno
- 1 Last Contest Date for Cheerleading
- 7 Earliest Date for Basketball Game
- 7 Earliest Date for Wrestling Meet
- 7-8 GHSA State Cross Country Championships Presented by Atlanta Track Club
- 8 Complete Region One Act Plays - Classes 5A, 3A, A Div II
- 8 Earliest Date for Dance Contest
- 8 Region Cheerleading
- 10 GHSA Reclassification Committee
- 11 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 14-15 GHSA Cheerleading State Championships presented by Rebel Athletic
- 14 State Football Playoffs - First Round
- 15 Esports - Fall 2025 - Regular Season Ends
- 15 GHSA State One Act Play Championships
- 17 Esports - Fall 2025 - Playoffs Begin
- 17 GHSA Reclassification Committee
- 21 State Football Playoffs - Second Round
- 22 GHSA State One Act Play Championships
- 26-28 GHSA Office Closed
- 28 State Football Playoffs - Quarterfinals
- 29 Last Contest Date for Game Day Cheerleading
- 29 Last Play Date for Flag Football

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November

December

- 3 Executive Committee Meeting
- 3-4 GHSA Game Day State Championship
- 4 Flag Football State Tournament - First Round
- 4 Flag Football State Tournament - Second Round
- 5 State Football Playoffs - Semifinals
- 8 Flag Football State Tournament - Quarterfinals
- 8 Flag Football State Tournament - Semifinals
- 9 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 15-17 Flag Football State Championship Presented by Alfa Insurance
- 15-17 GHSA/Tommy Gullebeau Football State Championships Presented by Alfa Insurance
- 18-31 GHSA Office Closed

January

- 1-4 GHSA Office Closed
- 6 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 9-10 Dual Wrestling - Region/Area Meets
- 15 State Dual Prelims
- 16-17 GHSA Boys Team Duals Wrestling State Championships
- 19 Earliest Date for Baseball Practice
- 19 Earliest Date for Lacrosse Practice
- 19 Earliest Date for Soccer Practice
- 19 Earliest Date for Track and Field Practice
- 19 GHSA Office Closed
- 20 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 23 GHSA Girls Team Duals Wrestling State Championship
- 26 Earliest Date for Golf Practice
- 26 Earliest Date for Gymnastics Practice
- 26 Earliest Date for Tennis Practice
- 26 Esports - Spring 2025 - Preseason Begins
- 27 Last Contest Date for Swimming and Diving
- 30-31 Traditional Wrestling Region/Area Tournaments
- 31 Bass Fishing Qualifier #1 - Lake Seminole

February

- 1 Deadline for Notification of Entry in Literary
- 2 Earliest Date for Tennis Match
- 2-7 GHSA Swimming & Diving State Championship
- 6-7 Traditional Wrestling Sectionals

February

- 7 Bass Fishing Qualifier #2 - West Point Lake
- 7 Last Contest Date for Dance
- 9 Earliest Date for Baseball Game
- 9 Earliest Date for Golf Match
- 9 Earliest Date for Gymnastics Contest
- 9 Earliest Date for Lacrosse Match
- 9 Earliest Date for Slow-Pitch Softball Practice
- 9 Earliest Date for Soccer Match
- 9 Earliest Date for Track Meet
- 9 Esports - Spring 2025 - Regular Season Begins
- 10 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 11 Complete Area Riflery
- 11-12 GHSA State Dance Championship Presented by Rebel Athletic
- 11-14 GHSA Traditional Wrestling State Championships
- 14 Earliest Date for Slow-Pitch Softball Contest
- 20 Complete Region Basketball
- 21 Report Region Basketball Winners to GHSA
- 24 Complete Riflery Sectionals
- 24 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 24-25 State Basketball Tournament - First Round
- 26 Report Riflery Sectional Winners/Qualifiers to State Coordinator and GHSA
- 27-28 State Basketball Tournament - Second Round

March

- 1 Deadline for Notification of Entry in Gymnastics For Next Season
- 1 Deadline for Notification of Entry in Lacrosse For Next Season
- 1 Deadline for Notification of Entry in Riflery For Next Season
- 1 Deadline for Notification of Entry in Wrestling for Next Season
- 1 Football Schedules Due in GHSA Office
- 3 Complete Riflery Semifinals
- 3-4 State Basketball Tournament - Quarterfinal Round
- 6-7 State Basketball Tournament - Semifinal Round
- 7 Bass Fishing Qualifier #3 - Clarks Hill
- 7 Complete Region/Area Literary Meets
- 7 Report Region/Area Literary Winners to GHSA
- 10 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 11-14 GHSA / Dr. Ralph Swearngin Basketball State Championships Presented by Breda Pest Management
- 14 AAASP/GHSA Wheelchair Basketball State Championship
- 14 GHSA Riflery State Championship

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March

- 24 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 30 Esports - Spring 2025 - Regular Season Ends

April

- 1 Deadline for Notification of Entry in Volleyball
- 3 GHSA Office Closed
- 11 Bass Fishing Qualifier #4 - Lake Hartwell
- 11 Complete Area Slow Pitch Softball
- 11 Report Area Slow Pitch Softball Winners to GHSA Office
- 12-13 State Executive Committee Meeting
- 13 Esports - Spring 2025 - Playoffs Begin
- 14 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 15-16 First Round/Sectional - Softball (SP)
- 15 Last Play Date - Gymnastics
- 16 Complete Region Soccer
- 17 Complete Region Tennis
- 17 Report Region Tennis Winners to GHSA
- 18 Complete Region Baseball
- 18 Report Region Baseball Winners to GHSA
- 21 State Soccer Tournament - First Round Girls - A-D1, A-D2, 3A & 5A
- 22 Complete Area Lacrosse
- 22-24 Dr. Lucia Norwood Gymnastics Preliminaries & State Championship
- 22-23 GHSA Slow Pitch Softball State Championship
- 22 Report Area Lacrosse Results to GHSA Office
- 22-25 State Baseball Tournament - First Round
- 22 State Soccer Tournament - First Round Boys - A-D1, A-D2, 3A & 5A
- 23 State Soccer Tournament - First Round Girls - 2A, 4A, 6A, & Private
- 23 State Tennis Tournament - Complete First Round
- 24 State Soccer Tournament - First Round Boys - 2A, 4A, 6A, & Private
- 25 Complete Region/Area Track
- 25 GHSA Esports State Championship
- 25 Report Region/Area Track Winners to MileSplit
- 27-28 State Lacrosse Tournament - First Round
- 28 Complete Region/Area Golf (4A-6A)
- 28 Report Area Golf Winners to GHSA (4A-6A)
- 28 State Soccer Tournament - Second Round Girls - A-D1, A-D2, 3A, & 5A
- 29-30 State Baseball Tournament - Second Round
- 29 State Soccer Tournament - Second Round Boys - A-D1, A-D2, 3A & 5A
- 29 State Tennis Tournament - Complete Second Round
- 30 State Soccer Tournament - Second Round Girls - 2A, 4A, 6A, & Private

April

May

- 1 State Baseball Tournament - Second Round
- 1-2 State Lacrosse Tournament - Second Round
- 1 State Soccer Tournament - Second Round Boys - 2A, 4A, 6A, & Private
- 2 Sectional Track Meets
- 3 Report Sectional Track Results to MileSplit
- 4-5 Golf Sectionals (4A-6A)
- 4-5 State Soccer Tournament - Quarterfinal Round
- 4 State Tennis Tournament - Complete Quarterfinal Round
- 5 Complete Region/Area Golf (A-3A)
- 5 Report Area Golf Winners to GHSA (A-3A)
- 5-6 State Lacrosse Tournament - Quarterfinals
- 6-7 State Baseball Tournament - Quarterfinals
- 7-8 State Soccer Tournament - Semifinals
- 8-9 State Lacrosse Tournament - Semifinals
- 8 State Tennis Tournament - Complete Semifinal Round
- 9 GHSA State Bass Fishing Championship Presented by ALFA Insurance
- 11-14 GHSA Track & Field State Championships presented by Atlanta Track Club
- 12-15 GHSA Soccer State Championship Presented by Whataburger
- 13-15 GHSA Lacrosse State Championship
- 13 GHSA Tennis State Championship
- 13 State Tennis Tournament - Finals
- 14-15 State Baseball Tournament - Semifinals
- 18-19 GHSA Golf State Championship
- 22-23 GHSA Baseball State Championships
- 25-31 Dead Week 1
- 25-27 GHSA Baseball State Championships
- 25 GHSA Office Closed

June

- 29-30 Dead Week 2

July

- 1-5 Dead Week 2

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JULY 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 First Practice - Cheerleading First Practice - Cross Country First Practice - Fast-Pitch Softball First Practice - Football (In Pads) First Practice - Game Day First Practice - Literary First Practice - One Act Play First Practice - Riflery First Practice - Volleyball	29	30	31		

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AUGUST 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Earliest Date for Fast Pitch Softball Game	2
3	4 Earliest Date for Volleyball Contest	5 Hardship/Appeal Meeting	6	7	8	9 Earliest Date for Cheerleading Contest
10	11 Earliest Date for Cross Country Meet	12	13	14	15 Earliest Date for Football Game	16
17	18	19 Hardship/Appeal Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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SEPTEMBER 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day GHSA Office Closed	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Earliest Date for Flag Football Practice Esports - Fall 2025 - Preseason Begins	9 Hardship/Appeal Meeting	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Earliest Date for Game Day Cheerleading Contest
21	22 Esports - Fall 2025 - Regular Season Begins	23 Hardship/Appeal Meeting	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Earliest Date for Flag Football Contest				

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OCTOBER 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Deadline for Notification of Entry in One Act Play	2	3	4
5 State Executive Committee Meeting	6 Earliest Date for Swimming and Diving Practice	7 Hardship/Appeal Meeting	8	9 Report Region Fast Pitch Softball Winners to GHSA Complete Region Fast Pitch Softball	10 Determine Area/Region Volleyball Winners	11
12	13 Columbus Day	14 Report Region/Area Volleyball Winners to GHSA Deadline to File Riflery Schedules with GHSA	15 State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament - First Round State Volleyball Tournament - First Round	16	17	18 State Volleyball Tournament - Second Round
19	20 Earliest Date for Swimming/Diving Meet Earliest Date for Wrestling Practice Earliest Date for Basketball Practice Earliest Date for Riflery Match Earliest Date for Dance Practice	21 Hardship/Appeal Meeting	22 State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament - Second Round State Volleyball Tournament - Quarterfinals	23	24	25 State Volleyball Tournament - Semifinals
26	27 Deadline to Post Cross Country Rosters (Electronically)	28	29	30 GHSA Fast Pitch Softball State Championship presented by Mizuno GHSA Volleyball State Championship presented by Mizuno	31	

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NOVEMBER 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Complete Region One Act Plays - Classes 6A, 4A, 2A, A Div. I Last Contest Date for Cheerleading End of Football Regular Season Cross Country Sectional Meets GHSFA Fast Pitch Softball State Championship presented by Mizuno
2	3	4 Election Day	5	6	7 GHSFA State Cross Country Championships Presented by Atlanta Track Club Earliest Date for Wrestling Meet Earliest Date for Basketball Game	8 Region Cheerleading Earliest Date for Dance Contest Complete Region One Act Plays - Classes 5A, 3A, A Div II
9	10 GHSFA Reclassification Committee	11 Veteran's Day Hardship/Appeal Meeting	12	13	14 GHSFA Cheerleading State Championships presented by Rebel Athletic State Football Playoffs - First Round	15 GHSFA State One Act Play Championships Esports - Fall 2025 - Regular Season Ends
16	17 GHSFA Reclassification Committee Esports - Fall 2025 - Playoffs Begin	18	19	20	21 State Football Playoffs - Second Round	22 GHSFA State One Act Play Championships
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving GHSFA Office Closed	28 State Football Playoffs - Quarterfinals	29 Last Play Date for Flag Football Last Contest Date for Game Day Cheerleading
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DECEMBER 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 2px; font-size: 8px;"> GHS Game Day State Championship Executive Committee Meeting </div>	4 <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 2px; font-size: 8px;"> Flag Football State Championship Flag Football State Tournament - First Round Flag Football State Tournament - Second Round </div>	5 <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 2px; font-size: 8px;"> State Football Playoffs - Semifinals </div>	6
7	8 <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 2px; font-size: 8px;"> Flag Football State Tournament - Quarterfinals Flag Football State Tournament - Semifinals </div>	9 <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 2px; font-size: 8px;"> Hardship/Appeal Meeting </div>	10	11	12	13
14	15 <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 2px; font-size: 8px;"> Flag Football State Championship Presented by Alfa Insurance GHS/Tommy Guillebeau Football State Championships Presented by Alfa Insurance </div>	16	17	18	19 <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 2px; font-size: 8px;"> GHS Office Closed </div>	20
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27
GHS Office Closed						
28	29	30	31			
GHS Office Closed						

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JANUARY 2026

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				1 New Year's Day	2 GHSA Office Closed	3
4 GHSA Office Closed	5	6 Hardship/Appeal Meeting	7	8	9 Dual Wrestling - Region/Area Meets	10
11	12	13	14	15 State Dual Prelims	16 GHSA Boys Team Duals Wrestling State Championships	17
18	19 MLK, Jr. Day Earliest Date for Baseball Practice Earliest Date for Lacrosse Practice Earliest Date for Soccer Practice Earliest Date for Track and Field Practice GHSA Office Closed	20 Hardship/Appeal Meeting	21	22	23 GHSA Girls Team Duals Wrestling State Championship	24
25	26 Earliest Date for Golf Practice Earliest Date for Gymnastics Practice Earliest Date for Tennis Practice Esports - Spring 2025 - Preseason Begins	27 Last Contest Date for Swimming and Diving	28	29	30 Traditional Wrestling Region/Area Tournaments	31 Bass Fishing Qualifier #1 - Lake Seminole

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FEBRUARY 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Deadline for Notification of Entry in Literary	2 Earliest Date for Tennis Match	3	4	5	6	7 Traditional Wrestling Sectionals Last Contest Date for Dance Bass Fishing Qualifier #2 - West Point Lake
		GHSА Swimming & Diving State Championship				
8	9 Esports - Spring 2025 - Regular Season Begins Earliest Date for Track Meet Earliest Date for Soccer Match Earliest Date for Slow-Pitch Softball Practice Earliest Date for Lacrosse Match Earliest Date for Gymnastics Contest Earliest Date for Golf Match Earliest Date for Baseball Game	10 Hardship/Appeal Meeting	11	12	13	14 Earliest Date for Slow-Pitch Softball Contest
		GHSА Traditional Wrestling State Championships				
		GHSА State Dance Championship Presented by Rebel Athletic Complete Area Riflery				
15	16 President's Day	17	18	19	20 Complete Region Basketball	21 Report Region Basketball Winners to GHSА
22	23	24 State Basketball Tournament - First Round Hardship/Appeal Meeting Complete Riflery Sectionals	25	26 Report Riflery Sectional Winners/Qualifiers to State Coordinator and GHSА	27 State Basketball Tournament - Second Round	28

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MARCH 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Deadline for Notification of Entry in Lacrosse For Next Season Football Schedules Due in GHSA Office Deadline for Notification of Entry in Wrestling for Next Season Deadline for Notification of Entry in Rifflery For Next Season Deadline for Notification of Entry in Gymnastics For Next Season	2	3 State Basketball Tournament - Quarterfinal Round Complete Rifflery Semifinals	4	5	6 State Basketball Tournament - Semifinal Round	7 Report Region/Area Literary Winners to GHSA Bass Fishing Qualifier #3 - Clarks Hill Complete Region/Area Literary Meets
8	9	10 Hardship/Appeal Meeting	11	12 GHSA / Dr. Ralph Sweargin Basketball State Championships Presented by Breda Pest Management		14 GHSA Rifflery State Championship AAASP/GHSA Wheelchair Basketball State Championship
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Hardship/Appeal Meeting	25	26	27	28
29	30 Esports - Spring 2025 - Regular Season Ends	31				

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APRIL 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Deadline for Notification of Entry in Volleyball	2	3 Good Friday GHSA Office Closed	4
5 Easter	6	7	8	9	10	11 Complete Area Slow Pitch Softball Report Area Slow Pitch Softball Winners to GHSA Office Bass Fishing Qualifier #4 - Lake Hartwell
12 State Executive Committee Meeting	13 Esports - Spring 2025 - Playoffs Begin	14 Hardship/Appeal Meeting	15 First Round/Sectional - Softball (SP) Last Play Date - Gymnastics	16 Complete Region Soccer	17 Report Region Tennis Winners to GHSA Complete Region Tennis	18 Complete Region Baseball Report Region Baseball Winners to GHSA
19	20	21 State Soccer Tournament - First Round Girls - A-D1, A-D2, 3A & 5A	22 Dr. Lucia Norwood Gymnastics Preliminaries & State Championship GHSA Slow Pitch Softball State Championship Report Area Lacrosse Results to GHSA Office Complete Area Lacrosse State Soccer Tournament - First Round Boys - A-D1, A-D2, 3A & 5A	23 State Baseball Tournament - First Round State Tennis Tournament - Complete First Round State Soccer Tournament - First Round Girls - 2A, 4A, 6A, & Private	24 State Soccer Tournament - First Round Boys - 2A, 4A, 6A, & Private	25 Complete Region/Area Track GHSA Esports State Championship Report Region/Area Track Winners to MileSplit
26	27 State Lacrosse Tournament - First Round	28 State Soccer Tournament - Second Round Girls - A-D1, A-D2, 3A, & 5A Complete Region/Area Golf (4A-6A) Report Area Golf Winners to GHSA (4A-6A)	29 State Baseball Tournament - Second Round State Soccer Tournament - Second Round Boys - A-D1, A-D2, 3A & 5A State Tennis Tournament - Complete Second Round	30 State Soccer Tournament - Second Round Girls - 2A, 4A, 6A, & Private		

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					1 State Lacrosse Tournament - Second Round State Soccer Tournament - Second Round Boys - 2A, 4A, 6A, & Private State Baseball Tournament - Second Round	2 Sectional Track Meets
3 Report Sectional Track Results to MileSplit	4 Golf Sectionals (4A-6A) State Soccer Tournament - Quarterfinal Round State Tennis Tournament - Complete Quarterfinal Round	5 State Lacrosse Tournament - Quarterfinals Report Area Golf Winners to GHSA (A-3A) Complete Region/Area Golf (A-3A)	6 State Baseball Tournament - Quarterfinals	7 State Soccer Tournament - Semifinals	8 State Lacrosse Tournament - Semifinals State Tennis Tournament - Complete Semifinal Round	9 GHSA State Bass Fishing Championship Presented by ALFA Insurance
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		GHSA Track & Field State Championships presented by Atlanta Track Club		GHSA Soccer State Championship Presented by Whataburger		
			GHSA Tennis State Championship State Tennis Tournament - Finals	GHSA Lacrosse State Championship State Baseball Tournament - Semifinals		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	GHSA Golf State Championship				GHSA Baseball State Championships	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	GHSA Baseball State Championships		Dead Week 1			
	GHSA Office Closed					
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Dead Week 1						

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				
	Dead Week 2					

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			1	2	3	4 Independence Day
			Dead Week 2			
5 Dead Week 2	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	