

*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](http://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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## 2025-2026 CALENDAR

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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
- 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
- 17 Esports - Fall 2025 - Playoffs Begin
- 17 GHSA Reclassification Committee
- 21 State Football Playoffs - Second Round
- 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

### December

- 3 Executive Committee Meeting
- 3-4 GHSA Game Day State Championship

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### December

- 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
- 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
- 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

### February

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

### April

- 1 Deadline for Notification of Entry in Volleyball
- 3 GHSA Office Closed

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### April

- 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

### 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

### May

- 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 <div style="font-size: small; padding: 2px;">                     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                 </div>	29	30	31		

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## AUGUST 2025

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

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

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## OCTOBER 2025

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

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## NOVEMBER 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 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 GHSA Fast Pitch Softball State Championship presented by Mizuno
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Election Day	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Earliest Date for Wrestling Meet Earliest Date for Basketball Game	<b>8</b> Region Cheerleading Earliest Date for Dance Contest Complete Region One Act Plays - Classes 5A, 3A, A Div II
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> GHSA Reclassification Committee	<b>11</b> Veteran's Day Hardship/Appeal Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> GHSA Cheerleading State Championships presented by Rebel Athletic State Football Playoffs - First Round	<b>15</b> Esports - Fall 2025 - Regular Season Ends
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> GHSA Reclassification Committee Esports - Fall 2025 - Playoffs Begin	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> State Football Playoffs - Second Round	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Thanksgiving GHSA Office Closed	<b>28</b> State Football Playoffs - Quarterfinals	<b>29</b> Last Play Date for Flag Football Last Contest Date for Game Day Cheerleading
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> GHSA Game Day State Championship Executive Committee Meeting	<b>4</b> Flag Football State Tournament - First Round Flag Football State Tournament - Second Round	<b>5</b> State Football Playoffs - Semifinals	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Flag Football State Tournament - Quarterfinals Flag Football State Tournament - Semifinals	<b>9</b> Hardship/Appeal Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
Flag Football State Championship Presented by Alfa Insurance			GHSA Office Closed			
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Christmas	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
GHSA Office Closed						
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
GHSA Office Closed						

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## JANUARY 2026

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

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## FEBRUARY 2026

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<b>1</b> Deadline for Notification of Entry in Literary	<b>2</b> Earliest Date for Tennis Match	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Traditional Wrestling Sectionals Last Contest Date for Dance Bass Fishing Qualifier #2 - West Point Lake
		GHSА Swimming & Diving State Championship				
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 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	<b>10</b> Hardship/Appeal Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Earliest Date for Slow-Pitch Softball Contest
		GHSА Traditional Wrestling State Championships				
		GHSА State Dance Championship Presented by Rebel Athletic Complete Area Riflery				
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> President's Day	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Complete Region Basketball	<b>21</b> Report Region Basketball Winners to GHSА
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> State Basketball Tournament - First Round Hardship/Appeal Meeting Complete Riflery Sectionals	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Report Riflery Sectional Winners/Qualifiers to State Coordinator and GHSА	<b>27</b> State Basketball Tournament - Second Round	<b>28</b>
		State Basketball Tournament - First Round				
		State Basketball Tournament - Second Round				

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## MARCH 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 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	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> State Basketball Tournament - Quarterfinal Round Complete Rifflery Semifinals	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> State Basketball Tournament - Semifinal Round	<b>7</b> Report Region/Area Literary Winners to GHSA Bass Fishing Qualifier #3 - Clarks Hill Complete Region/Area Literary Meets
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Hardship/Appeal Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> GHSA Rifflery State Championship AAASP/GHSA Wheelchair Basketball State Championship
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Hardship/Appeal Meeting	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Esports - Spring 2025 - Regular Season Ends	<b>31</b>				

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## APRIL 2026

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

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					<b>1</b> State Lacrosse Tournament - Second Round State Soccer Tournament - Second Round Boys - 2A, 4A, 6A, & Private State Baseball Tournament - Second Round	<b>2</b> Sectional Track Meets
<b>3</b> Report Sectional Track Results to MileSplit	<b>4</b> Golf Sectionals (4A-6A) State Soccer Tournament - Quarterfinal Round State Tennis Tournament - Complete Quarterfinal Round	<b>5</b> State Lacrosse Tournament - Quarterfinals Report Area Golf Winners to GHSA (A-3A) Complete Region/Area Golf (A-3A)	<b>6</b> State Baseball Tournament - Quarterfinals	<b>7</b> State Soccer Tournament - Semifinals	<b>8</b> State Lacrosse Tournament - Semifinals State Tennis Tournament - Complete Semifinal Round	<b>9</b> GHSA State Bass Fishing Championship Presented by ALFA Insurance
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
		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		
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
	GHSA Golf State Championship				GHSA Baseball State Championships	
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
	GHSA Baseball State Championships		Dead Week 1			
	GHSA Office Closed					
<b>31</b>						
Dead Week 1						

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## JUNE 2026

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	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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## JULY 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			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		