

**GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION  
BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR 2020-2021**

*Revised  
3/31/21*

ACTIVITY	DATE FOR FIRST PRACTICE	FIRST CONTEST	MAXIMUM GAMES/DATES	LAST PLAY DATE	PLAYOFF QUALIFIERS DETERMINED	GHSA STATE PLAYOFF DATES				
						First Round/Sectionals	Second Round	Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Finals
FOOTBALL	July 27 (Conditioning)	Sept. 4	10 (7 JV)	Nov. 21	Nov. 21	Nov. 27-28	Dec. 4-5	Dec. 11-12	Dec. 18-19	Dec. 28-30
CHEERLEADING	Aug. 1	Nov. 7	6 (4 JV)	Jan. 30	Feb. 6	Feb. 6 (Class A & Coed)				Feb. 15-16
SOFTBALL (FP) SOFTBALL (SP)	Aug. 1 Feb. 15	Aug. 6 Feb. 20	30 (21 JV) 16	Oct. 16 April 9	Oct. 16 April 9	Oct. 19-21 April 14-15	Oct. 22-24	Oct. 27-28	Oct. 30	Oct. 31 April 21-22
VOLLEYBALL	Aug. 1	Aug. 10	18 (13 JV) Dates	Oct. 17	Oct. 17	Oct. 20-21	Oct. 24	Oct. 27-28	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
CROSS COUNTRY	Aug. 1	Aug. 10	10 (7 JV) Dates	Oct. 31	Oct. 31					Nov. 6-7
FLAG FOOTBALL	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	10 (7 JV)	Dec. 5	Dec. 5	Dec. 9	Dec. 15	Dec. 19	Dec. 23	Dec. 28
ONE ACT PLAYS	Aug. 1	–	–	Feb. 6	Feb. 6					Feb. 13 & 20
LITERARY	Aug. 1	–	–	April 17	April 17					Apr. 24 & May 1
RIFLERY	Aug. 1	Oct. 26	–	March 13	March 13	March 27			April 10	April 24
SWIMMING	Oct. 12	Oct. 26	10 (7 JV)	Jan. 29						Feb. 2-6
DANCE	Oct. 24	Nov. 7	6 (4 JV)	Feb. 6						Feb. 13
BASKETBALL	Oct. 26	Nov. 20	25 (18 JV)	Feb. 20	Feb. 20	Feb. 23-24	Feb. 26-27	March 2-3	March 5-6	March 10-13
WRESTLING	Oct. 26	Nov. 23	20 (14 JV) Dates 6 (girls) Dates	Feb. 6	Du - Jan. 15-16 Tr - Feb. 5-6	Du - Jan. 22-23				Du - Jan. 30 Tr - Feb. 9-13
GYMNASTICS	Jan. 4	Jan. 25	10 (7 JV)	April 17		April 22-23				April 24
TENNIS	Jan. 4	Jan. 25	18 (13 JV)	April 15	April 15	By April 20	By April 24	By April 29	By May 4	May 8
SOCCER	Jan. 11	Feb. 1	18 (13 JV)	April 16	April 16	April 20-23	April 26-29	May 4-5	May 10-11	May 13-15
TRACK	Jan. 11	Feb. 8	10 (7 JV)	May 1	May 1 (Class A Areas)	May 8				May 13-15
BASEBALL	Jan. 18	Feb. 15	30 (21 JV)	April 24	April 24	April 28-30	May 3-6	May 8-12	May 13-18	May 19-22, 24-26
LACROSSE	Jan. 18	Feb. 8	18 (13 JV)	April 24	April 24	April 28-29	May 3-4	May 6-7	May 11-12	May 15
GOLF	Feb. 8	Feb. 13	12 (8 JV) Dates	May 8	May 5	May 3-4 (5-7A)				May 17-18

NOTES: Dates and more information for Bass Fishing, Gameday Cheerleading and Esports may be found on the GHSA web site ([www.ghsa.net](http://www.ghsa.net)).  
The "Dead Weeks" for the 2020-21 school year are Monday, May 31 through Sunday, June 6, 2021 and Monday, June 28 through Sunday, July 4, 2021. The GHSA office will be closed both weeks.