

**GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION  
BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR 2021-2022**

*Revised  
5/19/21*

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	Aug. 2	Aug. 20	10 (7 JV)	Nov. 6	Nov. 6	Nov. 12-13	Nov. 19-20	Nov. 26-27	Dec. 3-4	Dec. 9-11
CHEERLEADING	Aug. 2	Aug. 7	6 (4 JV)	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 13 (Region/Sectionals)				Nov. 19-20
SOFTBALL (FP) SOFTBALL (SP)	Aug. 2 Feb. 14	Aug. 5 Feb. 18	30 (21 JV) 16	Oct. 9 April 9	Oct. 9 April 9	Oct. 12-14 April 13-14	Oct. 19-21		Oct. 28-29	Oct. 30 April 20-21
VOLLEYBALL	Aug. 2	Aug. 9	18 (13 JV) Dates	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 19-20	Oct. 23	Oct. 26-27	Oct. 30	Nov. 6
CROSS COUNTRY	Aug. 2	Aug. 9	10 (7 JV) Dates	Oct. 30	Oct. 30					Nov. 5-6
FLAG FOOTBALL	Sept. 20	Oct. 7	12 (8 JV)	Nov. 20	Nov. 20	Nov. 30	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 6	Dec. 9
ONE ACT PLAYS	Aug. 2	–	–	Oct. 30	Oct. 30					Nov. 13 & 20
LITERARY	Aug. 2	–	–	March 12	March 12					March 19 & 26
RIFLERY	Aug. 2	Oct. 25	–	March 12	March 12	March 26			April 9	April 23
SWIMMING	Oct. 11	Oct. 25	10 (7 JV)	Jan. 28						Feb. 3-5
DANCE	Oct. 25	Nov. 6	6 (4 JV)	Feb. 5						Feb. 12
BASKETBALL	Oct. 25	Nov. 12	25 (18 JV)	Feb. 19	Feb. 19	Feb. 22-23	Feb. 25-26	March 1-2	March 4-5	March 9-12
WRESTLING	Oct. 25	Nov. 12	20 (14 JV) Dates 6 (girls) Dates	Jan. 29	Du - Jan. 7-8 Tr - Jan. 28-29	Du - Jan. 14-15 Tr - Feb. 4-5				Du - Jan. 22 Tr - Feb. 10-12
GYMNASTICS	Jan. 3	Jan. 24	10 (7 JV)	April 16		April 21-22				April 23
TENNIS	Jan. 3	Jan. 24	18 (13 JV)	April 16	April 16	By April 22	By April 28	By May 4	By May 10	May 14
SOCCER	Jan. 3	Jan. 24	18 (13 JV)	April 9	April 9	April 12-15	April 18-21	April 25-26	April 28-29	May 3-6
TRACK	Jan. 10	Feb. 7	10 (7 JV)	April 30	April 30	May 7 (Class A Areas)				May 12-14
LACROSSE	Jan. 17	Feb. 7	18 (13 JV)	April 23	April 23	April 27-28	May 2-3	May 5-6	May 10-11	May 14
BASEBALL	Jan. 17	Feb. 14	30 (21 JV)	April 23	April 23	April 27-29	May 3-4	May 9-10	May 14, 16	May 20-21, 23
GOLF	Feb. 7	Feb. 19	12 (8 JV) Dates	May 7	May 5 April 25 (5-7A)	May 2-3 (5-7A)				May 16-17

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 2021-22 school year are Monday, May 30 through Sunday, June 5, 2022 and Monday, July 4 through Sunday, July 10, 2022. The GHSA office will be closed both weeks.