

# GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

## STATE RECLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

### **AGENDA**

GHSA Office - Thomaston, GEORGIA

November 9, 2023 - 9:00 a.m.

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Call To Order .....	Jim Finch, President
Pledge of Allegiance .....	Curt Miller, Vice President
Invocation .....	Carror Wright, Associate Director
Roll Call .....	Steve Figueroa, Media Director

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#### **APPOINTMENTS (Note: Appealing schools should bring 20 copies of any supporting documentation):**

- 9:10 am: **Rockdale County** High School, appeal to go down in classification from 6A to 5A
- 9:20 am: **Central Gwinnett** High School, appeal to go down in classification from 6A to 5A
- 9:30 am: **Heritage-Conyers** High School, appeal to go down in classification from 6A to 5A
- 9:40 am: **Houston County** High School, appeal to go down in classification from 6A to 5A
- 9:50 am: **Alexander** High School, appeal to go down in classification from 6A to 5A
- 10:00 am: **Kennesaw Mountain**, appeal to go down in classification from 6A to 5A
- 10:10 am: **Chapel Hill** High School, appeal to go down in classification from 6A to 5A
- 10:20 am: **New Manchester**, appeal to go down in classification from 6A to 5A
- 10:30 am: **Arabia Mountain** High School, appeal to go down in classification from 6A to 5A
- 10:40 am: **Douglas County** High School, appeal to go down in classification from 6A to 5A
- 10:50 am: **Newnan** High School, appeal to go down in classification from 6A to 5A
- 11:00 am: **Shiloh** High School, appeal to go down in classification from 6A to 5A
- 11:10 am: **Grovetown**, appeal to go down in classification from 6A to 5A
- 11:20 am: **Effingham County**, appeal to go down in classification from 6A to 5A
- 11:30 am: ***Vote on schools appealing to go down from 6A***
- 11:40 am: **KIPP Metro Atlanta**, appeal to go down in classification from 5A to 2A
- 11:50 am: **Eastside High School**, appeal to go down in classification from 5A to 4A
- 12:00 pm: **Lunch break** (Representative Will Wade will present to the committee at this time)
- 12:30 am: **Dalton** High School, appeal to go down in classification from 5A to 4A
- 12:40 am: **Warner Robins** High School, appeal to go down in classification from 5A to 4A
- 12:50 pm: **Union Grove** High School, appeal to go down in classification from 5A to 4A
- 1:00 pm: **Allatoona** High School, appeal to go down in classification from 5A to 4A
- 1:10 pm: ***Vote on schools appealing to go down from 5A***
- 1:20 pm: **Richmond Academy**, appeal to go down in classification from 4A to 3A
- 1:30 pm: **Central Macon** High School, appeal to go down in classification from 3A to 1A
- 1:40 pm: **Shaw** High School, appeal to go down in classification from 3A to 2A
- 1:50 pm: **Savannah** High School, appeal to go down in classification from A-D1 to A-D2
- 2:00 pm: The Reclassification Committee will discuss the power ranking plan for Classes A-3A

(more)

## **AGENDA, Continued**

**PLAY UP REQUESTS (Note: Schools requesting to play up have all been approved and do not need to appeal):**

Davidson Fine Arts	From A-D2 to 2A	Pace Academy	From A-D1 to 4A
Johnson, Augusta	From A-D2 to 2A	Calvary Day	From 2A to 3A
Coretta Scott King	From A-D2 to 2A	Windsor Forest	From 2A to 3A
Technical Career Magnet	From A-D2 to 2A	Beach	From 2A to 3A
Drew Charter	From A-D1 to 2A	Johnson, Savannah	From 2A to 3A
Josey	From A-D1 to 2A	Cedar Grove	From 2A to 3A
Prince Avenue	From A-D1 to 2A	Holy Innocents'	From 2A to 4A
Savannah Arts	From A-D1 to 2A	Benedictine	From 3A to 4A
Trinity Christian	From A-D1 to 3A	Westminster	From 3A to 4A
ELCA	From A-D1 to 4A		

**NOTE: The new classification alignments for the 2024-26 school years with the approved play-ups (and teams invited to move down as a result) are on the pages following this one.**

## Reclassification 2024-26

AAAAAA  
65 Schools

SCHOOLS	2023 FTE	OZ	2023 Count
Brookwood	3880	319	4518
Innovation Academy*	1443	1443	4329
Grayson	3480	121	3722
Lambert	3201	235	3671
Campbell	3030	312	3654
East Coweta	3108	238	3584
Peachtree Ridge	3304	110	3524
Parkview	3279	106	3491
Wheeler	2380	494	3368
Lowndes	3210	64	3338
North Cobb	2521	402	3325
Osborne	2773	270	3313
North Gwinnett	3067	89	3245
Arabia Mountain	1272	984	3240
Archer	3073	74	3221
Berkmar	3089	48	3185
North Paulding	3052	50	3152
Cherokee	3011	68	3147
Rockdale County	2391	364	3119
Westlake	2156	476	3108
Central Gwinnett	2444	305	3054
Forsyth Central	2387	313	3013
South Forsyth	2508	242	2992
Pebblebrook	2574	208	2990
Discovery	2730	114	2958
Denmark	2490	219	2928
West Forsyth	2464	206	2876
Mill Creek	2745	55	2855
Marietta	2654	86	2826
Camden County	2776	2	2780
Duluth	2666	46	2758
Meadowcreek	2640	48	2736

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Walton	2685	19	2723
Richmond Hill	2650	35	2720
South Gwinnett	2588	56	2700
Collins Hill	2605	31	2667
Valdosta	2496	62	2620
Douglas County	1907	355	2617
Colquitt County	2586	14	2614
Dacula	2534	37	2608
Newton	2563	17	2597
Hillgrove	2290	148	2586
Etowah	2449	21	2491
Norcross	2395	47	2489
Paulding County	2116	180	2476
McEachern	2300	68	2436
Mountain View	2285	60	2405
Harrison	2170	113	2396
Chapel Hill	1665	356	2377
South Cobb	2137	119	2375
North Atlanta	2332	21	2374
Kennesaw Mountain	1666	350	2366
Carrollton	1825	241	2307
Alexander	1844	225	2294
Tift County	2266	12	2290
Newnan	2246	17	2280
Buford	1923	177	2277
New Manchester	1921	174	2269
Heritage, Conyers	1803	225	2253
Effingham County	2146	52	2250
North Forsyth	2080	80	2240
Shiloh	2200	12	2224
Houston County	2116	51	2218
Grovetown - projected	2184	15	2214
Alpharetta	2084	62	2208

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AAAAA  
59 Schools

SCHOOLS	2023 FTE	OZ	2023 Count
Lakeside, DeKalb	2186	5	2196
Rome	2015	90	2195
KIPP Atlanta	832	680	2192
Northgate	2054	60	2174
Sequoyah	2101	35	2171
Creekview	2121	5	2131
Lassiter	1949	87	2123
Lovejoy	2030	41	2112
Habersham Central	2105	0	2105
Seckinger	2008	45	2098
Eastside	1615	236	2087
Roswell	2036	24	2084
Morrow	1984	43	2070
Jackson County	2042	13	2068
Woodward Academy	1069	498	2065
Alcovy	2039	10	2059
River Ridge	1956	51	2058
Greenbrier - projected	1976	36	2048
Woodstock	2002	23	2048
South Paulding	1905	64	2033
Sprayberry	1799	117	2033
Lakeside, Evans	1909	60	2029
Dunwoody	1974	25	2024
East Paulding	1904	59	2022
Evans - projected	1909	53	2015
Milton	1973	19	2011
Brunswick	1939	33	2005
Lithia Springs	1564	220	2004
South Effingham	1900	46	1992
Veterans	1937	19	1975
Loganville	1856	57	1970
Gainesville - projected	1871	49	1969

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Apalachee	1928	19	1966
Chamblee	1829	68	1965
Northside, Warner Robins	1935	6	1947
Bradwell Institute	1888	29	1946
Dutchtown	1833	55	1943
Lee County	1887	28	1943
Glynn Academy	1820	60	1940
Clarke Central	1842	47	1936
John's Creek	1859	38	1935
Decatur	1834	39	1912
Lanier	1861	25	1911
Banneker	1786	60	1906
Winder-Barrow	1856	23	1902
Hughes	1828	36	1900
Villa Rica	1795	47	1889
Coffee	1870	6	1882
Pope	1758	52	1862
Tri Cities	1774	43	1860
McIntosh	1740	54	1848
Dalton	1779	32	1843
Chattahoochee	1781	29	1839
Warner Robins	1815	12	1839
Union Grove	1643	97	1837
Thomas County Central	1580	115	1810
Riverwood	1716	43	1802
Statesboro	1773	12	1797
Allatoona	1642	77	1796

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AAAA  
59 Schools

SCHOOLS	2023 FTE	OZ	2023 Count
Forest Park	1684	54	1792
Centennial	1731	29	1789
Eagle's Landing	1657	57	1771
Cross Keys	1768	1	1770
Mundy's Mill	1618	74	1766
Kell	1582	90	1762
Drew	1665	43	1751
St. Pius	1052	348	1748
Ola	1652	43	1738
Locust Grove	1632	43	1718
Hiram	1503	107	1717
Cambridge	1652	30	1712
Cass	1623	33	1689
Harris County	1679	3	1685
Midtown	1658	8	1674
Creekside	1665	2	1669
Woodland, Stockbridge	1322	173	1668
Tucker	1590	34	1658
Jackson, Atlanta	1551	49	1649
Perry	1584	30	1644
Druid Hills	1430	106	1642
Walnut Grove	1511	62	1635
Blessed Trinity	899	364	1627
Northview	1586	20	1626
Ware County	1618	1	1620
Flowery Branch	1350	133	1616
East Forsyth	1590	11	1612
Northside, Columbus	1417	96	1609
Cartersville	1421	91	1603
Jonesboro	1488	57	1602
Southwest DeKalb	1207	192	1591
Woodland, Cartersville	1501	45	1591

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North Springs	1304	131	1566
Jones County	1560	2	1564
Southeast Whitfield	1512	23	1558
Cedar Shoals	1537	8	1553
Mays	1363	95	1553
Cedartown	1521	8	1537
New Hampstead	1487	24	1535
Marist	788	367	1522
Clarkston	1402	58	1518
Starrs Mill	1361	78	1517
Lithonia	1504	5	1514
Wayne County	1509	2	1513
Stockbridge	1506	3	1512
Madison County	1486	8	1502
Griffin	1479	10	1499
North Oconee	1472	11	1494
M. L. King	1431	30	1491
Central, Carroll	1356	62	1480
McDonough	1411	34	1479
Richmond Academy	1175	143	1461
Whitewater	1347	49	1445
Hampton	1286	71	1428
Benedictine**           ↑	820	203	1226
Westminister           ↑	822	199	1220
Holy Innocents'       ↑	586	210	1006
Pace Academy           ↑↑↑	493	193	879
Eagles Landing Christian ↑↑↑	307	75	457

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AAA  
62 Schools

SCHOOLS	2023 FTE	OZ	2023 Count
Fayette County ↓	1359	26	1411
Troup County ↓	1344	29	1402
Adairsville ↓	1233	82	1397
LaGrange	1301	44	1389
Westover	1323	32	1387
Jefferson	1275	51	1377
Luella	1353	11	1375
Central, Macon	876	247	1370
Riverdale	1299	34	1367
Dougherty	1186	88	1362
Jenkins	1179	91	1361
Johnson, Gainesville	1287	37	1361
Monroe	1165	96	1357
Calhoun	1301	27	1355
Oconee County	1314	13	1340
Stephenson	1312	14	1340
Douglass Atlanta	1194	71	1336
Liberty County	1163	82	1327
East Hall	1291	16	1323
Cairo	1298	12	1322
Greater Atlanta Christian	626	347	1320
Cherokee Bluff	1207	55	1317
Shaw	1220	48	1316
Ridgeland	1298	7	1312
Cross Creek	1124	90	1304
West Laurens	1241	29	1299
Baldwin	1294	0	1294
Mary Persons	1286	4	1294
Mt. Zion, Jonesboro	1174	58	1290
Long County	1288	0	1288
North Hall	1158	64	1286
LaFayette	1195	44	1283

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Heritage, Catoosa		1263	8	1279
Harlem		1251	12	1275
Pickens		1269	3	1275
North Clayton		1174	48	1270
West Hall		1248	11	1270
Sandy Creek		1179	45	1269
Chestatee		1216	25	1266
Howard		1133	66	1265
Spalding		1209	27	1263
Bainbridge		1218	10	1238
Gilmer		1238	0	1238
Peach County		1166	34	1234
Hephzibah		1107	61	1229
Groves		1064	82	1228
Southeast Bulloch		1164	32	1228
Monroe Area		1205	10	1225
Northwest Whitfield		1130	45	1220
Upton-Lee		1202	9	1220
Islands		814	196	1206
Stone Mountain		1206	0	1206
Westside, Augusta		1020	93	1206
White County		1161	9	1179
Dawson County		1161	7	1175
Lumpkin County		1158	7	1172
Cedar Grove	↑	1132	0	1132
Windsor Forest	↑	1007	44	1095
Beach	↑	904	54	1012
Johnson, Savannah	↑	797	106	1009
Calvary Day	↑	430	274	978
Trinity Christian	↑↑	520	182	884

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AA  
55 Schools

SCHOOLS	2023 FTE	OZ	2023 Count
Hardaway ↓	1097	59	1215
Sonoraville ↓	1130	25	1180
Miller Grove	1109	30	1169
Hapeville Charter	694	237	1168
Burke County	1137	14	1165
Ringgold	1020	64	1148
Therrell	1005	69	1143
Columbus	1131	5	1141
Stephens County	1125	0	1125
Coahulla Creek	1021	46	1113
Hart County	1101	6	1113
Murray County	1099	7	1113
Laney	736	188	1112
Butler	900	102	1104
Pike County	1089	0	1089
Westside, Macon	1010	39	1088
East Jackson	1060	10	1080
Morgan County	1065	7	1079
Pierce County	1062	8	1078
Jackson	1071	1	1073
Tattnall County	1067	2	1071
Crisp County	1050	10	1070
Washington	859	103	1065
Spencer	1004	30	1064
Salem	1047	8	1063
Carver, Atlanta	1018	21	1060
Carver, Columbus	903	77	1057
Appling County	1053	0	1053
Redan	1005	24	1053
Sumter County	1036	3	1042
Callaway	939	41	1021
Franklin County	1007	5	1017

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Jordan		969	23	1015
Lakeview-Ft. Oglethrope		988	12	1012
North Cobb Christian		449	281	1011
North Murray		999	6	1011
Rockmart		967	8	983
Thomson		982	0	982
Rutland		897	42	981
South Atlanta		907	35	977
Union County		921	27	975
Lovett		653	160	973
Cook		951	8	967
Columbia		909	28	965
Hebron Christian		482	240	962
Kendrick		903	23	949
Glenn Hills		852	36	924
Savannah Arts*	↑	853	1	855
Josey	↑	636	34	704
Drew Charter*	↑	476	31	538
Prince Avenue Christian	↑	310	108	526
Davidson Fine Arts*	↑↑	400	0	400
Coretta Scott King*	↑↑	388	0	388
Johnson, Augusta*	↑↑	356	0	356
Technical Career Magnet*	↑↑	248	0	248

## Reclassification 2024-26

A-D1

80 Schools (66 Football Schools)

SCHOOLS	2023 FTE	OZ	2023 Count
Putnam County ↓	947	7	961
Brantley County ↓	940	6	952
Elbert County ↓	945	2	949
Barrow* ↓	943	0	943
Haralson County ↓	937	1	939
Toombs County ↓	893	20	933
Washington County ↓	901	6	913
Fannin County	886	7	900
Gordon Central	843	24	891
Berrien	856	16	888
Wesleyan	501	192	885
St. Vincent's Academy*	622	131	884
Worth County	865	9	883
Model	735	73	881
Fitzgerald	874	3	880
Banks County	859	0	859
Mt. Vernon Presbyterian	480	189	858
Jeff Davis	846	4	854
Temple	809	22	853
Lamar County	826	12	850
Vidalia	751	48	847
Southwest	820	9	838
Swainsboro	813	7	827
Bremen	749	38	825
Dodge County	820	2	824
Northeast	790	15	820
Paideia	449	183	815
Thomasville	745	35	815
Weber School*	301	254	809
DeKalb School of Arts*	302	248	798
Mt. Paran	449	165	779
Fellowship Christian	430	174	778

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Towers	769	4	777
McNair	776	0	776
Chattooga	760	6	772
Utopian Academy	258	257	772
Walker	354	207	768
Jasper County	753	2	757
Social Circle	579	77	733
Whitefield Academy	339	193	725
Pepperell	681	14	709
Woodville-Thompkins*	706	0	706
Savannah	639	32	703
ACE Charter	512	94	700
Oglethorpe County	679	10	699
Bleckley County	680	9	698
Heard County	655	21	697
Landmark Christian	327	175	677
Coosa	656	10	676
Rabun County	661	5	671
East Laurens	636	17	670
Savannah Christian	428	119	666
Providence Christian	305	177	659
Bacon County	636	6	648
Dublin	589	28	645
Savannah Country Day	372	135	642
Jefferson County	632	2	636
Commerce	546	43	632
Armuchee	559	32	623
King's Ridge	283	170	623
Screven County	598	1	600
Galloway*	333	132	597
Darlington	427	82	591
St. Francis	255	166	587
Gordon Lee	402	90	582
Atlanta International*	403	88	579
Dalton Academy*	564	7	578
Mt. Pisgah	314	132	578

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Dade County	577	0	577
Athens Academy	314	121	556
Mt. Bethel Christian*	182	155	492
Tallulah Falls*	342	55	452
Athens Christian	171	114	399
Aquinas	232	81	394
Ben Franklin*	100	100	300
Christian Heritage	206	43	292
Greenforest Christian*	140	67	274
B.E.S.T Academy	266	0	266
W.D. Mohammed*	60	50	160
Southwest Atlanta*	50	19	88

## Reclassification 2024-26

A-D2

78 Schools (54 Football Schools)

SCHOOLS	2023 FTE	OZ	2023 Count
Bryan County ↓	561	3	567
Brooks County ↓	550	3	556
Pelham ↓	395	79	553
Early County ↓	515	12	539
Crawford County	512	5	522
Irwin County	502	2	506
Stilwell Arts*	468	18	504
Claxton	488	7	502
Mt. Zion, Carroll	471	13	497
Elite Scholars Academy*	371	62	495
Metter	463	11	485
Lanier County	473	4	481
Chattahoochee County	458	6	470
Trion	396	34	464
Georgia Military College	313	73	459
Charlton County	444	6	456
Seminole County	402	26	454
Atkinson County	449	2	453
Manchester	431	5	441
Schley County	388	26	440
Hawkinsville	420	6	432
Greene County	426	2	430
Portal	314	50	414
Bowdon	395	5	405
Savannah Early College*	145	130	405
Marion County	391	4	399
Telfair County	385	3	391
Lincoln County	374	7	388
Dooly County	347	19	385
McIntosh Co. Academy	380	1	382
Taylor County	371	4	379
Mitchell County	364	2	368

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Wilkinson County	368	0	368
G.S.I.C.*	219	72	363
Washington-Wilkes	359	0	359
Wilcox County	353	3	359
Emanuel County Institute	327	11	349
Turner County	342	0	342
Clinch County	321	10	341
Jenkins County	328	0	328
Macon County	324	0	324
Montgomery County	281	17	315
Lake Oconee Academy	300	0	300
Johnson County	292	3	298
Towns County	288	0	288
Southwest Georgia STEM*	124	82	288
Twiggs County	228	27	282
Northwest Classical* projected	167	56	279
Terrell County	279	0	279
Wheeler County	265	5	275
Miller County	243	11	265
Treutlen	261	1	263
Echols County*	246	5	256
Randolph-Clay	237	0	237
Pataula Charter	170	31	232
Baconton Charter	225	3	231
Rainey McCullers*	219	0	219
Hancock Central	214	0	214
Greenville	212	0	212
Savannah Classical Academy*	84	64	212
GA Fugees Academy*	63	63	189
Warren County	181	0	181
Glascock County	169	1	171
Atlanta Classical*	159	0	159
Furlow Charter*	155	0	155
Spring Creek Charter Academy*	150	0	150
Fulton Leadership Acad*	140	3	146
Calhoun County*	140	0	140

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Baker County*	87	18	123
Quitman County*	121	0	121
Central, Talbotton	114	0	114
Stewart County*	111	1	113
STEAM Academy*	90	0	90
Webster County*	66	3	72
GA Academy for Blind*	54	0	54
Taliaferro County*	53	0	53
Georgia School of the Deaf*	26	0	26
Woody Gap*	14	0	14