

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

RECLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE December 15, 2021

The Reclassification Committee of the Georgia High School Association was called to order at 10:00 a.m., on December 15, 2021, at the GHSA office in Thomaston, Georgia, by Glenn White, President, to hear lateral transfer appeals in classes A, 2A & 3A.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Curt Miller. The invocation was given by Associate Director Carror Wright. Roll call by Media Director Steve Figueroa showed the following: Present - 18; Absent - 1 (shown by "A" below)

Kirk Barton	Jody Dean	Jim Finch	Donnie Drew	Ricky Turner - sub
Randy McPherson	Bobby Brewington	James Jackson	Jesse Crews	Glenn White
Steve Waters	Jeff Battles - sub	Davis Russell	Julie Jones	Curt Miller
Steven Craft	Jeff Littleton	Myron Newton - A	Chris Hanson	

APPOINTMENTS

Crisp County - Withdrew appeal prior to the meeting.

Bremen - Tim Huff, Principal, presented the appeal to move from Region 5-AAA to Region 6-AAA

Motion by Barton, second by Drew, to **approve** the appeal

MOTION to approve Passed 15-3 (McPherson, Miller & Littleton voted "no")

Hebron Christian - Taylor Davis, Athletic Director, presented the appeal to move from Region 8-AAA to Region 7-AAA

Motion by Finch, second by Craft, to **deny** the appeal

MOTION to deny Passed 16-0-2 (Miller & Turner abstained)

Jeff Davis - Roger Metts, Athletic Director, presented the appeal to move from Region 3-AA to Region 1-AA

Motion by Waters, second by Hanson, to **approve** the appeal

MOTION to approve Passed 16-2 (Littleton & McPherson voted "no")

Landmark Christian - Mike Bedosky, Principal, presented the appeal to move from Region 5-AA to Region 6-AA

Motion by Craft, second by White, to **deny** the appeal

MOTION to deny Passed 17-0-1 (Wiggins abstained)

Montgomery County - Tim Suttles, AD, presented the appeal to move from Region 4 to Region 3 in Class A, Div. 2

Motion by Miller, second by Crews, to **approve** the appeal

MOTION to approve Passed (unanimous)

Towns County - Jim Melton, AD, presented the appeal to move from Region 7 to Region 8 in Class A, Div. 2

Motion by Finch, second by Crews, to **approve** the appeal

MOTION to approve Passed (unanimous)

Early County - Craig Storey, AD, presented the request to be **isolated down** from Class A, Div. 1 to Class A, Div. 2

Motion by Finch, second by Brewington, to **approve** the appeal

MOTION to approve Passed 16-2 (McPherson & Littleton voted "no")

The committee then made the sub-divisions in all regions with more than 10 schools (as required in the Constitution).

Motion by Craft second by Crews, to **approve** the sub-divisions (**see listing later in these minutes**)

MOTION to approve Passed (unanimous)

Note: Regions, by majority vote, may opt to change these sub-divisions and/or play a straight region schedule in any sports.

Miller then made a **motion** to adjourn, Craft seconded, and it passed unanimously.

The region alignments that will be submitted to the State Executive Committee for ratification at a meeting on January 10, 2022 may be found on the following pages.

Region Alignment for 2022-2024

AAAAAAA (46)

(* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-AAAAAAA (5)
Camden County
Colquitt County
Lowndes
Richmond Hill
Valdosta

2-AAAAAAA (5)
Campbell
Carrollton
East Coweta
Pebblebrook
Westlake

3-AAAAAAA (5)
Harrison
Hillgrove
Marietta
McEachern
North Paulding

4-AAAAAAA (6)
Archer
Brookwood
Grayson
Newton
Parkview
South Gwinnett

5-AAAAAAA (6)
Cherokee
Kennesaw Mountain
North Cobb
Osborne
Walton
Wheeler

6-AAAAAAA (6)
Denmark
Forsyth Central
Lambert
Milton
South Forsyth
West Forsyth

7-AAAAAAA (7)
Berkmar
Discovery
Duluth
Meadowcreek
Norcross
North Gwinnett
Peachtree Ridge

8-AAAAAAA (6)
Buford
Central Gwinnett
Collins Hill
Dacula
Mill Creek
Mountain View

Region Alignment for 2022-2024

AAAAAA (58)

(* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-AAAAAA (6)

Houston County
Lee County
Northside, Warner Robins
Thomas County Central
Tift County
Veterans

2-AAAAAA (7)

Brunswick
Effingham County
Evans
Glynn Academy
Grovetown
Lakeside, Evans
South Effingham

3-AAAAAA (8)

Alcovy
Forest Park
Jonesboro
Lovejoy
Morrow
Mundy's Mill
Rockdale County
Woodward Academy

4-AAAAAA (7)

Dunwoody
Lakeside, DeKalb
Marist
North Atlanta
Riverwood
South Cobb
St. Pius X

5-AAAAAA (8)

Alexander
Douglas County
East Paulding
Hughes
New Manchester
Newnan
Paulding County
South Paulding

6-AAAAAA (7)

Allatoona
Creekview
Etowah
River Ridge
Rome
Sequoyah
Woodstock

7-AAAAAA (8)

Alpharetta
Blessed Trinity
Innovation Academy*
Johns Creek
Lassiter
Pope
Roswell
Sprayberry

8-AAAAAA (7)

Apalachee
Gainesville
Habersham Central
Jackson County
Lanier
North Forsyth
Shiloh

Region Alignment for 2022-2024

AAAAA (54)

(* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-AAAAA (6)

Bradwell Institute
Coffee
Greenbrier
Jenkins
Statesboro
Ware County

2-AAAAA (7)

Dutchtown
Eagle's Landing
Jones County
Locust Grove
Ola
Union Grove
Warner Robins

3-AAAAA (5)

Drew
Harris County
McIntosh
Northgate
Northside, Columbus

4-AAAAA (7)

Arabia Mountain
Chamblee
Cross Keys
Decatur
Lithonia
M. L. King
Tucker

5-AAAAA (9)

Banneker
Chapel Hill
Creekside
Jackson, Atlanta
Lithia Springs
Mays
Midtown
Tri-Cities
Villa Rica

6-AAAAA (7)

Cambridge
Centennial
Chattahoochee
Greater Atlanta Christian
Kell
North Springs
Northview

7-AAAAA (6)

Calhoun
Cartersville
Cass
Dalton
Hiram
Woodland, Cartersville

8-AAAAA (7)

Clarke Central
Eastside
Flowery Branch
Heritage, Conyers
Jefferson
Loganville
Winder-Barrow

Region Alignment for 2022-2024

AAAA (60)

(* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-AAAA (5)

Bainbridge
Cairo
Hardaway
Shaw
Westover

2-AAAA (7)

Baldwin
Griffin
Howard
Perry
Spalding
West Laurens
Westside, Macon

3-AAAA (6)

Benedictine
Burke County
Islands
New Hampstead
Southeast Bulloch
Wayne County

4-AAAA (8)

Fayette County
LaGrange
North Clayton
Riverdale
Starr's Mill
Trinity Christian
Troup County
Whitewater

5-AAAA (8)

Hampton
Lovett
Luella
McDonough
Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
Pace Academy
Stockbridge
Woodland, Stockbridge

6-AAAA (9)

Clarkston
Druid Hills
Hapeville
Holy Innocents'
Miller Grove
Southwest DeKalb
Stephenson
Stone Mountain
Westminster

7-AAAA (6)

Cedartown
Central, Carroll
Heritage, Catoosa
Northwest Whitfield
Sonoraville
Southeast Whitfield

8-AAAA (11)

Cedar Shoals
Cherokee Bluff
Chestatee
East Forsyth
East Hall
Johnson, Gainesville
Madison County
North Hall
North Oconee
Seckinger
Walnut Grove

Region Alignment for 2022-2024

AAA (50)

(* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-AAA (6)

Carver, Columbus
Columbus
Crisp County
Dougherty
Monroe
Thomasville

2-AAA (5)

Jackson
Mary Persons
Peach County
Pike County
Upson-Lee

3-AAA (9)

Beach
Calvary Day School
Groves
Johnson, Savannah
Liberty County
Long County
Savannah Christian
Savannah Country Day
St. Vincent's Academy*

4-AAA (6)

Cross Creek
Harlem
Hephzibah
Morgan County
Richmond Academy
Salem

5-AAA (4)

Carver, Atlanta
Cedar Grove
Douglass, Atlanta
Sandy Creek

6-AAA (7)

Adairsville
Bremen
Coahulla Creek
LaFayette
Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe
Ridgeland
Ringgold

7-AAA (7)

Dawson County
Gilmer
Lumpkin County
Pickens
Wesleyan
West Hall
White County

8-AAA (6)

Franklin County
Hart County
Hebron Christian Academy
Monroe Area
Oconee County
Stephens County

Region Alignment for 2022-2024

AA (65)

(* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-AA (7)

Berrien
Cook
Dodge County
Fitzgerald
Jeff Davis
Sumter County
Worth County

2-AA (8)

ACE Charter
Central, Macon
Jordan
Kendrick
Northeast
Rutland
Southwest
Spencer

3-AA (8)

Appling County
Brantley County
Pierce County
Savannah Arts Academy*
Tattnall County
Toombs County
Vidalia
Windsor Forest

4-AA (11)

Butler
Davidson Fine Arts*
Glenn Hills
Johnson, Augusta*
Josey
Laney
Putnam County
Technical Career Magnet*
Thomson
Washington County
Westside, Augusta

5-AA (8)

Callaway
Columbia
Eagle's Landing Christian
Elite Scholars Academy*
Landmark Christian
McNair
Redan
Towers

6-AA (9)

B.E.S.T Academy
Coretta Scott King Academy*
KIPP Atlanta Collegiate
Mt. Paran Christian
North Cobb Christian
South Atlanta
Therrell
Walker
Washington

7-AA (8)

Fannin County
Gordon Central
Gordon Lee
Haralson County
Model
Murray County
North Murray
Rockmart

8-AA (6)

Athens Academy
Banks County
East Jackson
Fellowship Christian
Providence Christian
Union County

Region Alignment for 2022-2024

A - D1 (50)

(* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-A - D1 (4)

Bacon County
Brooks County
Irwin County
Pelham

2-A - D1 (5)

Bleckley County
Dublin
East Laurens
Jefferson County
Swainsboro

3-A - D1 (6)

Bryan County
Claxton
Metter
Savannah
Screven County
Woodville-Tompkins*

4-A - D1 (5)

Crawford County
Heard County
Lamar County
Schley County
Temple

5-A - D1 (5)

Jasper County
Oglethorpe County
Prince Avenue Christian
Social Circle
Stilwell Arts*

6-A - D1 (11)

Atlanta International*
Drew Charter School*
Galloway*
King's Ridge
Mount Vernon
Mt. Bethel Christian*
Mt. Pisgah Christian
Paideia*
St. Francis
Weber School*
Whitefield Academy

7-A - D1 (8)

Armuchee
Chattooga
Coosa
Dade County
Dalton Academy*
Darlington
Pepperell
Trion

8-A - D1 (6)

Athens Christian
Barrow*
Commerce
Elbert County
Rabun County
Tallulah Falls*

457 Schools

Region Alignment for 2022-2024

A - D2 (74)

(* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-A - D2 (13)

Baconton
 Baker County*
 Calhoun County
 Early County
 Miller County
 Mitchell County
 Pataula Charter
 Quitman County*
 Randolph-Clay
 Seminole County
 Southwest Georgia STEM*
 Stewart County
 Terrell County

2-A - D2 (6)

Atkinson County
 Charlton County
 Clinch County
 Echols County*
 Lanier County
 Turner County

3-A - D2 (8)

Emanuel County Institute
 Jenkins County
 McIntosh County Academy
 Montgomery County
 Portal
 Savannah Classical Academy*
 Savannah Early College*
 Steam Academy*

4-A - D2 (6)

Dooly County
 Hawkinsville
 Telfair County
 Treutlen
 Wheeler County
 Wilcox County

5-A - D2 (7)

Georgia Academy for Blind*
 Georgia Military College
 Glascock County
 Hancock Central
 Johnson County
 Twiggs County
 Wilkinson County

6-A - D2 (10)

Central, Talbotton
 Chattahoochee County
 Furlow Charter*
 Greenville
 Macon County
 Manchester
 Marion County
 Rainey-McCullers*
 Taylor County
 Webster County*

7-A - D2 (14)

Atlanta Classical*
 Ben Franklin Academy*
 Bowdon
 Christian Heritage
 DeKalb School of the Arts*
 Excel Christian*
 Fulton Leadership Academy*
 Georgia School for Deaf*
 Greenforest Christian*
 Mt. Zion, Carroll
 Pinecrest Academy
 Southwest Atlanta Christian*
 W. D. Mohammed*
 Woody Gap*

8-A - D2 (10)

Aquinas
 Georgia Fugees Academy*
 Greene County
 GSIC*
 Lake Oconee Academy
 Lincoln County
 Taliaferro County*
 Towns County
 Warren County
 Washington-Wilkes

GHSA Proposed Sub Divisions

8 AAAA

Sub Region A

Cherokee Bluff
Chestatee
East Forsyth
East Hall
Johnson, Gainesville
North Hall

Sub Region B

Cedar Shoals
Madison County
North Oconee
Seckinger
Walnut Grove

1 A - D2

Sub Region A

Calhoun County
Pataula Charter
Quitman County
Randolph-Clay
Southwest Georgia STEM
Stewart County
Terrell County

Sub Region B

Baconton
Baker County
Early County
Miller County
Mitchell County
Seminole County

8 A - D2

Sub Region A

Greene County
Lake Oconee Academy
Taliaferro County
Towns County
Washington-Wilkes

Sub Region B

Aquinas
Georgia Fugees Academy
GSIC
Lincoln County
Warren County

4 AA

Sub Region A

Glenn Hills
Putnam County
Technical Career Magnet
Thomson
Washington County

Sub Region B

Butler
Davidson Fine Arts
Johnson, Augusta
Josey
Laney
Westside, Augusta

6 A - D2

Sub Region A

Furlow Charter
Macon County
Marion County
Taylor County
Webster County

Sub Region B

Central, Talbotton
Chattahoochee County
Greenville
Manchester
Rainey-McCullers

6 A - D1

Sub Region A

King's Ridge
Mount Vernon
Mt. Bethel Christian
Mt. Pisgah Christian
St. Francis

Sub Region B

Atlanta International
Drew Charter School
Galloway
Paideia
Weber School
Whitefield Academy

7 A - D2

Sub Region A

Atlanta Classical
Christian Heritage
DeKalb School of the Arts
Excel Christian
Georgia School for Deaf
Pinecrest Academy
Woody Gap

Sub Region B

Atlanta Classical
Ben Franklin Academy
Bowdon
DeKalb School of the Arts
Fulton Leadership Academy
Greenforest Christian
Mt. Zion, Carroll
Southwest Atlanta Christian
W.D. Mohammed