

2009-2010

G H S A



Calendar of Events

Georgia High School Association

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NATIONAL TESTING DATES

PRINCIPALS - COUNSELORS

Please advise students of the 2009-10 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 test dates for 2009-10, and possible GHSA activity conflicts:

- ACT ASSESSMENT DATES -

- ACTIVITY CONFLICTS -

Test Dates

September 12, 2009 None
October 24, 2009 Softball Finals, Volleyball Elite Eight
December 12, 2009 State Football Finals
February 6, 2010 Area Traditional Wrestling, State Debate
April 10, 2010 None
June 12, 2010 None

- SAT ASSESSMENT DATES -

- ACTIVITY CONFLICTS -

Test Dates

October 10, 2009 Region Softball, Area Volleyball
November 7, 2009 State Cross Country, Region Cheerleading, Region One-Act Play
December 5, 2009 State Football Semifinals
January 23, 2010 None
March 13, 2010 AAA, AA & A State Basketball Finals, Region Literary Meets
May 1, 2010 Region Baseball
June 5, 2010 None

- AP EXAM DATES -

- ACTIVITY CONFLICTS -

Test Dates

Week 1 - May 3-7 Golf, Baseball, Lacrosse, Soccer & Tennis Playoffs, Region Boys Track, State Girls Track
Week 2 - May 10-14 Baseball, Soccer & Lacrosse Playoffs, State Boys Track

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GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR 2009-2010

ACTIVITY	DATE FOR FIRST PRACTICE	FIRST CONTEST	MAXIMUM GAMES/DATES	LAST PLAYDATE	AREA/REGION QUALIFIERS DETERMINED	GHSA STATE PLAYOFF DATES				
						First Round/Sectionals	Second Round	Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Finals
FOOTBALL	Aug. 1 (Shorts, Shoulder Pads, Helmets, at least twice first 5 days) Feb. 1 or later (Spring)	Aug. 28	10 (7 JV)	Nov. 7	Nov. 7	Nov. 13-14	Nov. 20-21	Nov. 27-28	Dec. 4-5	Dec. 11-12
CHEERLEADING	Aug. 1 Feb. 1 or later (Spring)	Aug. 15	6 (4 JV)	Nov. 6	Nov. 7	Nov. 13				Nov. 14
SOFTBALL	Aug. 1	Aug. 14	16 (11 JV)	Oct. 10	Oct. 10	Oct. 13-14	Oct. 16-17		Oct. 22-23	Oct. 24
VOLLEYBALL	Aug. 1	Aug. 14	15 (11 JV) Dates	Oct. 10	Oct. 10	Oct. 15, 17	Oct. 20	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 31
CROSS COUNTRY	Aug. 1	Aug. 17	10 (7 JV)	Oct. 31	Oct. 31					Nov. 7
DEBATE	Aug. 10	Aug. 10	-	May 15	Jan. 16					Feb. 5-6
ONE ACT PLAYS	Aug. 10	Aug. 10	-	May 15	Nov. 7					Nov. 14
LITERARY	Aug. 10	Aug. 10	-	May 15	March 13					March 20
RIFLERY	Aug. 10	Oct. 5	-	May 15	March 5	March 15			March 20	April 3
SWIMMING	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	10 (7 JV)							Feb. 10-13
<u>BASKETBALL</u> (Girls and Boys)	Oct. 26	Nov. 14	25 (18 JV)	Feb. 20	Feb. 20	Feb. 26-27	March 2-3	March 5-6	March 10-12	March 12-13
WRESTLING	Nov. 2	Nov. 20	20 (14 JV) Dates	Feb. 3	Du - Jan. 8-9 Tr - Feb. 5-6	Tr - Feb. 12-13				Du - Jan. 15-16 Tr - Feb. 18-20
GYMNASTICS	Jan. 18	Feb. 8	10 (7 JV)	April 23	April 24					April 30
TENNIS	Jan. 18	Feb. 8	18 (13 JV)	April 17	April 17	By April 23	By April 28	By May 4	May 7-8	May 7-8
GOLF	Feb. 1	Feb. 15	12 (8 JV) Dates	April 23	April 23					May 3
SOCCER	Feb. 1	Feb. 22	18 (13 JV)	April 21	April 21	April 27-30	May 4-5	May 7-8	May 11-12	May 14-15
LACROSSE	Feb. 1	Feb. 22	18 (13 JV)	April 30	April 30	May 4-5		May 7-8	May 11-12	May 15
TRACK - Girls TRACK - Boys	Jan. 25 Feb. 1	Feb. 15 Feb. 22	10 (7 JV) 10 (7 JV)	April 28 May 5	April 28 May 5					May 6-8 May 13-15
BASEBALL	Feb. 1	Feb. 22	26 (18 JV)	May 1	May 1	May 7-8	May 12-13	May 18-19	May 24-25	May 28-29

NOTE: Eligibility reports in all activities are due 20 days before First Contest date.

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AUGUST

- 1 Earliest date for Cheerleading, Cross Country, Softball, Volleyball practice
- 1 Earliest date for Football practice
- 4 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 10 Earliest date for Riflery practice
- 10 Earliest date for Debate, Literary, One Act Play practice/contests
- 14 Earliest date for Softball game, Volleyball match
- 15 Earliest date for Cheerleading contest
- 17 Earliest date for Cross Country meet
- 18 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 23-24 State Executive Committee Meeting
- 28 Earliest date for Football game

SEPTEMBER

- 7 GHSA Office closed for Labor Day
- 8 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 22 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 28 Deadline for notification of entry in Cross Country (to Region Secretary)

OCTOBER

- 2 Deadline for notification of entry in One Act Plays
- 3 Deadline to set Riflery Schedules
- 5 Earliest date for Riflery matches
- 6 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 9 Deadline date to file Riflery schedules with GHSA
- 10 Complete Region Softball and Determine Area winners in Volleyball
- 12 Report Region Softball and Area Volleyball winners to GHSA by noon
- 13,14 State Softball Tournament - First Round
- 15 State Volleyball Tournament - First Round for AAAAA & AAAA
- 15 Deadline date for payment of GHSA membership dues
- 16,17 State Softball Tournament - Second Round
- 17 State Volleyball Tournament - First Round for AAA & AA/A
- 19 Earliest date for Swimming practice
- 20 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 20 State Volleyball Tournament - Second Round
- 22-24 Softball State Tournament - Finals
- 24 State Volleyball Tournament - Elite Eight
- 26 Earliest date for Basketball practice
- 31 State Volleyball Tournament - Finals
- 31 Complete Region Cross Country

NOVEMBER

- 2 File Region Cross Country results to GHSA by 8 a.m.
- 2 Earliest date for Wrestling practice
- 6, 7 End of Football Regular Season
- 7 Region Cheerleading
- 7 Region One-Act Plays
- 7 State Cross Country Championship
- 9 File Region One Act Play results to GHSA by noon
- 9 Earliest date for Swimming meet
- 10 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 13, 14 Cheerleading Sectionals and State Finals
- 13, 14 State Football Playoffs - First Round
- 14 State One Act Plays
- 14 Earliest date for Basketball game
- 20 Earliest date for Wrestling match
- 20,21 State Football Playoffs - Second Round
- 26 GHSA office closed for Thanksgiving
- 27,28 State Football Playoffs - Quarterfinals

DECEMBER

- 4, 5 State Football Playoffs - Semifinals
- 8 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 11,12 State Football Playoffs - Finals in Georgia Dome
- 21 GHSA Office closed until January 4 for Christmas Holidays

JANUARY

- 8, 9 Dual Wrestling Area Tournaments
- 12 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 15,16 Dual Wrestling State Tournaments
- 16 Complete qualifying for State Debate
- 18 GHSA office closed for M.L. King Day
- 18 Earliest date for Gymnastics practice
- 18 Earliest date for Tennis practice
- 25 Earliest date for Girls Track practice
- 26 Hardship/Appeal Meeting

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FEBRUARY

- 1 Earliest date for Baseball, Golf, Soccer, Boys Track and Lacrosse practice
- 1 Deadline for notification of entry in Literary Events (to Region Secretary)
- 5, 6 State Debate Finals
- 5, 6 Traditional Wrestling Area Tournaments
- 8 Earliest contest date for Gymnastics and Tennis
- 9 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 10-13 State Swimming and Diving Meets
- 12-13 Traditional Wrestling Sectional Tournaments
- 15 Earliest contest date for Golf and Girls Track
- 18-20 Traditional Wrestling State Tournaments
- 19,20 Complete Region Basketball
- 22 File reports of Region Basketball winners with GHSA by noon
- 22 Earliest contest date for Baseball, Lacrosse, Soccer & Boys Track
- 23 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 26,27 First Round State Basketball Tournaments

MARCH

- 1 Football schedules due in GHSA office
- 2, 3 Second Round State Basketball Tournaments
- 5 Complete Area Riflery
- 5, 6 Quarterfinal Round State Basketball Tournaments
- 9 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 10-12 State Basketball Semifinals and Finals - AAAAA & AAAAA
- 10-13 State Basketball Semifinals and Finals - AAA, AA & A
- 13 Complete Region Literary Meets
- 15 File reports of Region Literary winners with GHSA by noon
- 15 Complete Riflery Sectionals
- 16 File Riflery Sectional winners/qualifiers with State Coordinator and GHSA
- 20 State Literary Meet; Complete Riflery Semifinals
- 21,22 State Executive Committee Meeting
- 23 Hardship/Appeal Meeting

APRIL

- 1 Deadline for notification of entry in Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Riflery, Softball, Soccer, Volleyball, Wrestling for 2010-11
- 3 State Riflery Championship
- 17 Complete Region Tennis
- 19 File reports of Region Tennis winners with GHSA by noon
- 21 Complete Area/Region Soccer

APRIL (continued)

- 22 File reports of Area/Region Soccer winners with GHSA
- 23 Complete Region Golf; Complete First Round State Tennis
- 24 Complete Area Gymnastics
- 26 File report of Region Golf results with GHSA & State Sites by noon
- 26 File report of First Round State Tennis results with GHSA by noon
- 27 First Round Boys Soccer Playoffs - AAAAA & AAAAA
- 28 First Round Girls Soccer Playoffs - AAAAA & AAAAA
- 28 Complete Region Girls Track; Complete Second Round State Tennis
- 29 First Round Boys Soccer Playoffs - AAA & AA/A
- 29 File report of Region Girls Track with GHSA by 9:00 a.m.
- 30 First Round Girls Soccer Playoffs - AAA & AA/A
- 30 State Finals in Gymnastics
- 30 Complete Area Lacrosse

MAY

- 1 Complete Region Baseball
- 3 File report of Region Baseball results with GHSA by 9:00 a.m.
- 3 State Golf Tournaments
- 4 Second Round Boys State Soccer Playoffs
- 4 Complete Quarterfinal Round State Tennis
- 4, 5 First Round State Lacrosse playoffs
- 5 Second Round Girls State Soccer Playoffs
- 5 Complete Region Boys Track
- 5 File report of Quarterfinal Round State Tennis results with GHSA by noon
- 6 File reports of Region Boys Track with GHSA by 9 a.m.
- 6-8 State Girls Track Meet
- 7, 8 State Quarterfinal Rounds for Soccer and Lacrosse
- 7, 8 State Tennis Tournament - Semifinals and Finals
- 7, 8 State Baseball Playoffs - First Round
- 11 State Soccer Tournament - Boys Semifinals
- 11,12 State Semifinal Round for Lacrosse
- 12 State Soccer Tournament - Girls Semifinals
- 12,13 State Baseball Playoffs - Second Round
- 13-15 State Boys Track Meet
- 14,15 State Soccer Finals
- 15 State Lacrosse Finals
- 18,19 State Baseball Playoffs - Quarterfinal Round
- 24,25 State Baseball Playoffs - Semifinal Round
- 28,29 State Baseball Finals

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AUGUST, 2009

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Earliest date for Football practice <hr/> Earliest date for Softball, Cheerleading, Volleyball & Cross Country practice
2	3	4 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSAA Office	5	6	7	8
9	10 Earliest date for Debate, Literary, One Act Play practice/contests; Riflery practice	11	12	13	14 Earliest date for Volleyball match; Softball game	15 Earliest date for Cheerleading contest
16	17 Earliest date for Cross Country Meet	18 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSAA Office	19	20	21	22
23	24 <hr/> State Executive Committee Meeting	25	26	27	28	29
30	31				Earliest date for Football game	

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 <i>Labor Day GHSA Office Closed</i>	8 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	23	24	25	26
27	28 Deadline for notification of entry in Cross Country	29	30			

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				1	2 Deadline for notification of entry in One Act Plays	3 Deadline to set Riflery Schedules
4	5 Earliest date for Riflery match	6 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	7	8	9 Deadline date to file Riflery schedules with GHSA	10 Complete Region Softball <hr/> Determine Area Volleyball Winners
11	12 Report Region Softball and Area Volleyball winners by noon	13 <hr/> State Softball First Round	14	15 State Volleyball First Round AAAAA/AAAA <hr/> Deadline for payment of GHSA Membership dues	16 <hr/> State Softball Second Round	17 State Volleyball First Round AAA & AA/A
18	19 Earliest practice date for Swimming	20 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office <hr/> State Volleyball Second Round - All Classes	21	22 <hr/> State Softball Tournament Finals	23	24 State Volleyball Elite Eight
25	26 Earliest date for Basketball practice	27	28	29	30	31 Complete Region Cross Country <hr/> State Volleyball Finals

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1	2 Earliest date for Wrestling practice <hr/> File Region Cross Country results with GHSA by 8 a.m.	3	4	5	6	7 Region Cheerleading <hr/> State Cross Country <hr/> Region One-Act Plays <hr/> End of Football Regular Season
8	9 File reports of Region One-Act Play winners <hr/> Earliest date for Swimming meet	10 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	11	12	13 Cheerleading Sectionals & State Finals <hr/> State Football Playoffs – First Round	14 State One-Act Plays <hr/> Earliest date for Basketball game
15	16	17	18	19	20 Earliest date for Wrestling match <hr/> State Football Playoffs – Second Round	21
22	23	24	25	26 <i>Thanksgiving Day GHSA Office Closed</i>	27 State Football Playoffs – Quarterfinals	28
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
					State Football Playoffs – Semifinals	
6	7	8 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	9	10	11	12
					State Football Playoffs – Finals	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 GHSA Office Closed for Christmas Holidays until January 4	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8 Dual Wrestling Area Tournaments
10	11	12 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	13	14	15 Dual Wrestling State Tournaments	16 Complete qualifying for State Debate
17	18 Earliest date for Gymnastics and Tennis practice <i>M. L. King, Jr. Day GHSA Office Closed</i>	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Earliest date for Girls Track practice	Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office				

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FEBRUARY, 2010

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOTE: Spring Practice for Football or Cheerleading may be held after Feb. 1	1 Earliest date for Baseball, Soccer, Boys Track, Golf & Lacrosse practice <u>Deadline for notification of entry in Literary</u>	2	3	4	5	6 <hr/> State Debate Finals <hr/> Traditional Wrestling Area Tournaments
	7	8 Earliest contest date for Tennis & Gymnastics	9 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	10	11	12 Traditional Wrestling Sectional Tournaments
14	15 Earliest contest date for Golf & Girls Track	16	17	18	19	20 <hr/> Complete Region Basketball <hr/> Traditional Wrestling State Tournaments
21	22 File reports of Region Basketball winners by noon <u>Earliest contest date for Baseball, Lacrosse, Soccer & Boys Track</u>	23 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	24	25	26	27 <hr/> First Round State Basketball
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	1 Football Schedules are due to GHSA Office no later than March 1	2 <hr/> Second Round State Basketball	3	4	5 Complete Area Riflery	6 <hr/> Quarterfinal Round State Basketball
7	8	9 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	10 <hr/> Semifinals and Finals State Basketball (AAAAA & AAAA)	11	12	13 Complete Region Literary
14	15 Complete Riflery Sectionals <hr/> File report of Literary winners with GHSA by noon	16 File Riflery Sectional qualifiers with GHSA and State Coordinator	17	18	19	20 State Literary Meet <hr/> Complete Riflery Semifinals
21 <hr/> State Executive Committee Meeting	22	23 Hardship/Appeal Meeting, GHSA Office	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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APRIL, 2010

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				1 Deadline for notification of entry in Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Riflery, Softball, Soccer, Volleyball, Wrestling for 2010-11	2 <i>Good Friday GHSA Office Closed</i>	3 State Riflery Championship
4 <i>Easter</i>	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Complete Region Tennis
18	19 Report Region Tennis winners	20	21 Complete Area/Region Soccer	22 Report Area/Region Soccer winners	23 Complete Region Golf <hr/> Complete First Round State Tennis	24 Complete Area Gymnastics
25	26 File Reports of Region Golf to GHSA and with State Sites <hr/> Report First Round State Tennis Winners	27 Boys First Round Soccer AAAAA & AAAA	28 Region Girls Track <hr/> Complete 2nd Round State Tennis <hr/> Girls First Round Soccer AAAAA & AAAA	29 Boys First Round Soccer AAA & AA/A <hr/> File reports of Region Girls Track by 9 a.m.	30 Complete Area Lacrosse <hr/> State Gymnastics <hr/> Girls First Round Soccer AAA & AA/A	

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						1 End Region Baseball
2	3 State Golf Tournaments File reports of Region Baseball by 9:00 a.m.	4 Boys 2nd Round Soccer Complete Quarterfinal Round State Tennis First Round State Lacrosse playoffs	5 Girls 2nd Round Soccer Complete Region Boys Track	6 File reports of Region Boys Track to GHSA by 9:00 a.m.	7 State Soccer, Lacrosse Quarterfinals State Tennis – Semifinals & Finals State Baseball Playoffs – First Round State Girls Track Meet	8
9	10	11 State Soccer Boys Semifinals Semifinals State Lacrosse playoffs	12 State Soccer Girls Semifinals State Baseball Playoffs – Second Round	13	14 State Soccer Finals State Boys Track Meet	15 State Lacrosse Finals
16	17	18 State Baseball Playoffs – Quarterfinals	19	20	21	22
23	24 State Baseball Playoffs – Semifinals	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day GHSA Office Closed				State Baseball Playoffs – Finals	