

# GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

## MINUTES

### STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE November 29, 2023

A meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Georgia High School Association was called to order at 10:00 a.m., on October 2, 2023, at the Thomaston-Upson County Civic Center by Jim Finch, President. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Curt Miller. The invocation was given by Carror Wright, Associate Director. Roll call by Steve Figueroa, Media Director, showed the following: Present - 70, Absent - 5 (indicated by "A" below)

Danny Redshaw	Todd Mooney	Darrell Demastus	Greg Ellison	Brian Montgomery	Heath Kennedy	Regina Montgomery
John Small - sub	Willie Cannon	Jeff Segars	Reggie Wilkes - A	Joshua Moore	David Bell	Richard Woods - A
Don Baker	Tonya Sebring	Jeff Battles	Lawrence Kelly	Barry Williams	Don Tison	David Colvard - A
Jason Dopson	Steven Craft	Dexter Ricks	Jasper Jewell	Kevin Petroski	Ron Duncan - sub	Eric Holland - A
Matt Moody	Brad Hayes	Brooke Whitlock	Ronnie Massey	Mike Thompson	Eli Dupree	Stacey Bennett - sub
Keith Gravitt - sub	Garrett Black	Shane Ratliff	David Wagner - sub	Roger Holmes -sub	Don Norton	Craig Davis
Kirk Barton	Kelli Smith	Andre Byrd	Eli Connell	Randy Cooper	Harley Calhoun	Joe Sanfilippo
Travis Techo - sub	Mindy Johnson	Bobby Brewington	Jarrett Luke	Shane Lasseter - sub	Chad Jordan	Curt Miller
Jason Brett - A	Paris Burd - sub	Chuck Robinson - sub	Kevin Grooms	Richard Ricketts	Steven Simpson	Jim Finch
Steve Waters	Rendell Jackson	Michael Dowis	Jesse Crews	Brad Dehem	Jose Fernandez	
Cedric King	Trey Henson - sub	Jeremy Rayburn	Myron Newton	Chad Brown - sub	Michelle Masters	

**Motion** was made by Simpson, seconded by Crews, and unanimously approved to adopt the agenda for the meeting.

#### **APPOINTMENTS:**

**Alexander High School** - Jamie Stiltz, assistant Athletic Director, presented an appeal of a denial to move down from Class 6A to Class 5A.

**Motion** by Barton, second by Thompson to **Approve** the appeal.

**MOTION to Approve PASSED** (unanimously)

**Effingham County High School** - Yancy Ford, Superintendent, presented an appeal of a denial to move down from Class 6A to Class 5A.

**Motion** by Crews, second by Waters to **Approve** the appeal.

**MOTION to Approve PASSED** (unanimously)

**Eastside High School** - Jeff Cher, Principal, presented an appeal of a denial to move down from Class 5A to Class 4A.

**Motion** by Craft, second by Grooms to **Approve** the appeal.

**MOTION to Approve PASSED** (unanimously)

**Holy Innocents'** - Tony Watkins, Athletic Director, presented an appeal to return to Class 2A after requesting to move up to 4A.

**Motion** by Montgomery, second by Crews to **Deny** the appeal.

**MOTION to Deny FAILED (24-46:** Baker, Mooney, Burd, Jackson, Henson, Ricks, Whitlock, Ratliff, Byrd, Kelly, Massey, Wagner, Connell, Crews, Newton, B. Montgomery, Moore, Williams, Holmes, Cooper, Lasseter, Brown, Calhoun, R. Montgomery voted yes.)

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Proposal** for the reclassification of schools for the 2024-25 and 2025-26 school years to be ratified with the changes approved earlier in the meeting. (Reclassification Committee)

**NOTE:** The classes were voted on individually, with the following results:

##### **Class 6A**

**Motion** by Jewell, second by Barton to **Ratify** the class.

**MOTION to Ratify PASSED** (unanimously)

##### **Class 5A**

**Motion** by Waters, second by Whitlock to **Ratify** the class.

**MOTION to Ratify PASSED** (unanimously)

(more)

**Class 4A**

**Motion** by Craft, second by Demastus to **Ratify** the class.

**MOTION to Ratify PASSED** (unanimously)

**Class 3A**

**Motion** by Kelly, second by Demastus to **Ratify** the class.

**MOTION to Ratify PASSED** (unanimously)

**Class 2A**

**Motion** by Battles, second by Crews to **Ratify** the class.

**MOTION to Ratify PASSED** (unanimously)

**Class A, Division 1**

**Motion** by Thompson, second by Luke to **Ratify** the class.

**MOTION to Ratify PASSED** (unanimously)

**Class A, Division 2**

**Motion** by Grooms, second by Finch to **Ratify** the class.

**MOTION to Ratify PASSED (64-6: Crews, Simpson, Tison, Calhoun, Bell, Dupree voted no)**

**NOTE:** The finalized region alignments for the 2024-26 school years may be found at the end of these minutes.

The committee then discussed the proposed Post Season Ranking Formula (PSRF). The committee agreed to make some modifications to the PSRF, specifically making the formula for gaining points the same for both public and private schools, and eliminating a paragraph about possibly combining public and private schools into one bracket if there are fewer than 24 teams playing a particular sport.

**Motion** by Barton, second by Craft to **Approve** the modified Post Season Ranking Formula. (See attached)

**MOTION to Approve PASSED** (unanimously)

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Executive Director Robin Hines thanked the Reclassification Committee, and Chair Curt Miller, for all their hard work during the reclassification process. He also thanked Kevin Petroski for his work on the Post Season Ranking Formula.

Hines then announced to the committee that he intended to retire as Executive Director on August 1, 2024, although he said he would be flexible in staying on a little longer if needed to make the transition smoother for the incoming Executive Director.

Finch then retook the podium and complimented Dr. Hines on the job he has done as Executive Director, particularly with the state legislature. The committee then gave Dr. Hines a standing ovation.

**Motion** by Simpson, second by Crews, to adjourn the meeting.

**MOTION PASSED (unanimously)**

## Reclassification Proposal 2024-26

### Post Season Ranking Formula (PSRF)

Public and Non-Public Schools in Classes A DI, 2A and 3A will play in their assigned regions during the regular season, but private member schools will compete in a combined championship bracket of private member schools only. Public schools in Class A DI, 2A and 3A will participate in a separate championship bracket by assigned classification. The following format will be used for playoff seeding sports that the ranking formula is required.

### Public & Private School State Playoff Qualification

Seed all of the Region Champions (1-8, or the number of region champs) by the school's post season ranking formula totals and all of the Region Runner-Up's (9-16, or starting at the seed below the lowest region champ) by the school's post season ranking formula totals and then seeding the remaining 3rd & 4th finishing place schools and At Large seeds strictly by the school's post season ranking formula (starting with the seed below the lowest region runner-up).

**Example - Public Bracket** - 4 public schools win the region and 5 public schools finish as the region runner-up; 15 public schools finish as #3 or #4 in the region; that's a total of 24 schools guaranteed a state playoff seed; the 8 remaining seeds are determined using the PSRF. All 3rd, 4th & At Large state playoff participants will be seeded based on PSRF.

### Public Bracket

- |  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| #1 Seed - Highest PSRF Region Winner                             | #17 Seed - At Large  |
| #2 Seed - Next Highest PSRF Region Winner                        | #18 Seed - At Large  |
| #3 Seed - Next Highest PSRF Region Winner                        | #19 Seed - 3rd Place |
| #4 Seed - Next Highest PSRF Region Winner                        | #20 Seed - 4th Place |
| #5 Seed - Highest PSRF Region Runner-Up                          | #21 Seed - 4th Place |
| #6 Seed - Next Highest PSRF Region Runner-Up                     | #22 Seed - 3rd Place |
| #7 Seed - Next Highest PSRF Region Runner-Up                     | #23 Seed - At Large  |
| #8 Seed - Next Highest PSRF Region Runner-Up                     | #24 Seed - 4th Place |
| #9 Seed - Next Highest PSRF Region Runner-Up                     | #25 Seed - At Large  |
| #10 Seed - 3rd Place - Highest PSRF of 3rd, 4th Place & At Large | #26 Seed - At Large  |
| #11 Seed - 3rd Place   | #27 Seed - 3rd Place |
| #12 Seed - At Large  | #28 Seed - 3rd Place |
| #13 Seed - 3rd Place   | #29 Seed - At Large  |
| #14 Seed - 4th Place   | #30 Seed - At Large  |
| #15 Seed - 4th Place   | #31 Seed - 4th Place |
| #16 Seed - 4th Place   | #32 Seed - 4th Place |

**Example - Private Bracket** - 6 private schools win the region and 4 private schools finish as the region runner-up; 7 private schools finish as #3 or #4 in the region; that's a total of 17 schools guaranteed a state playoff seed; the remaining 15 seeds are determined using the PSRF. All 3rd, 4th & At Large state playoff participants will be seeded based on PSRF.

### **Private Bracket**

#1 Seed - Highest PSRF Region Winner	#17 Seed - 4th Place
#2 Seed - Next Highest PSRF Region Winner	#18 Seed - At Large
#3 Seed - Next Highest PSRF Region Winner	#19 Seed - 3rd Place
#4 Seed - Next Highest PSRF Region Winner	#20 Seed - At Large
#5 Seed - Next Highest PSRF Region Winner	#21 Seed - At Large
#6 Seed - Next Highest PSRF Region Winner	#22 Seed - At Large
#7 Seed - Highest PSRF Region Runner-Up	#23 Seed - At Large
#8 Seed - Next Highest PSRF Region Runner-Up	#24 Seed - 4th Place
#9 Seed - Next Highest PSRF Region Runner-Up	#25 Seed - At Large
#10 Seed - Next Highest PSRF Region Runner-Up	#26 Seed - At Large
#11 Seed - 3rd Place - Highest PSRF of 3rd, 4th Place & At Large	#27 Seed - At Large
#12 Seed - 4th Place	#28 Seed - At Large
#13 Seed - 3rd Place	#29 Seed - At Large
#14 Seed - At Large	#30 Seed - At Large
#15 Seed - At Large	#31 Seed - At Large
#16 Seed - 4th Place	#32 Seed - At Large

### **The GHSA Office will build a platform in the MIS system that implements the following requirements:**

- Every Class A DII-6A school team enters their schedule in the MIS system (Schedule will be locked before 1st game).
  - Each school enters their teams schedule on the MIS platform for all contests; Contests against out of state schools and non GHSA member schools will be calculated using winning percentage only.
  - All postponed contests should be rescheduled.
  - Canceled contests will need approval from the GHSA office to reschedule a replacement opponent.
  - Forfeited contests count in a school's formula and the appropriate points should be applied (If a school chooses to accept the forfeited contest points, any additional scheduled game played will not be calculated into the school's formula).
  - However, if a school chooses to not accept the forfeited contest points, the additional "makeup" contest will be calculated into the school's formula. The school must choose which option to accept before the makeup contest is played.
- All contests against GHSA member schools will be used to calculate the school's PSRF regardless of classification. Schools will not earn additional points for playing schools in higher classifications.
- All member schools must enter their scores in the MIS system for the schedule entered in the system (scores will be locked after being submitted).

## **GHSA Post Season Ranking Formula will contain:**

- o **Winning Percentage (WP)** is calculated by taking a team's wins divided by the number of contests played.
    - Home win equals 0.9, Away win equals 1.1, neutral site and non GHSA win equals 1.
    - For sanctioned tournaments and play dates, if an opponent plays against the host at the host site, a home win equals 0.9 and an away win equals 1.1. All other contests, not involving the host, would be considered a neutral site and a win equals 1.
    - All Region tournament contests will be considered a neutral site and a win equals 1.
  - o **Opponents' Winning Percentage (OWP)** – is calculated by taking the average of the WP's for each of the team's GHSA opponents with the requirement that all contests against the team in question are removed from the equation.
  - o **Opponents' Opponents' Winning Percentage (OOWP)** – is calculated by taking the average of each GHSA Opponent's OWP. Note that the team in question is part of the team's OOWP.
- MIS system would calculate the ranking using the evaluation formula for each *Class A DI-3A* team by sport.
  - GHSA Post Season Ranking Formula will be published on the GHSA website for public viewing.
  - Tiebreakers for equal ranking
    - Head to Head Result
    - GHSA Tiebreaker in ByLaws

## **GHSA Post Season Ranking Formula:**

$$\text{PSRF} = (\text{WP} * 0.35) + (\text{OWP} * 0.35) + (\text{OOWP} * 0.30)$$

WP – Winning Percentage

OWP – Opponents' Winning Percentage against GHSA opponents only

OOWP – Opponents' Opponents' Winning Percentage against GHSA opponents only

WP – is calculated by taking a team's wins divided by the number of contests it has played. Home win equals 0.9, Away win equals 1.1, neutral site and non GHSA opponents win is 1.

OWP – is calculated by taking the average of the WP's for each of the team's GHSA opponents with the requirement that all contests against the team in question are removed from the equation.

OOWP – is calculated by taking the average of each GHSA Opponent's OWP. Note that the team in question is part of the team's OOWP.

Team A loses to Team B at home

Team A wins against Team B on the road

Team A loses to Team C on the road

Team A is 1-2

**Examples:**

Team A loses a home game, wins an away game, and loses an away game.

$$WP = 1.1 \text{ (away win)} / (1.1 \text{ (away game)} + 1.1 \text{ (away game)} + 0.9 \text{ (home game)}) = 0.35483$$

Team A has played Team B twice and Team B WP would be counted twice. Team A has played Team C once and Team C WP would be counted once.

$$OWP = (0/1 + 0/1 + 2/2) / 3 \text{ (number of opponents- Team B, Team B, Team C)} \quad OWP = 0.3333$$

$$OOWP = (\text{Team B's OWP} + \text{Team B's OWP} + \text{Team C's OWP}) / 3.$$

$$OOWP = (0.000 + 0.000 + 0.500) / 3 = 0.1667$$

$$\text{Team A's PSRF} = (WP * 0.25) + (OWP * 0.50) + (OOWP * 0.25)$$

$$\text{Team A's PSRF} = (0.35483 * 0.35) + (0.33333 * 0.35) + (0.16667 * 0.30) = 0.29086$$

**Examples:**

Team A loses a home game, wins an away game, loses an away game, wins against larger classification, and wins against smaller classification.

$$WP = 1.1 \text{ (away win)} + 1.4 \text{ (larger classification win)} + 0.6 \text{ smaller classification win} / (1.1 \text{ (away game)} + 1.1 \text{ (away game)} + 0.9 \text{ (home game)} + 1.4 \text{ (larger classification game)} + 0.6 \text{ (smaller classification game)}) = 0.60784$$

Team A has played Team B twice and Team B's WP would be counted twice. Team A has played Team C once and Team C WP's would be counted once. Team A has played Team D once and Team D WP's would be counted once. Team A has played Team E once and Team E WP's would be counted once.

$$OWP = (0/1 + 0/1 + 2/2 + 1/1 + 0/1) / 5 \text{ (number of opponents- Team B, Team B, Team C)} \quad OWP = 0.4000$$

$$OOWP = (\text{Team B's OWP} + \text{Team B's OWP} + \text{Team C's OWP}) / 3.$$

$$OOWP = (0.000 + 0.000 + 0.500) / 3 = 0.16667$$

$$\text{Team A's PSRF} = (WP * 0.35) + (OWP * 0.35) + (OOWP * 0.30)$$

$$\text{Team A's PSRF} = (0.60784 * 0.35) + (0.4000 * 0.35) + (0.16667 * 0.25) = 0.40274$$

### **Sports Using the Postseason Ranking Formula**

Baseball  
Basketball  
Football  
Lacrosse  
Softball - Fastpitch

Soccer  
Tennis  
Volleyball  
Wrestling Duals  
Wrestling Traditional

### **Sports with Separate Championships that do not use the Ranking Formula -**

**A Qualifying Event will Determine which Schools Advance to the State Playoffs/Tournament/Meet**

Competitive Cheerleading  
Cross Country  
Track & Field  
Golf

### **Sports/Activities without Separate Championships and without using the Ranking Formula**

Bass Fishing  
Competitive Dance  
Game Day  
eSports  
Flag Football

Gymnastics  
One Act Play  
Literary  
Riflery  
Softball - Slow Pitch  
Swimming & Diving (State Qualifying Times)

**Ratified 11-29-23**

Region Alignment for 2024-2026

AAAAAA (57)

(\* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-AAAAAA (6)

Camden County  
Colquitt County  
Lowndes  
Richmond Hill  
Tift County  
Valdosta

2-AAAAAA (5)

Carrollton  
Chapel Hill  
Douglas County  
East Coweta  
Westlake

3-AAAAAA (8)

Campbell  
Harrison  
Hillgrove  
McEachern  
Osborne  
Paulding County  
Pebblebrook  
South Cobb

4-AAAAAA (7)

Archer  
Grayson  
Grovetown  
Heritage, Conyers  
Newton  
Rockdale County  
South Gwinnett

5-AAAAAA (7)

Cherokee  
Etowah  
Marietta  
North Cobb  
North Paulding  
Walton  
Wheeler

6-AAAAAA (9)

Alpharetta  
Denmark  
Forsyth Central  
Innovation Academy\*  
Lambert  
North Atlanta  
North Forsyth  
South Forsyth  
West Forsyth

7-AAAAAA (8)

Berkmar  
Brookwood  
Duluth  
Meadowcreek  
Norcross  
North Gwinnett  
Parkview  
Peachtree Ridge

8-AAAAAA (7)

Buford  
Central Gwinnett  
Collins Hill  
Dacula  
Discovery  
Mill Creek  
Mountain View

Region Alignment for 2024-2026

AAAAA (61)

(\* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-AAAAA (9)

Bradwell Institute  
Brunswick  
Effingham County  
Evans  
Glynn Academy  
Greenbrier  
Lakeside, Evans  
South Effingham  
Statesboro

2-AAAAA (6)

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

3-AAAAA (8)

Banneker  
Dutchtown  
Hughes  
Lovejoy  
McIntosh  
Morrow  
Newnan  
Northgate

4-AAAAA (8)

Arabia Mountain  
Chamblee  
Decatur  
Dunwoody  
Lakeside, DeKalb  
Shiloh  
Tri-Cities  
Woodward Academy

5-AAAAA (8)

Alexander  
East Paulding  
Kennesaw Mountain  
Lithia Springs  
New Manchester  
Rome  
South Paulding  
Villa Rica

6-AAAAA (8)

Creekview  
Lassiter  
Pope  
River Ridge  
Riverwood  
Sequoyah  
Sprayberry  
Woodstock

7-AAAAA (7)

Chattahoochee  
Gainesville  
Johns Creek  
Lanier  
Milton  
Roswell  
Seckinger

8-AAAAA (7)

Alcovy  
Apalachee  
Clarke Central  
Habersham Central  
Jackson County  
Loganville  
Winder-Barrow

Region Alignment for 2024-2026

AAAA (61)

(\* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-AAAA (6)

Benedictine  
New Hampstead  
Perry  
Ware County  
Warner Robins  
Wayne County

2-AAAA (10)

Sub Region A  
Eagle's Landing  
Eagle's Landing Christian  
Stockbridge  
Union Grove  
Woodland, Stockbridge  
Sub Region B  
Hampton  
Jones County  
Locust Grove  
McDonough  
Ola

3-AAAA (7)

Central, Carroll  
Griffin  
Harris County  
Jonesboro  
Mundy's Mill  
Northside, Columbus  
Starr's Mill

4-AAAA (8)

Creekside  
Drew  
Forest Park  
Jackson, Atlanta  
M. L. King  
Mays  
Midtown  
Pace Academy

5-AAAA (10)

Sub Region A  
Cross Keys  
Marist  
North Springs  
Northview  
Tucker  
Sub Region B  
Clarkston  
Druid Hills  
Lithonia  
Southwest DeKalb  
St. Pius X

6-AAAA (5)

Blessed Trinity  
Cambridge  
Centennial  
Kell  
Westminster

7-AAAA (8)

Allatoona  
Cartersville  
Cass  
Cedartown  
Dalton  
Hiram  
Southeast Whitfield  
Woodland, Cartersville

8-AAAA (7)

Cedar Shoals  
East Forsyth  
Eastside  
Flowery Branch  
Madison County  
North Oconee  
Walnut Grove

Region Alignment for 2024-2026

AAA (63)

(\* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-AAA (6)

Bainbridge  
Cairo  
Dougherty  
Monroe  
Peach County  
Westover

2-AAA (9)

Fayette County  
LaGrange  
Mary Persons  
Sandy Creek  
Spalding  
Trinity Christian  
Troup County  
Upson-Lee  
Whitewater

3-AAA (10)

Sub Region A  
Groves  
Liberty County  
Long County  
Southeast Bulloch  
Windsor Forest  
Sub Region B  
Beach  
Calvary Day School  
Islands  
Jenkins  
Johnson, Savannah

4-AAA (9)

Aquinas  
Baldwin  
Cross Creek  
Harlem  
Hephzibah  
Howard  
Richmond Academy  
West Laurens  
Westside, Augusta

5-AAA (8)

Cedar Grove  
Douglass, Atlanta  
Luella  
Mt. Zion, Jonesboro  
North Clayton  
Riverdale  
Stephenson  
Stone Mountain

6-AAA (8)

Chestatee  
Dawson County  
Greater Atlanta Christian  
Johnson, Gainesville  
Lumpkin County  
North Hall  
Pickens  
White County

7-AAA (7)

Adairsville  
Calhoun  
Gilmer  
Heritage, Catoosa  
LaFayette  
Northwest Whitfield  
Ridgeland

8-AAA (6)

Cherokee Bluff  
East Hall  
Jefferson  
Monroe Area  
Oconee County  
West Hall

## Region Alignment for 2024-2026

### AA (58)

(\* Schools Not Playing Football)

#### 1-AA (8)

Carver, Columbus  
Columbus  
Hardaway  
Jordan  
Kendrick  
Shaw  
Spencer  
Sumter County

#### 2-AA (6)

Callaway  
Jackson  
Morgan County  
Pike County  
Rutland  
Westside, Macon

#### 3-AA (6)

Appling County  
Cook  
Crisp County  
Pierce County  
Savannah Arts Academy\*  
Tattnall County

#### 4-AA (9)

Burke County  
Butler  
Davidson Fine Arts\*  
Glenn Hills  
Johnson, Augusta\*  
Josey  
Laney  
Technical Career Magnet\*  
Thomson

#### 5-AA (8)

Carver, Atlanta  
Coretta Scott King Academy\*  
Hapeville  
Holy Innocents'  
KIPP Atlanta Collegiate  
Lovett  
Therrell  
Washington

#### 6-AA (6)

Columbia  
Drew Charter School\*  
Miller Grove  
Redan  
Salem  
South Atlanta

#### 7-AA (9)

Coahulla Creek  
Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe  
Murray County  
North Cobb Christian  
North Murray  
Ringgold  
Rockmart  
Sonoraville  
Union County

#### 8-AA (6)

East Jackson  
Franklin County  
Hart County  
Hebron Christian Academy  
Prince Avenue Christian  
Stephens County

Region Alignment for 2024-2026

A Division I (78)

(\* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-A Division I (7)

Bacon County  
Berrien  
Brantley County  
Fitzgerald  
Jeff Davis  
Thomasville  
Worth County

2-A Division I (10)

Sub Region A  
ACE Charter  
Bleckley County  
Central, Macon  
Northeast  
Southwest  
Sub Region B  
Dodge County  
Dublin  
East Laurens  
Jefferson County  
Washington County

3-A Division I (7)

Savannah Christian  
Savannah Country Day  
St. Vincent's Academy\*  
Swainsboro  
Toombs County  
Vidalia  
Woodville-Tompkins\*

4-A Division I (10)

Sub Region A  
Greenforest Christian\*  
McNair  
Southwest Atlanta Christian\*  
Towers  
W. D. Mohammed\*  
Sub Region B  
Jasper County  
Lamar County  
Putnam County  
Social Circle  
Utopian Academy

5-A Division I (18)

Sub Region A  
Fellowship Christian  
Galloway\*  
King's Ridge  
Mount Vernon  
Mt. Bethel Christian\*  
Mt. Pisgah Christian  
St. Francis  
Weber School\*  
Wesleyan  
Sub Region B  
Atlanta International\*  
B.E.S.T Academy  
Ben Franklin Academy\*  
DeKalb School of the Arts\*  
Landmark Christian  
Mt. Paran Christian  
Paideia\*  
Walker  
Whitefield Academy

6-A Division I (7)

Bremen  
Darlington  
Haralson County  
Heard County  
Model  
Pepperell  
Temple

7-A Division I (9)

Armuchee  
Chattooga  
Christian Heritage  
Coosa  
Dade County  
Dalton Academy\*  
Fannin County  
Gordon Central  
Gordon Lee

8-A Division I (10)

Sub Region A  
Banks County  
Commerce  
Elbert County  
Rabun County  
Tallulah Falls\*  
Sub Region B  
Athens Academy  
Athens Christian  
Barrow\*  
Oglethorpe County  
Providence Christian

Region Alignment for 2024-2026

A Division II (80)

(\* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-A Division II (15)

Sub Region A

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

Sub Region B

Baconton  
Baker County\*  
Miller County  
Mitchell County  
Pelham  
Seminole County  
Spring Creek

2-A Division II (8)

Atkinson County  
Brooks County  
Charlton County  
Clinch County  
Echols County\*  
Irwin County  
Lanier County  
Turner County

3-A Division II (12)

Sub Region A

Emanuel County Institute  
Jenkins County  
Metter  
Portal  
Screven County  
Steam Academy\*

Sub Region B

Bryan County  
Claxton  
McIntosh County Academy  
Savannah  
Savannah Classical\*  
Savannah Early College\*

4-A Division II (7)

Dooly County  
Hawkinsville  
Montgomery County  
Telfair County  
Treutlen  
Wheeler County  
Wilcox County

5-A Division II (9)

Georgia Academy for Blind\*  
Georgia Military College  
Georgia School for Innovation\*  
Glascoc County  
Hancock Central  
Johnson County  
Stilwell Arts\*  
Twiggs County  
Wilkinson County

6-A Division II (10)

Sub Region A

Central, Talbotton  
Chattahoochee County  
Marion County  
Rainey-McCullers\*  
Webster County\*

Sub Region B

Crawford County  
Furlow Charter\*  
Macon County  
Schley County  
Taylor County

7-A Division II (11)

Sub Region A

Bowdon  
Georgia School for Deaf\*  
Manchester  
Mt. Zion, Carroll  
Trion  
Sub Region B  
Atlanta Classical\*  
Elite Scholars Academy\*  
Fulton Leadership Academy\*  
Genesis Innovation\*  
Georgia Fugees Academy\*  
Greenville

8-A Division II (8)

Greene County  
Lake Oconee Academy  
Lincoln County  
Taliaferro County\*  
Towns County  
Warren County  
Washington-Wilkes  
Woody Gap\*

458 Schools