

2013-2014 APPROVED GISA INTERSCHOLASTIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 15, 2013

APPEAL BOARD MEETINGS	Monday, August 5 Thursday, October 17 Wednesday, January 8 Tuesday, March 11	
FOOTBALL, SOFTBALL, VOLLEYBALL & CROSS COUNTRY	Monday, August 5	First Day of Pre-Season PRACTICE: Football may be in full pads with sufficient conditioning guaranteed by School Head
FOOTBALL	August 5-16 Thur-Fri, Aug 22-23 Friday, November 8 Friday, November 15 Friday, November 22 Saturday, November 30 Monday, December 2 Saturday, December 7 Friday, May 23	Five practices with other schools may be held with prior approval First Regular Season Game Last Regular Season Game A & AAA, First Round Playoffs AA First Round Play-Offs - A & AAA; Second Round AA Semi-Finals - A, AA, AAA State Finals - A, AA, AAA; Hosted by Mercer University, Macon All-State Selection Meeting, All-Star Football Game Last Day For Spring Football
RULES CLINICS:		
FOOTBALL, SOCCER, SOFTBALL	Monday, July 29	
BASKETBALL	Tuesday, October 29	
CROSS COUNTRY	Saturday, August 17 Wednesday, October 23 Saturday, October 26 Tuesday, April 8	Season Begins Last Day to Complete Region State Meet Scheduling & Organizational Mtg
SOFTBALL	Monday, September 30 Monday, October 7 Thursday, October 10 Saturday, October 12 Saturday, October 19 Tuesday, October 22 Saturday, October 26	Last Day to Complete Region First Round, Playoffs @ Higher Seed 2nd Round Playoffs @ Higher Seed Final Four @ Southern Pines, Dublin State Finals @ Southern Pines, Dublin All-State Selection Meeting All-Star Game
VOLLEYBALL	Wednesday, October 16 Friday, October 18 Saturday, October 19 Fri-Sat, October 25 & 26 Monday, October 28 Tuesday, April 8	Class AA - Last Date to Complete Region Class AAA - Last Date to Complete Region Class AA - 1st Round State Tournament All-State Selection Meeting @ GISA Office, Thomaston Scheduling Meeting, 11 am
ALL-SELECT MUSIC REHEARSALS	Saturday, November 2	Woodward Academy, College Park
ALL-SELECT BAND, ORCHESTRA & CHORUS	Sunday, November 3	Woodward Academy, College Park
GISA FALL HEADS BUSINESS MEETINGS	Sunday, November 3	Woodward Academy, College Park
GISA ANNUAL CONFERENCE	Monday, November 4	Woodward Academy, College Park
ONE ACT PLAYS	Tuesday, October 29 Tuesday, November 5 Wednesday, November 6 Thursday, November 7	Last Date to Complete Region A State One Act Plays @ Darton College, 9am AA State One Act Plays @ Darton College, 9am AAA State One Act Plays @ Darton College, 9am
COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING	Wednesday, September 25 Saturday, November 23	Coaches Meeting State Meet
GISA INTERSCHOLASTIC HEADS MEETING	Wednesday, January 8	Required Interscholastic Mtg, 1:30pm
DEBATE	Saturday, January 18	State Debate Tournament @ Mercer University, Macon

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SWIMMING	Saturday, November 9	Season Begins
	Saturday, February 1	State Swimming Meet @ Georgia Tech
	Thursday, April 10	Scheduling Meeting, 11am
WRESTLING	Wednesday, October 2	Scheduling Meeting
	Saturday, November 9	Season Begins
	Saturday, January 18	State TEAM Wrestling Tournament
	Thu/Mon, Jan 30 / Feb 3	Region Wrestling Tournaments (4 Sites)
	Fri-Sat, February 7-8	State Individual Wrestling Tournament
	Thursday, April 10	Scheduling Meeting
BASKETBALL	Tuesday, October 15	Games or scrimmages with other teams may begin
	Saturday, February 15	Last Date to Complete Region Play
	Saturday, February 22	Last Date to Complete Region Tournament
	Wed-Sat, Feb. 26-March 1	A, AA & AAA State Tournament, Rounds 1 & 2
	Thur-Sat, March 6-8	State Tournament Semi-Finals and Finals @ Mercer Univ., Macon
	Monday, March 10	All-State Selection Meeting, 10am
	Saturday, March 15	All-Star Game, vs. South Carolina
GISA SPRING HEADS MEETINGS	Sunday, March 16	Business-1:30 p.m.; Interscholastic-3:30 p.m.; Callaway Gardens
<i>VERY TENTATIVE</i>	Monday, March 17	Program TBD - Callaway Gardens
LITERARY	Wednesday, March 12	Last Date to Complete Region
	Tuesday, March 18	AAA State Literary @ Valdosta State University
<i>VERY TENTATIVE</i>	Wednesday, March 19	A State Literary @ Valdosta State University
	Thursday, March 20	AA State Literary @ Valdosta State University
TENNIS	Wednesday, April 16	Last Date to Complete Region
	Monday, April 21	AA/AAA Individual State Tournament, Rds 1 & 2, JDS Tennis Ctr, Macon
	Tuesday, April 22	AA/AAA Individual State Semi-Finals & Finals, JDS Tennis Ctr, Macon
	Monday, April 28	AA & AAA Team State Tournament
GOLF	Wednesday, May 7	Last Date to Complete Region
	Monday, May 12	AA State Golf Tournament
	Monday, May 12	AAA State Golf Tournament
TRACK	Wednesday, April 23	Last Date to Complete Region
	Thur-Sat, May 1, 2, 3	State Track Meet, A, AA & AAA, Mills Stadium, Albany
GIRLS & BOYS SPRING SOCCER	Monday, October 21	Scheduling Meeting @ Mt de Sales
	Saturday, April 19	Last Date to Complete Region
	Tues/Wed, April 22/23	First Round, State Play-Offs
	Fri/Sat, April 25/26	Quarter-Finals, State Play-Offs
	Tues/Wed, April 29/30	Semi-Finals, State Play-Offs
	Saturday, May 10	AA Finals, State Play-Offs
	Saturday, May 10	AAA Finals, State Play-Offs
	Tuesday, May 13	Spring Girls & Boys All-State & Boys Fall Sche Mtgs
BASEBALL	Fri-Sat, May 9-10	1st Round State Play-Offs
	Fri-Sat, May 16-17	Quarter-Final State Play-Offs
	Fri-Sat, May 23-24	Semi-Finals, State Play-Offs
	Fri-Sat, May 30-31	Finals, State Play-Offs
	Monday, May 26	All-State Selection Meeting, 10 am
HEADS' RETREAT (Optional)	Fri-Sat, June 6-7	Optional Heads Retreat
COACHES CLINICS & RULE CLINICS	Tues-Thur, July 15-17	St Simons Island

**GEORGIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
2013-2014 BEGINNING & ENDING DATES**

ACTIVITY	DATE FIRST PRACTICE	FIRST GAME	MAXIMUM GAMES/DATES	LAST DATE TO COMPLETE REGION	GISA TOURNAMENT DATES			
					FIRST ROUND	QUARTERFINALS	SEMIFINALS	FINALS
FOOTBALL	August 5	August 22-23	11	AA - November 1 A & AAA - November 8	AA - November 8 A & AAA - Nov 15	AA - November 15	November 22	November 30
SOFTBALL	August 5	August 12	20 + Tournament	September 30	October 7	October 10	October 12	October 19
VOLLEYBALL	August 5	August 12 *	30 Games 20 Dates	AA - October 16 AAA - October 18	AA - October 19	October 25	October 25	October 26
CROSS COUNTRY	August 5	August 17		October 23				October 26
ONE ACT PLAY				October 29				November 5, 6, 7 Classification TBD
CHEERLEADING	August 5	August 31	10					November 23
DEBATE			1 Required Prior to State	NO REGION Tournament				January 18
SWIMMING	October 15	November 9	Qualifying Time	25-Jan				February 1
WRESTLING	October 15	November 9	16	February 3	February 7	February 7	February 8	February 8
BASKETBALL	October 15	November 9	26	February 15 Season February 22 Tournament	February 26-27	February 28-29	March 6-7	March 8
SPRING LITERARY				March 12				March 18-19-20 AAA; A; AA
BASEBALL	February 15	March 3	20 + Tournament	May 7	May 9-10	May 16-17	May 23-24	May 30-31
TRACK	February 15	March 3		April 23				'May 1,2,3
GIRLS SOCCER	February 15	March 3	18 + Tournament	April 19	April 22-23	April 25-26	Apr 29-30	May 10
BOYS SOCCER	February 15	March 3	18 + Tournament	April 19	April 22-23	April 25-26	Apr 29-30	May 10
GOLF	February 15	March 3		May 7				May 12
INDIVIDUAL TENNIS	February 15	March 3		April 16	April 21	April 21	April 22	April 22
TEAM TENNIS	February 15	March 3		April 18		April 28	April 28	April 28

* Pre-season tournaments prior to this date may be approved upon written request to the GISA signed by Head of School or Athletic Director.

Red indicates very tentative.