

2009-2010 APPROVED GISA INTERSCHOLASTIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Approved 1/14/09; Revised 12/09

APPEAL BOARD MEETINGS	Monday, August 3 Thursday, October 22 Wednesday, January 13 Tuesday, March 2	Tattnall Square Academy, Macon Tattnall Square Academy, Macon First Presbyterian Day School, Macon Tattnall Square Academy, Macon
FOOTBALL, BOYS SOCCER, SOFTBALL, VOLLEYBALL & CROSS COUNTRY	Monday, August 3	First Day of Pre-Season PRACTICE: Football may be in full pads with sufficient conditioning guaranteed by School Head
FOOTBALL	August 3-14 Thur-Fri, Aug 27-28 Friday, October 30 Friday, November 6 Friday, November 13 Friday, November 20 Friday, November 27 Monday, November 30 Saturday, December 5 Friday, May 21	Five practices with other schools may be held with prior approval First Regular Season Game Last Regular Season Game for Class AA & AAA Last Regular Season Game - Class A / 1st Rd Playoffs AA & AAA First Round Play-Offs - Class A / 2nd Round for AA & AAA Semi-Finals - A, AA, AAA State Finals - A, AA, AAA; Hosted by Home or Highest Seed All-State Selection Meeting @ Tattnall Square Academy, Macon All-Star Football Game Last Day For Spring Football
<u>RULES CLINICS:</u>		
FOOTBALL, SOCCER, SOFTBALL	Monday, July 27	Westfield School, Perry
FOOTBALL, SOCCER, SOFTBALL, VOLLEYBALL	Tuesday, July 28	Arlington Christian School, Fairburn
FOOTBALL, SOCCER, SOFTBALL, VOLLEYBALL	Saturday, August 1	Dominion Christian High School, Marietta
BASKETBALL	Tuesday, October 27	Windsor Academy, Macon
BASEBALL, TRACK, & SOCCER	Monday, February 22	Central Fellowship Christian Academy, Macon
BASEBALL, SOCCER	Tuesday, February 23	Dominion Christian High School, Marietta
CROSS COUNTRY	Saturday, August 15 Wednesday, October 28 Saturday, October 31 Tuesday, April 13	Season Begins Last Day to Complete Region State Meet, 10am @ GA Children's Home (Stratford/FPD) Scheduling & Organizational Meeting @ Stratford Academy, Macon
SOFTBALL	Monday, August 10 Wednesday, September 30 Saturday, October 3 Wednesday, October 7 Monday, October 12 Monday, October 12 Saturday, October 17 Monday, October 19 Saturday, October 24	Season Begins Last Day to Complete Region for Class AAA Play-In Games AAA, Host Determined by Bracket Last Day to Complete Region for Class A & AA First Round, AA & AAA @ Dublin-Laurens Co. Recreation First Round, Class A @ Higher seed Home sites Finals, State Tournament @ Williams Park, Milledgeville All-State Selection Meeting @ Stratford Academy, Macon All-Star Game
BOYS FALL SOCCER	Monday, August 10 Wednesday, October 14 Saturday, October 17 Wednesday, October 21 Thursday, October 22 Saturday, October 24 Monday, October 26	Season Begins Last Date to Complete Region First Round, State Play-Offs AA Semi-Finals, State Play-Offs @ Stratford Academy, Macon AAA Semi-Finals, State Play-Offs @ Stratford Academy, Macon AA & AAA Finals, State Play-Offs @ Stratford /All-Star Game Boys All-State Selection & Girls Scheduling Mtgs @ Stratford
VOLLEYBALL	Monday, August 10 Monday, October 19 Fri-Sat, October 23 & 24 Tuesday, October 27 Tuesday, April 13	Season Begins Last Date to Complete Region State Tournament @ George Walton Academy, Monroe All-State Selection Meeting @ George Walton Academy, Monroe Scheduling Meeting @ Stratford Academy, Macon
ALL-SELECT MUSIC PRACTICE	Saturday, October 31	Darlington School, Rome
ALL-SELECT BAND, ORCHESTRA & CHORUS	Sunday, November 1	Darlington School, Rome
GISA FALL HEADS MEETINGS	Sunday, November 1	General Business & Interscholastic Mtgs @ Darlington School
GISA ANNUAL CONFERENCE	Monday, November 2	Hosted by Darlington School, Rome
ONE ACT PLAYS	Wednesday, November 4 Monday, November 9 Tuesday, November 10 Wednesday, November 11	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	Tuesday, September 1 Saturday, November 21	Season Begins State Meet (Site TBD)

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GISA INTERSCHOLASTIC HEADS MEETING	Wednesday, January 13	Mandatory Interscholastic Meeting - 1:30pm @ FPD, Macon
DEBATE	Saturday, January 9 Fri-Sat., January 15-16	Last Date to Complete Region AA / AAA State Debates , Mercer University
SWIMMING	Saturday, November 14 Saturday, February 6 Wednesday, April 14	Season Begins State Swimming Meet @ Georgia Tech Scheduling Meeting @ Mt de Sales Academy, Macon
WRESTLING	Tuesday, September 8 Saturday, November 14 Sat/Mon, January 23/25 Saturday, January 30 Fri-Sat., February 5-6 Wednesday, April 14	Organizational Meeting @ FPD, Macon Season Begins Region Wrestling Tournaments (@ 4 Sites) Dual/Team Wrestling Tournament @ GWA, Monroe State Individual Wrestling Tournament, GA Natl Fairgrounds Scheduling Meeting @ Mt de Sales Academy, Macon
BASKETBALL	Thursday, October 15 Saturday, November 14 Saturday, February 6 Saturday, February 13 Wed-Sat, February 17-20 Thur-Sat, Feb 25, 26, 27 Monday, March 1 Saturday, March 6	Practice may begin Season Begins Last Date to Complete Region Play Last Date to Complete Region Tournament A, AA & AAA State Tournament, Rounds 1 & 2 State Tournament Semi-Finals and Finals, GA College All-State Selection Meeting @ FPD, Macon All-Star Game, vs. South Carolina
GISA SPRING HEADS MEETINGS	Sunday, March 14 Monday, March 15	Gen'l. Business & Interscholastic Mtgs; King & Prince Resort, SSI Program (TBD) @ King & Prince Resort, St. Simons Island
LITERARY	Wednesday, March 10 Tuesday, March 16 Wednesday, March 17 Thursday, March 18	Last Date to Complete Region A State Literary @ Valdosta State University AA State Literary @ Valdosta State University AAA State Literary @ Valdosta State University
TENNIS	Wednesday, March 3 Wednesday, April 14 Monday, April 19 Tuesday, April 20 Monday, April 26 Wednesday, April 28	Season Begins Last Date to Complete Region A & AAA Individual State Tournament, Rounds 1 & 2 AA Individual State Tournament, Rounds 1 & 2 State Individual SF & Finals, John Drew Smith Ctr, Macon State Team Semi-Finals & Finals, Newman Ctr, Augusta
GOLF	Wednesday, March 3 Wednesday, April 28 Monday, May 3	Season Begins Last Date to Complete Region State Golf Tournaments
TRACK	Wednesday, March 3 Wednesday, April 21 Thur-Sat, Apr 29, 30, May 1	Season Begins Last Date to Complete Region State Track Meet, A, AA & AAA , Mills Stadium, Albany
GIRLS SOCCER	Wednesday, March 3 Wednesday, May 5 Saturday, May 8 Saturday, May 15 Tuesday, May 18 Thursday, May 20 Saturday, May 22 Monday, May 24	Season Begins Last Date to Complete Region First Round, State Play-Offs Quarter-Finals, State Play-Offs AA Semi-Finals, State Play-Offs AAA Semi-Finals, State Play-Offs AA & AAA Finals, State Play-Offs Girls All-State & Boys Fall Scheduling Mtgs @ Mt de Sales
BOYS SPRING SOCCER	Wednesday, March 3 Wednesday, May 5 Saturday, May 8 Saturday, May 15 Wednesday, May 19 Saturday, May 22 Monday, May 24	Season Begins Last Date to Complete Region First Round, State Play-Offs Quarter-Finals, State Play-Offs Semi-Finals, State Play-Offs Finals State Play-Offs All-State Selection Mtg @ Mt de Sales Academy, Macon
BASEBALL	Wednesday, March 3 Tuesday, May 4 Fri-Sat, May 7-8 Fri-Sat, May 14-15 Fri-Sat, May 21-22 Fri-Sat, May 28-29 Tuesday, May 25	Season Begins Last Date to Complete Region 1st Round State Play-Offs Quarter-Finals State Play-Offs Semi-Finals State Play-Offs Finals, State Play-Offs All State Selection Mtg @ Westfield School, Perry
OPTIONAL HEADS' RETREAT	Fri-Sat, June 11-12	Optional Heads' Retreat, 2010, King & Prince Resort
COACHES CLINICS & RULE CLINICS	Tues-Thur, July 13-15	St Simons Island

**GEORGIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
2009-2010 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 3	August 27 & 28	11	AA/AAA - October 30 A - November 6	November 6	November 13 November 13	November 20 November 20	November 27 November 27
SOFTBALL AAA	August 3	August 10 *	20 + Tournament	September 30	October 3 (Play In)	October 12	October 17	October 17
SOFTBALL A & AA	August 3	August 10 *	20 + Tournament	October 7	October 12	October 12	October 17	October 17
VOLLEYBALL	August 3	August 10 *	30 Games 20 Dates	October 19	October 23	October 23	October 24	October 24
BOYS SOCCER FALL	August 3	August 10 *	18 + Tournament	October 14		October 17	Oct 21 AA Oct 22 AAA	October 24
CROSS COUNTRY	August 3	August 15	2 Required Prior to State	October 28				October 31
ONE ACT PLAY				November 4				Nov 9-11 A; AA; AAA
CHEERLEADING	August 3	September 1	10					21-Nov
DEBATE			1 Required Prior to State	January 9				January 15 & 16
SWIMMING	October 15	November 14	2 Required Prior to State					February 6
WRESTLING	October 15	November 14	16	January 25	Team - Jan. 30 Indiv - Feb. 5	Team - Jan. 30 Indiv. - Feb. 5	Team - Jan. 30 Indiv. - Feb. 6	Team - Jan 30 Indiv. - Feb. 6
BASKETBALL	October 15	November 14	26	February 6 Season February 13 Tourney	February 17-18	February 19-20	February 25-26	February 27
SPRING LITERARY				March 10				March 16-18 A; AA; AAA
BASEBALL	February 13	March 3	20 + Tournament	May 4	May 7-8	May 14-15	May 21-22	May 28-29
TRACK	February 13	March 3		April 21				April 29-May 1
GIRLS SOCCER	February 13	March 3	18 + Tournament	May 5	May 8	May 15	May 18 AA May 20 AAA	May 22
BOYS SOCCER SPRING	February 13	March 3	18 + Tournament	May 5	8-May	May 15	May 19	May 22
GOLF	February 13	March 3		April 28				May 3
INDIVIDUAL TENNIS	February 13	March 3		April 14	April 19 A & AAA April 20 - AA	April 19 A & AAA April 20 - AA	April 26	April 26
TEAM TENNIS	February 13	March 3		April 21				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.