2011-2012 APPROVED GISA INTERSCHOLASTIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1/4/2012

APPEAL BOARD MEETINGS	Monday, August 1	Stratford Academy, Macon
	Thursday, October 20	Stratford Academy, Macon
	Wednesday, January 11	Stratford Academy, Macon
	Tuesday, February 28	Stratford Academy, Macon
FOOTBALL, BOYS SOCCER, SOFTBALL, VOLLEYBALL & CROSS COUNTRY	Monday, August 1	**First Day of Pre-Season PRACTICE:** Football may be in full pads with sufficient conditioning guaranteed by School Head
FOOTBALL	Monday, August 1	Football practice with other schools during Aug. 1-12 with approval
	Thur-Fri, Aug 25-26	First Regular Season Game
	Friday, November 4	Last Regular Season Game
	Friday, November 11	First Round Play-Offs
	Friday, November 18	Semi-Finals
	Friday, November 25	**State Finals;** Hosted by Home or Highest Seed
	Monday, November 28	All-State Selection Meeting @ Tattnall Square Academy, Macon
	Saturday, December 3	All-Star Football Game
	Friday, May 18	Last Day For Spring Football
RULES CLINICS:		
FOOTBALL, SOCCER, SOFTBALL	Monday, July 25	Hosted by Westfield School, Perry
BASKETBALL	Tuesday, October 25	Hosted by Windsor Academy, Macon
CROSS COUNTRY	Saturday, August 13	Season Begins
	Wednesday, October 26	Last Day to Complete Region
	Saturday, October 29	**AA & AAA State Meet, Hosted by TSA @ Wesleyan College**
	Tuesday, April 10	Scheduling & Organizational Meeting
SOFTBALL	Saturday, October 1	Last Day to Complete Region
	Saturday, October 8	First Round @ Higher Seed
	Wednesday, October 12	Quarter Finals @ Higher Seed
	Saturday, October 15	Final Four @ Southern Pines, Dublin
	Saturday, October 22	**Finals, State Tournament @ Southern Pines, Dublin**
	Tuesday, October 25	All-State Selection Meeting 10am @ Stratford Academy, Macon
	Saturday, October 29	All-Star Game
BOYS FALL SOCCER	Wednesday, October 12	Last Date to Complete Region
	Saturday, October 15	First Round, State Play-Offs
	Wed-Thurs, October 19-20	Semi-Finals, State Play-Offs
	Saturday, October 22	**Finals, State Play-Offs @ Mt de Sales Academy, Macon**
	Monday, October 24	All-State Boys, Schdlg Mtg Girls & Spring Boys, 10am Mt de Sales
VOLLEYBALL	Monday, October 17	Last Date to Complete Region
	Monday, October 24	**1st Round State Tournament @ Higher Seed**
	Fri-Sat, October 28 & 29	**State Tournament hosted by Mount Vernon Presbyterian**
	Monday, October 31	All-State Selection Meeting, 10 am @ GISA Office, Thomaston
	Tuesday, April 10	Scheduling Meeting, 11am @ Stratford Academy, Macon
ALL-SELECT REHEARSALS	Saturday, November 5	Mt Paran Christian School, Kennesaw
ALL-SELECT BAND, ORCHESTRA & CHORUS PERFORMANCES	Sunday, November 6	Mt Paran Christian School, Kennesaw
GISA FALL HEADS' MEETINGS	Sunday, November 6	General & Interscholastic hosted by Mt Paran Christian, Kennesaw
GISA ANNUAL CONFERENCE	Monday, November 7	**Hosted by Mt Paran Christian School, Kennesaw**
ONE ACT PLAYS	Monday, October 31	Last Date to Complete Region
	Tuesday, November 8	**AA State One Act Plays** @ Darton College, 9am
	Wednesday, November 9	**AAA State One Act Plays** @ Darton College, 9am
	Thursday, November 10	**A State One Act Plays** @ Darton College, 9am
CHEERLEADING	Thursday, September 1	**Cheerleading Season Begins**
	Saturday, November 19	**State Meet hosted by John Milledge Academy, Milledgeville**

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GISA INTERSCHOLASTIC HEADS MEETING	Wednesday, January 11	**Required Interscholastic Meeting** 1:30pm @ Stratford, Macon
DEBATE	Saturday, January 7	Last Date to Complete Region
	Fri-Sat, January 13-14	**State Debate Tournament** @ Mercer University, Macon
SWIMMING	Saturday, November 12	Season Begins
	Saturday, February 4	**State Swimming Meet**
	Thursday, April 12	Scheduling Meeting, 10am @ Mt de Sales Academy, Macon
WRESTLING	Saturday, November 12	Season Begins
	Saturday, January 14	**Dual Wrestling Tournament**
	Thur-Mon, January 26-30	Region Wrestling Tournaments (4 Sites)
	Fri-Sat, February 3-4	**State Indiuvidual Wrestling Tournament**
	Thursday, April 12	Scheduling Meeting, 11am @ Mt de Sales Academy, Macon
BASKETBALL	Saturday, October 15	Team or Scrimmage Games may begin
	Saturday, February 4	Last Date to Complete Region Play
	Saturday, February 11	Last Date to Complete Region Tournament
	Wed-Sat, February 15-18	**A, AA & AAA** State Tournament, Rounds 1 & 2
	Thur-Sat, Feb 23-24-25	**State Tournament Semi-Finals and Finals,** GA College
	Monday, February 27	All-State Selection Meeting, 10am @ Windsor Academy, Macon
	Saturday, March 3	All-Star Game
LITERARY	Wednesday, March 7	Last Date to Complete Region
	Tuesday, March 13	**AA State Literary,** Valdosta State
	Wednesday, March 14	**AAA State Literary,** Valdosta State
	Thursday, March 15	**A State Literary,** Valdosta State
GISA SPRING HEADS MEETINGS	Sunday, March 18	General Business Mtg & Interscholastic Mtg
	Monday, March 19	Program - TBD
TENNIS	Wednesday, April 11	Last Date to Complete Region
	Monday, April 16	**A& AA** Individual State Tournament, Rounds 1 & 2,
	Tuesday, April 17	**AAA** Rounds 1 & 2; **A & AA Semi-Finals & Finals**
	Wednesday, April 18	**AAA Individual State Semi-Finals & Finals,**
	Wednesday, April 25	**A, AA & AAA Team State Semi-Finals & Finals,**
GOLF	Wednesday, May 2	Last Date to Complete Region
	Monday, May 7	**State Golf Tournaments**
TRACK	Wednesday, April 18	Last Date to Complete Region
	Thur-Sat, April 26-27-28	**State Track Meet, A, AA & AAA,** Mills Stadium, Albany
GIRLS & BOYS SPRING SOCCER	Friday, April 20	Last Date to Complete Region
	Tues-Wed, April 24-25	First Round, State Play-Offs
	Tues-Wed, May 1-2	Quarter-Finals, State Play-Offs; Semi-Finals AA Boys
	Fri-Sat, May 4-5	Semi-Finals, Girls AA, Girls AAA, Boys AAA
	Saturday, May 12	**AA & AAA Finals, Girls & Boys**
	Monday, May 14	All-State Selections & Boys Fall Schdlg Mtgs, 10am @ Mt de Sales
BASEBALL	Wednesday, February 29	Season Begins
	Wednesday, May 2	Last Date to Complete Region
	Fri-Sat, May 4-5	1st Round State Play-Offs
	Fri-Sat, May 11-12	Quarter-Final State Play-Offs
	Fri-Sat, May 18-19	Semi-Finals, State Play-Offs
	Fri-Sat, May 25-26	**Finals, State Play-Offs**
	Tuesday, May 22	All State Selection, 10am @ Westfield School, Perry
HEADS' RETREAT - *Optional*	Fri-Sat, June 8-9	Optional Heads Retreat, Villas by the Sea, Jekyll Island
COACHES CLINICS & RULE CLINICS	Tues-Thur, July 17-19	St Simons Island

GEORGIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

2011-2012 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 1	August 25-26 ^	11	November 4		November 11	November 18	November 25
SOFTBALL	August 1	August 8 *	20 + Tournament	October 1	October 8	October 12	October 15	October 22
VOLLEYBALL	August 1	August 8 *	30 Games 20 Dates	October 17	October 24	October 28	October 29	October 29
BOYS SOCCER FALL	August 1	August 8 *	18 + Tournament	October 12		October 15	October 19-20	October 22
CROSS COUNTRY	August 1	August 13		October 26				October 29
ONE ACT PLAY				October 31				November 8,9,10 **AA; AAA; A**
CHEERLEADING	August 1	September 1	10					November 19
DEBATE			1 Required Prior to State	January 7				January 14
SWIMMING	October 15	November 12	12	Qualifying Time	Required to	Participate in	State Meet	February 4
WRESTLING	October 15	November 12	16	January 14 Duals	Jan. 26-30 Region	February 3	February 3	February 4
BASKETBALL	October 15	November 12	26	February 4 Season February 11 Tourney	February 15-16	February 17-18	February 23-24	February 25
SPRING LITERARY				March 7				March 13,14,15 **AA; AAA; A**
BASEBALL	February 11	February 29	20 + Tournament	May 2	May 4-5	May 11-12	May 18-19	May 25-26
TRACK	February 11	February 29		April 18				April 26-27-28
GIRLS SOCCER	February 11	February 20	18 + Tournament	April 20	April 24-25	May 1-2	May 4-5	May 12
BOYS SOCCER SPRING	February 11	February 20	18 + Tournament	April 20	April 24-25	May 1-2	May 4-5	May 12
GOLF	February 11	February 29		May 2				May 7
INDIVIDUAL TENNIS	February 11	February 29		April 11	April 16 **AA, A** April 17 **AAA**	April 16 **AA, A** April 17 **AAA**	April 18	April 18
TEAM TENNIS	February 11	February 29		April 18				April 25

*** Pre-season tournaments prior to this date may be approved upon written request to the GISA signed by Head of School or Athletic Director.**
^ Three games will be played on August 19 due to scheduling conflicts that could not be resolved.