

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

RECLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE December 8, 2021

The Reclassification Committee of the Georgia High School Association was called to order at 10:00 a.m., on December 8, 2021, at the GHSA office in Thomaston, Georgia, by Glenn White, President, to hear classification placement appeals in A, 2A & 3A.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Curt Miller. The invocation was given by Associate Director Carror Wright. Roll call by Media Director Steve Figueroa showed the following: Present - 19; Absent - 0 (shown by "A" below)

Kirk Barton	Jody Dean	Jim Finch	Donnie Drew	Ricky Turner - sub
Randy McPherson	Bobby Brewington	James Jackson	Jesse Crews	Glenn White
Steve Waters	Jasper Jewell	Davis Russell	Julie Jones	Curt Miller
Steven Craft	Jeff Littleton	Myron Newton	Chris Hanson	

APPOINTMENTS

Jordan - Jeff Battles, Muscogee County Athletic Director, presented the appeal to go down from Class 3A to Class 2A

Motion by White, second by Finch, to **approve** the appeal

MOTION to approve Passed (unanimous)

Spencer - Jeff Battles, Muscogee County Athletic Director, presented the appeal to go down from Class 3A to Class 2A

Motion by Craft, second by Brewington, to **approve** the appeal

MOTION to approve Passed (unanimous)

Note: Battles asked that the request by Kendrick to play up into 3A be rescinded so all three Muscogee schools could be in 2A.

Motion by Miller, second by Finch, to **approve** the request to allow Kendrick to withdraw their request to go up into 3A

MOTION to approve Passed (unanimous)

Note: Murray County was allowed to opt down from 3A into 2A on Dec. 7 when Kendrick requested to go up to 3A. Murray County had already filed an appeal to go down from 3A to 2A.

Motion by White, second by Davis, to **approve** allowing Murray County to stay down in 2A

MOTION to approve Passed (unanimous)

Mt. Vernon - Brad Dehem, Athletic Director, presented the appeal to go down from Class 3A to Div. 1 of Class A

Motion by Waters, second by Jackson, to **approve** the appeal

MOTION to approve Passed 18-1 (Barton voted "no")

Pelham - Clark Harden, Principal, presented the appeal to go down from Class 2A to Div. 1 of Class A

Motion by Miller, second by Waters, to **approve** the appeal

MOTION to approve Passed (unanimous)

ACE Charter - Josh McLendon, Athletic Director, presented the appeal to go down from Class 2A to Div. 1 of Class A

Motion by Miller, second by McPherson, to **deny** the appeal

MOTION to deny Passed 18-1 (Drew voted "no")

Gordon Lee - Michael Langston, Principal, presented the appeal to go down from Class 2A to Div. 1 of Class A

Motion by Craft, second by Brewington, to **deny** the appeal

MOTION to deny Passed 15-4 (Crews, Drew, White & Jewell voted "no")

Trion - Jason Lanham, Athletic Director, presented the appeal to go down from Class 2A to Div. 2 of Class A

Motion by Finch, second by Craft, to **deny** the appeal

MOTION to deny Passed 14-5 (Littleton, Jewell, Brewington, White & Miller voted "no")

SUBSTITUTE MOTION by White, second by Russell, to place Trion in Division 1 of Class A

MOTION to place Trion in Div. 1 Passed 15-4 (Finch, Drew, Hanson & Jones voted "no")

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Bacon County - Chuck Woodall Athletic Director, presented the appeal to go down from Div. 1 to Div. 2 of Class A

Motion by Crews, second by Finch, to **deny** the appeal

MOTION to deny Passed (unanimous)

Commerce - Will Smith, Principal, presented the appeal to go down from Div. 1 to Div. 2 of Class A

Motion by Craft, second by Crews, to **deny** the appeal

MOTION to deny Passed 18-0-1 (Drew abstained)

Chattahoochee County - Josh Kemp, Principal, presented the appeal to go down from Div. 1 to Div. 2 of Class A

Motion by Miller, second by White, to **approve** the appeal

MOTION to approve Passed (unanimous)

Early County - Craig Storey, Athletic Director, presented the appeal to go down from Div. 1 to Div. 2 of Class A

Motion by Crews, second by Finch, to **deny** the appeal

MOTION to deny Passed 16-3 (Brewington, Jackson & Barton voted “no”)

Irwin County - Scott Haskins, Principal, presented the appeal to go down from Div. 1 to Div. 2 of Class A

Motion by Finch, second by Brewington, to **deny** the appeal

MOTION to deny Passed 17-1-1 (Barton voted “no” while Crews abstained)

Schley County - Harley Calhoun, Principal, presented the appeal to go down from Div. 1 to Div. 2 of Class A

Motion by Craft, second by Finch, to **deny** the appeal

MOTION to deny Passed (unanimous)

Seminole County - Shane Purdy, Principal, presented the appeal to go down from Div. 1 to Div. 2 of Class A

Motion by Barton, second by Dean, to **approve** the appeal

MOTION to approve Passed (unanimous)

Miller then made a **motion** to adjourn, Craft seconded, and it passed unanimously.

The new classification and region alignments in Classes A, 2A and 3A after the appeals are on the following pages.

Region Alignment for 2022-2024 - Revised

AAA (50)

(* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-AAA (6)

Carver, Columbus
Columbus
Crisp County
Dougherty
Monroe
Thomasville

2-AAA (5)

Jackson
Mary Persons
Peach County
Pike County
Upson-Lee

3-AAA (9)

Beach
Calvary Day School
Groves
Johnson, Savannah
Liberty County
Long County
Savannah Christian
Savannah Country Day
St. Vincent's Academy*

4-AAA (6)

Cross Creek
Harlem
Hephzibah
Morgan County
Richmond Academy
Salem

5-AAA (5)

Bremen
Carver, Atlanta
Cedar Grove
Douglass, Atlanta
Sandy Creek

6-AAA (6)

Adairsville
Coahulla Creek
LaFayette
Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe
Ridgeland
Ringgold

7-AAA (7)

Dawson County
Gilmer
Lumpkin County
Pickens
Wesleyan
West Hall
White County

8-AAA (6)

Franklin County
Hart County
Hebron Christian Academy
Monroe Area
Oconee County
Stephens County

Region Alignment for 2022-2024 - Revised

AA (65)

(* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-AA (6)

Berrien
Cook
Dodge County
Fitzgerald
Sumter County
Worth County

2-AA (8)

ACE Charter
Central, Macon
Jordan
Kendrick
Northeast
Rutland
Southwest
Spencer

3-AA (9)

Appling County
Brantley County
Jeff Davis
Pierce County
Savannah Arts Academy*
Tattnall County
Toombs County
Vidalia
Windsor Forest

4-AA (11)

Butler
Davidson Fine Arts*
Glenn Hills
Johnson, Augusta*
Josey
Laney
Putnam County
Technical Career Magnet*
Thomson
Washington County
Westside, Augusta

5-AA (8)

Callaway
Columbia
Eagle's Landing Christian
Elite Scholars Academy*
Landmark Christian
McNair
Redan
Towers

6-AA (9)

B.E.S.T Academy
Coretta Scott King Academy*
KIPP Atlanta Collegiate
Mt. Paran Christian
North Cobb Christian
South Atlanta
Therrell
Walker
Washington

7-AA (8)

Fannin County
Gordon Central
Gordon Lee
Haralson County
Model
Murray County
North Murray
Rockmart

8-AA (6)

Athens Academy
Banks County
East Jackson
Fellowship Christian
Providence Christian
Union County

Region Alignment for 2022-2024 - Revised

A - D1 (53)

(* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-A - D1 (5)

Bacon County
Brooks County
Early County
Irwin County
Pelham

2-A - D1 (5)

Bleckley County
Dublin
East Laurens
Jefferson County
Swainsboro

3-A - D1 (6)

Bryan County
Claxton
Metter
Savannah
Screven County
Woodville-Tompkins*

4-A - D1 (6)

Brookstone
Crawford County
Heard County
Lamar County
Schley County
Temple

5-A - D1 (6)

Jasper County
Oglethorpe County
Our Lady of Mercy*
Prince Avenue Christian
Social Circle
Stilwell Arts*

6-A - D1 (11)

Atlanta International*
Drew Charter School*
Galloway*
King's Ridge
Mount Vernon
Mt. Bethel Christian*
Mt. Pisgah Christian
Paideia*
St. Francis
Weber School*
Whitefield Academy

7-A - D1 (8)

Armuchee
Chattooga
Coosa
Dade County
Dalton Academy*
Darlington
Pepperell
Trion

8-A - D1 (6)

Athens Christian
Barrow*
Commerce
Elbert County
Rabun County
Tallulah Falls*

459 Schools

Region Alignment for 2022-2024 - Revised

A - D2 (73)

(* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-A - D2 (12)

Baconton
 Baker County*
 Calhoun County
 Miller County
 Mitchell County
 Pataula Charter
 Quitman County*
 Randolph-Clay
 Seminole County
 Southwest Georgia STEM*
 Stewart County
 Terrell County

2-A - D2 (6)

Atkinson County
 Charlton County
 Clinch County
 Echols County*
 Lanier County
 Turner County

3-A - D2 (7)

Emanuel County Institute
 Jenkins County
 McIntosh County Academy
 Portal
 Savannah Classical Academy*
 Savannah Early College*
 Steam Academy*

4-A - D2 (7)

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

5-A - D2 (7)

Georgia Academy for Blind*
 Georgia Military College
 Glascock County
 Hancock Central
 Johnson County
 Twiggs County
 Wilkinson County

6-A - D2 (10)

Central, Talbotton
 Chattahoochee County
 Furlow Charter*
 Greenville
 Macon County
 Manchester
 Marion County
 Rainey-McCullers*
 Taylor County
 Webster County*

7-A - D2 (15)

Atlanta Classical*
 Ben Franklin Academy*
 Bowdon
 Christian Heritage
 DeKalb School of the Arts*
 Excel Christian*
 Fulton Leadership Academy*
 Georgia School for Deaf*
 Greenforest Christian*
 Mt. Zion, Carroll
 Pinecrest Academy
 Southwest Atlanta Christian*
 Towns County
 W. D. Mohammed*
 Woody Gap*

8-A - D2 (9)










Aquinas
 Georgia Fugees Academy*
 Greene County
 GSIC*
 Lake Oconee Academy
 Lincoln County
 Taliaferro County*
 Warren County
 Washington-Wilkes

**3A
52 Schools**

SCHOOLS	2021 FTE/ Enrollment	Out of Zone	Reclassification Count
Richmond Academy	1096	146	1388
Johnson, Savannah	746	288	1322
West Hall	1186	49	1284
Ridgeland	1267	5	1277
Cross Creek	1157	57	1271
Pickens	1260	3	1266
Oconee County	1246	7	1260
Douglass Atlanta	1182	35	1252
Sandy Creek	1155	47	1249
Carver, Columbus	865	189	1243
Dougherty	1121	61	1243
Monroe	1117	55	1227
Ringgold	1058	80	1218
Mary Persons	1190	14	1218
Columbus	1171	23	1217
White County	1183	15	1213
Salem	1138	37	1212
Savannah Christian	421	394	1209
Gilmer	1208	0	1208
Harlem	1169	18	1205
Upton-Lee	1195	5	1205
Cedar Grove	1167	12	1191
Hephzibah	1014	84	1182
Adairsville	1089	40	1169
Bremen	733	217	1167
Wesleyan	497	335	1167
Hebron Christian	438	363	1164
Coahulla Creek	1031	66	1163
LaFayette	1126	17	1160
Long County	1144	7	1158
Crisp County	1070	42	1154
Dawson County	1126	14	1154









Groves	884	132	1148
Beach	915	115	1145
Lumpkin County	1130	5	1140
St. Vincent's Academy*	582	279	1140
Liberty County	1081	26	1133
Lakeview-Ft. Oglethrope	1063	34	1131
Stephens County	1104	5	1114
Monroe Area	1097	5	1107
Morgan County	1048	28	1104
Hart County	1064	17	1098
Jackson	1078	2	1082
Peach County	1045	18	1081
Pike County	1078	1	1080
Franklin County	1067	6	1079
Thomasville	771	151	1073
Carver, Atlanta	992	12	1016
Savannah Country Day	359	318	995
Calvary Day	367	281	929

**2A
65 Schools**

SCHOOLS	2021 FTE/ Enrollment	Out of Zone	Reclassification Count
KIPP Atlanta 	803	622	2047
Spencer 	929	81	1091
Jordan 	887	92	1071
Therrell 	1003	26	1055
Central, Macon 	827	272	1371
Murray County 	1059	5	1069
Vidalia 	760	152	1064
North Murray 	997	29	1055
Pierce County 	1034	5	1044
Appling County	1028	6	1040
North Cobb Christian	371	334	1039
Sumter County	1025	6	1037
Tattnall County	1005	15	1035
Windsor Forest	982	21	1024
Kendrick	925	40	1005
Westside, Augusta	906	49	1004
Columbia	985	9	1003
East Jackson	984	9	1002
Model	712	143	998
Landmark Christian	347	324	995
Mt. Paran	444	275	994
Thomson	984	1	986
ACE Charter	504	240	984
Union County	915	30	975
Gordon Lee	428	272	972
Rutland	880	45	970
Gordon Central	848	60	968
Callaway	895	35	965
Rockmart	956	4	964
Redan	932	10	952
Brantley County	931	10	951
Haralson County	947	1	949

Walker		338	303	944
Cook		890	20	930
Washington		862	30	922
South Atlanta		857	32	921
Savannah Arts*		913	3	919
Providence Christian		306	304	914
Athens Academy		350	281	912
Toombs County		809	45	899
Laney		665	115	895
Glenn Hills		871	11	893
Fannin County		893	0	893
Washington County		881	5	891
Eagles Landing Christian		337	277	891
Banks County		886	0	886
Berrien		845	20	885
Worth County		834	20	874
Fitzgerald		838	18	874
Jeff Davis		842	16	874
Putnam County		860	3	866
Butler		770	47	864
Dodge County		838	8	854
Fellowship Christian		389	230	849
Towers	↑	795	6	807
Northeast	↑	724	35	794
Southwest	↑	779	7	793
McNair	↑	776	0	776
Josey	↑	692	8	708
Davidson Fine Arts*	↑	415	0	415
Elite Scholars Academy*	↑	366	3	372
Coretta Scott King*	↑	362	0	362
Johnson, Augusta*	↑	348	0	348
B.E.S.T Academy	↑	336	0	336
Technical Career Magnet*	↑	282	0	282

**1A -D1
53 Schools**

SCHOOLS	2021 FTE/ Enrollment	Out of Zone	Reclassification Count
Mt. Vernon Presbyterian  	456	356	1168
Pelham 	432	250	932
Trion 	381	250	881
Lamar County 	819	21	861
Pepperell 	730	62	854
Whitefield Academy 	310	267	844
Darlington 	562	136	834
Elbert County	818	3	824
Social Circle	591	113	817
St. Francis	281	268	817
Bleckley County	652	73	798
Swainsboro	779	1	781
Commerce	489	139	767
Paideia*	465	150	765
Tallah Falls*	351	207	765
Coosa	658	53	764
Atlanta International*	391	181	753
Weber School*	271	238	747
Temple	674	32	738
Heard County	647	42	731
Chattooga	677	18	713
East Laurens	664	23	710
Savannah	635	30	695
Prince Avenue Christian	289	202	693
Rabun County	657	15	687
Woodville-Thompkins*	663	0	663
Armuchee	509	75	659
Jefferson County	651	2	655
Jasper County	650	2	654
Dublin	544	54	652
Brookstone	327	162	651
Early County	559	39	637

Dade County	621	5	631
Bacon County	604	12	628
Oglethorpe County	611	8	627
Dalton Academy*	617	4	625
Barrow Arts and Science Academy*	611	3	617
Bryan County	598	4	606
Galloway*	327	132	591
King's Ridge	275	156	587
Screven County	576	5	586
Brooks County	524	28	580
Schley County	401	88	577
Stilwell Arts*	534	21	576
Athens Christian	224	173	570
Claxton	524	12	548
Crawford County	529	8	545
Drew Charter*	493	21	535
Mt. Pisgah	275	129	533
Our Lady of Mercy	187	167	521
Irwin County	484	12	508
Metter	452	26	504
Mt. Bethel Christian*	144	139	422
1A - D2			
73 Schools			
Seminole County	423	57	537
Chattahoochee County	471	28	527
Mt. Zion, Carroll	450	24	498
Atkinson County	440	28	496
Aquinas	219	130	479
Georgia Military College	316	78	472
Lanier County	446	9	464
Charlton County	435	5	445
Emanuel County Institute	330	52	434
Christian Heritage	194	116	426
Bowdon	395	15	425
Telfair County	414	4	422
Manchester	405	6	417

Hawkinsville	350	32	414
Greene County	409	1	411
Taylor County	366	20	406
Pataula Charter	171	113	397
Marion County	382	3	388
McIntosh Co. Academy	385	0	385
Washington-Wilkes	385	0	385
Wilkinson County	378	0	378
Wilcox County	345	13	371
Mitchell County	346	8	362
Macon County	359	0	359
Lincoln County	349	4	357
Johnson County	316	14	344
Turner County	339	0	339
Clinch County	317	10	337
DeKalb School of Arts*	327	0	327
Wheeler County	265	27	319
Jenkins County	316	0	316
Dooly County	310	3	316
Baconton Charter	225	45	315
Terrell County	312	0	312
Montgomery County	288	10	308
Towns County	303	0	303
Treutlen	274	14	302
Miller County	251	23	297
Portal	270	6	282
Echols County*	233	17	267
Greenville	264	0	264
Lake Oconee Academy	263	0	263
Randolph-Clay	263	0	263
Pinecrest Academy	178	42	262
Fulton Leadership Acad*	226	17	260
Ben Franklin*	92	79	250
Hancock Central	245	0	245
Atlanta Classical*	192	24	240
Twiggs County	206	1	208

G.S.I.C.	203	0	203
Rainey McCullers*	166	11	188
Glascock County	170	0	170
Savannah Early College*	170	0	170
Calhoun County	168	0	168
Warren County	159	1	161
Furlow Charter*	140	0	140
Central, Talbotton	131	0	131
Southwest Georgia STEM* - projected	55	36	127
Stewart County*	122	1	124
Southwest Atlanta*	100	10	120
W.D. Mohammed*	45	35	115
Georgia School of the Deaf	107	0	107
Baker County*	77	11	99
Quitman County*	89	0	89
STEAM Academy*	86	0	86
Webster County*	66	7	80
Greenforest Christian*	52	10	72
Savannah Classical Academy*	64	0	64
Taliaferro County*	49	6	61
GA Academy for Blind*	55	0	55
GA Fugees Academy* - projected	50	0	50
Excel Christian*	23	4	31
Woody Gap*	20	1	22