# GHSA On-Line Eligibility Roster – School User's Guide

## Purpose

The GHSA has implemented a web-based system for the reporting of non-transfer students that are to participate in GHSA sanctioned activities – or more commonly known as "Form A" Non-Transfer students. This system will replace the following paper forms:

- GHSA Form A Certificate of Eligibility Non-Transfer Students
- GHSA Form B Transfer Student Eligibility
- GHSA Hardship Application

Please discontinue the use of these forms.

### **System Overview**

The GHSA online eligibility system allows student names and academic information to be easily entered and maintained in an online repository. The system is designed to be similar to the old Form A format, but will also give immediate feedback on each student's eligibility – based on the current eligibility rules in the GHSA Constitution and Bylaws. Student eligibility data can also be uploaded via spreadsheet.

A new eligibility roster for each school will be created prior to each season (school year) – split into two (2) semesters. Starting during the summer preceding the beginning of the school year, student eligibility data (name, DOB, units, etc.) can be entered or uploaded into the system for the upcoming Fall semester. The system will display the eligibility status of each student and allow the students to be submitted for approval by the school principal, headmaster or other designated authority. Once the students have been approved, their eligibility for the semester is maintained in the system for later reference by the school or the GHSA.

At the end of the Fall semester, student academic data for that semester can then be updated or uploaded to determine the eligibility of each student for the Spring semester. Any students not entered previously can be entered as well – as long as they are not transfer students.

At the end of each season, a new eligibility roster will be created – retaining the student names from the previous season that still have semesters of eligibility remaining. The school can then update the units for prior students and only add entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade students.

# **Instructions – Adding and Updating Students**

Access to school eligibility information is restricted – users must login to the GHSA MIS website in order to access the eligibility forms. The Athletic Director at each school should have access to add and update students in the eligibility system. After logging into the GHSA MIS website (use the Login form at the top right corner of the home page) you should see the following items on the left side menu – School Eligibility Roster:



To access your school eligibility roster, click the *School Eligibility Roster* link on the left side menu. You should then see the roster for your school:

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Cheer Contracts     Forms     Football Spring Practice Survey     Football Schedule Form     Open Meet Survey     Participation Survey     Pole Vault Facility Certification	- • Find S	tudents -	Eligibility Rost		Upload Students				
Slow-Pitch Softball Survey	Name	Grade	Activities	Date of Birth	Date Entered 8th or 9th Grade	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Status	Operations
Rosters     School Directory Info	No Stud	lents Four	nd						

#### Adding Non-Transfer Students

To add non-transfer students to your eligibility roster click the *Add Non-Transfer Students* button at the top of the list – the Add Non-Transfer Students form will be displayed:

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Home	
APPLAD	Add Non-Transfer Students - Appling County
Cheer Contracts	Return to Roster
<ul> <li>Forms</li> <li>Football Spring Practice Survey</li> </ul>	Please select a semester and grade and press Start to continue.
Football Schedule Form	Semester * Fail 2016 V Grade * High School V Start
<ul> <li>Open Meet Survey</li> <li>Participation Survey</li> </ul>	
Pole Vault Facility Certification	
<ul> <li>Slow-Pitch Softball Survey</li> </ul>	

To begin, select the semester to which the students will be added. Note: update access to each semester is restricted by date – updates to the Fall semester will only be allowed from June to December and access to Spring will only be allowed from December to May. Also, select the Grade being added – middle school students participating in allowed activities for the school may be added here as well. Then press the *Start* button – the roster form will be displayed:

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	Last Name	First Name	Middle	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date Entered 9th Grade (mm/dd/yyyy)	Units Accumulated Spring 2016	Total Units Accumulated End of Spring 2016	Status Fall 2016	Ор
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First, the activity that the students will participate in can be selected. Also, select the schedule type that the students are assigned (traditional, block, year-long, hybrid).

Next, enter the student names, dates and units – some eligibility guidelines and requirements are listed on the form. Last Name, First Name, DOB, Date Entered 9<sup>th</sup> (or 8<sup>th</sup>) Grade, Previous Semester Units and

Total Units are all required for each student. The students do not have to be entered in any particular order. Leave units blank for students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade. When all student info has been entered, press the *Check Eligibility* button at the bottom of the list.

Each student's information is then checked against the current eligibility requirements in order to determine the student's eligibility status. The status of each student is then displayed:

Last Name	First Name	Middle	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date Entered 9th Grade (mm/dd/yyyy)	Units Accumulated Spring 2016	Total Units Accumulated End of Spring 2016	Status Fall 2016	Op
Doe	John		01/01/1998	08/01/2013	2.5	5.0	Ineligible - Academic 17 units required after year 3	9
Burns	Frank		03/01/1997	08/01/2012	3.0	19	Ineligible - Over Age	9
Pierce	Hawkeye		05/02/1999	08/15/2014	2.0	12.0	Ineligible - Academic 2.5 units previous semester required	8
Potter	James	Τ	11/01/2000	08/10/2016			Eligible Entering 9th Grade	8
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For students listed as ineligible, the reason for the status is listed as well. If the student is eligible due to an error in the information entered, the error can be corrected and the student's information can be checked again by pressing the *Check Eligibility* button again:

Last Name	First Name	Middle	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date Entered 9th Grade (mm/dd/yyyy)	Units Accumulated Spring 2016	Total Units Accumulated End of Spring 2016	Status Fall 2016	Op
Doe	John		01/01/1998	08/01/2013	2.5	5.0	eligible - Academic 17 units equired after year 3	8
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Pierce	Hawkeye		05/02/1999	08/15/2014	2.5	12.0 E	ligible	8
Potter	James	T	11/01/2000	08/10/2016			ligible ntering 9th Grade	8

Ineligible student may be left on the list or deleted (by clicking the Trash icon). Note: Ineligible students cannot participate in any GHSA sanctioned activities, even if they are on the school's eligibility roster. Once the student information has been verified to be correct, the students are then submitted for approval by the school principal or headmaster. <u>A student, even if listed as Eligible cannot begin</u> <u>participation until approved by the principal or headmaster</u>. Press the *Submit for Approval* button at the bottom of the list to process the list for approval. The students are then placed on the school eligibility roster – pending approval. The principal or headmaster will be notified that there are students awaiting approval on the school's eligibility roster.

#### Pending Students

Returning to the school eligibility roster, the students just added will be displayed – in pending status. While in pending status, a student can be deleted from the roster by pressing the Delete link. The student's activity list may also be updated at this time. Note – again – pending students are not eligible for participation – even if listed as eligible

• Find Student		y Roster							
List Operations									
Add Non-Transfe	er Students	Enter Semest	er Units Uploa	d Students					
Name	Grade	Activities	Date of Birth	Date Entered 8th or 9th Grade	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Status	Operations	
Burns, Frank	HS	ALL	03/01/1997	08/01/2012	Non-Transfer Units: 3 Total: 19 Status: Ineligible - Over Age/Pending		Pending	edit activities	delete
Doe, John	HS	ALL	01/01/1998	08/01/2013	Non-Transfer Units: 2.5 Total: 5 Status: Ineligible - Academic/Pending		Pending	edit activities	delete
Pierce, Hawkeye	HS	ALL	05/02/1999	08/15/2014	Non-Transfer Units: 2.5 Total: 12 Status: <b>Eligible/Pending</b>		Pending	edit activities	delete
Potter, James T	HS	ALL	11/01/2000	08/10/2016	Non-Transfer Units: 0 Total: 0 Status: <b>Eligible/Pending</b>		Pending	edit activities	delete

## Approved Students

Once any pending students have been approved by the principal or headmaster, the status will change to Active and the eligible students will become eligible at the date/time of their approval:

• Find Students		Roster							
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Add Non-Transle	r Students	Enter Semeste	r Units    Upload	stugents					
Name	Grade	Activities	Date of Birth	Date Entered 8th or 9th Grade	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Status	Operations	
Burns, Frank	HS	ALL	03/01/1997	08/01/2012	Non-Transfer Units: 3 Total: 19 Status: Ineligible - Over Age (6/10/16 6:54pm)		Active	edit activities	request update
Doe, John	HS	ALL	01/01/1998	08/01/2013	Non-Transfer Units: 2.5 Total: 5 Status: Ineligible - Academic (6/10/16 6:54pm)		Active	edit activities	request update
Pierce, Hawkeye	HS	ALL	05/02/1999	08/15/2014	Non-Transfer Units: 2.5 Total: 12 Status: <b>Eligible</b> (6/10/16 6:54pm)		Active	edit activities	request update
Potter, James T	HS	ALL	11/01/2000	08/10/2016	Non-Transfer Units: 0 Total: 0 Status: <b>Eligible</b> (6/10/16 6:54pm)		Active	edit activities	request update

Once a student is approved, no further updates to the student's eligibility information (name, dates or units) can be performed. However, if it is discovered that there is an error in the student's information, the school can request an update be performed by the GHSA office. Click the *Request Update* link to request an update:

Request Update for Student - Pierce, Hawkeye
Instructions:
<ul> <li>Use this form to request minor corrections to a student\'s name or</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>To request that a student record be deleted.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>No changes can be made to dates or units once a student has been declared eligible</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>If incorrect dates or units were entered, you may request that the student record be deleted</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>The student may then be resubmitted for eligibility again.</li> </ul>
The school may be fined if the student has participated in activities while having an incorrect eligibility reoord or the student is found to be ineligible
Student Info         First Name       Middle       Last         Hawkeye       Pierce         Grade       Date of Birth       Entered 8th or 9th Grade         HS       05/02/1999       08/15/2014
Request Info
Request * O Update
Delete
Reason for Request *
Please give the reason for the request - be specific and give as much detail as possible.
Submit Request

To complete the form, first select Update or Delete – select Delete if the student's dates or units were incorrectly entered – select Update if there is a minor mistake in the name. Then enter the reason for the request and press the *Submit Request* button. The GHSA office will evaluate the request and send a response indicating whether or not the request was completed.

After an update request is submitted the roster will show that the request is pending:

Pierce, HS Hawkeye	5 ALL	05/02/1999	08/15/2014	Non-Transfer Units: 2.5 Total: 12 Status: <b>Eligible</b> (6/10/16 6:54pm)	Active (Request Pending)	edit activities	cancel request
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The request can be cancelled before it is processed – if needed.

When the request is processed, the school will be notified via email as to the result of the request – either completed or denied.

#### **Updating Student Units for a Semester**

In accordance with GHSA By-Law 2.34, units do not have to be submitted for students whose eligibility has not changed from the first semester of a school year to the second semester. If a student was declared eligible in the first semester, the student remains eligible in the second semester, unless the student failed to earn the required number of units in the first semester (2.5) to continue eligibility or some other event occurred that has rendered the student ineligible. However, if a student was declared ineligible in the first semester and has earned enough units to become eligible, for example, the student units can be uploaded or entered allowing the system to reevaluate the student's eligibility for the second semester. To begin, click the Add Semester Units button on the student roster page. The units form will be displayed. Select the semester and grade to be updated – the system will display a list of students to which units can be added for the given semester and grade.

Return to Roster         Semester: Spring 2017 Grade: HS       Change Semester         Instructions:         Units Accumulated Previous Semester: Enter the number of units the student earned the previous semester. 2.5 units must be earned each student to be eligible. Leave blank for entering 9th graders.         Total Units Accumulated: Enter the total number of units the student has accumulated thus far in his/her high school career. Leave blank for graders.         Total Units Accumulated: Enter the total number of units the student has accumulated thus far in his/her high school career. Leave blank for graders.       Total Units Accumulated       Status Spring 2017         Name       Grade       Date of Birth       Date Entered 9th Grade       Units Accumulated Fail 2016       Status Spring 2017         Burns, Frank       HS       03/01/97       08/01/12       Status Spring 2017         Doe, John       HS       01/01/98       08/01/13       Units Accumulated Fail 2016       Status Spring 2017         Pierce, Benjamin       HS       05/02/99       08/15/14       Units Accumulated Fail 2016       Status Spring 2017	Add Semeste	r Units to	o Existing Stu	dents - Applin	g County			
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Doe, John HS 01/01/98 08/01/13	Name	Grade	Date of Birth			Accumulated		
	Burns, Frank	HS	03/01/97	08/01/12				
Pierce, Benjamin HS 05/02/99 08/15/14	Doe, John	HS	01/01/98	08/01/13				
	Pierce, Benjamin	HS	05/02/99	08/15/14				
Potter, James T HS 11/01/00 08/10/16	Potter, James T	HS	11/01/00	08/10/16				

On this form, enter the units earned the previous semester and the total units accumulated for each student. Press the *Check Eligibility* button to determine the eligibility status for each student for the given semester.

Name	Grade	Date of Birth	Date Entered 9th Grade	Units Accumulated Fall 2016	Total Units Accumulated End of Fall 2016	Status Spring 2017
Burns, Frank	HS	03/01/97	08/01/12	2.5	17.0	Ineligible - Over Age
Doe, John	HS	01/01/98	08/01/13	2.5	18.0	Eligible
Pierce, Benjamin	HS	05/02/99	08/15/14	2.5	14.0	Eligible
Potter, James T	HS	11/01/00	08/10/16	2.5	2.5	Eligible

As with the Add Students form, the status of each student is displayed – corrections can be made if needed. Once the units are entered correctly, press the *Submit for Approval* button to submit the students for approval for the given semester.

As before, the students are not eligible for the given semester until approved by the principal or headmaster – even if the status shows Eligible. Also note that even if a student is ineligible for Fall semester, they can be eligible for Spring semester if all criteria are met.

Name	Grade	Activities	Date of Birth	Date Entered 8th or 9th Grade	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Status	Operations	
Burns, Frank	HS	ALL	03/01/1997	08/01/2012	Non-Transfer Units: 3 Total: 19 Status: Ineligible - Over Age (6/10/16 6:54pm)	Non-Transfer Units: 2.5 Total: 17 Status: Ineligible - Over Age/Pending	Pending	edit activities	request update
Doe, John	HS	ALL	01/01/1998	08/01/2013	Non-Transfer Units: 2.5 Total: 5 Status: Ineligible - Academic (6/10/16 6:54pm)	Non-Transfer Units: 2.5 Total: 18 Status: <b>Eligible/Pending</b>	Pending	edit activities	request update
Pierce, Benjamin	HS	ALL	05/02/1999	08/15/2014	Non-Transfer Units: 2.5 Total: 12 Status: <b>Eligible</b> (6/10/16 6:54pm)	Non-Transfer Units: 2.5 Total: 14 Status: <b>Eligible/Pending</b>	Pending	edit activities	request update
Potter, James T	HS	ALL	11/01/2000	08/10/2016	Non-Transfer Units: 0 Total: 0 Status: <b>Eligible</b> (6/10/16 6:54pm)	Non-Transfer Units: 2.5 Total: 2.5 Status: <b>Eligible/Pending</b>	Pending	edit activities	request update

Once the students are approved, they will be placed in Active status and are eligible for participation.

#### **Uploading Student Information**

It is also possible to upload non-transfer student names, dates and units into the eligibility system from a spread sheet. This should make it possible to collect the required information from a school's student management system and avoid keying of student data.

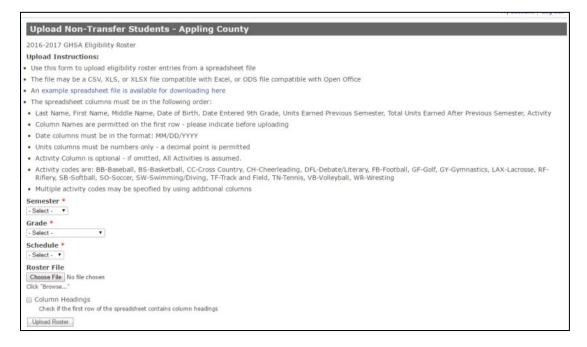
- The file may be a CSV, XLS, or XLSX file compatible with Excel, or ODS file compatible with Open Office
- The spreadsheet columns must be in the following order:
  - Last Name, First Name, Middle Name, Date of Birth, Date Entered 9th Grade, Units Earned Previous Semester, Total Units Earned After Previous Semester, Activity(ies)
  - o Column Names are permitted on the first row indicate before uploading
  - Date columns must be in the format: MM/DD/YYYY
  - o Units columns must be numbers only a decimal point is permitted
  - Activity Column is optional if omitted, All Activities is assumed.
  - Activity codes are: BB-Baseball, BS-Basketball, CC-Cross Country, CH-Cheerleading, DFL-Debate/Literary, FB-Football, GF-Golf, GY-Gymnastics, LAX-Lacrosse, RF-Riflery, SB-Softball, SO-Soccer, SW-Swimming/Diving, TF-Track and Field, TN-Tennis, VB-Volleyball, WR-Wresting
  - o Multiple activity codes may be specified by using additional columns

An example spreadsheet file is available for downloading – look for the link in the upload form instructions:

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To upload students, first prepare a spreadsheet file in the required format.

Press the Upload Students button from the school roster page.



Begin by selecting the Semester, Grade, and Schedule for the students being uploaded.

Next, choose the spread sheet file containing the student data – press the Browse or Choose File button (depending on your browser) and select the file location from your local computer files. If the first row of the spreadsheet file contains headings (like Last Name, First Name, etc), be sure to check the Column Headings checkbox.

Press the Upload Roster button to begin the upload process.

When to upload completes and all students have been check for eligibility, a review page is displayed showing the status of each student that was uploaded:

Review	w Uploade	d Students								
-Upload P	arameters									
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Semeste	er: <u>Fall 2016</u>	Grade: <u>HS</u> Sc	nedule: <u>Tra</u>	<u>aditional</u>						
Record	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Activities	DOB	Entered 9th Grade	Units Prev. Sem.	Total Units	Status	Message
	Pierrott	Minta		ALL	07/19/1999	08/09/2014	4.5	12.9	Eligible	
1	Pierrott	Minua		ALL	07/19/1999	08/09/2014	4.5	12.9	Ineligible -	Ineligible - Academic 11 units required
2	Sossong	Belia		ALL	03/11/2000	08/03/2014	3.7	10.7	Academic	after year 2
3	Rix	Dolores		ALL	03/01/1998	08/14/2014	4.2	12.2	Eligible	
4	Zurheide	Eleonora		ALL	06/17/1999	08/14/2016	0	0	Eligible	Entering 9th Grade
5	Cluxton	Yelena		ALL	06/09/2001	08/07/2015	4	5.8	Eligible	
6	Villaire	Jaimee		ALL	02/19/1997	08/09/2016	0	0	Ineligible - Over Age	Ineligible - Over Age
7	Zollman	Nanci		ALL	11/15/2000	08/04/2016	0	0	Eligible	Entering 9th Grade
8	Мара	Ivy		ALL	01/29/1998	08/06/2016	0	0	Eligible	Entering 9th Grade
9	Scarpelli	Jada		ALL	12/18/1998	08/12/2015	4.7	5.8	Eligible	
10	Stepleton	Robbyn		ALL	06/17/1997	08/02/2013	3.1	18.7	Eligible	
11	Whitcome	Jess		ALL	03/09/1998	08/10/2015	2.3	6	Ineligible - Academic	Ineligible - Academic 2.5 units previous semester required
12	Krake	Karey		ALL	03/14/1999	08/09/2016	0	0	Eligible	Entering 9th Grade
13	Vizard	Jude		ALL	09/30/2001	08/12/2014	3.4	12	Eligible	
14	Onsgard	Leanne		ALL	09/05/1999	08/14/2013	4.8	18.3	Eligible	
15	Maiolo	Anthony		ALL	05/29/2001	08/08/2015	3.6	4.6	Ineligible - Academic	Ineligible - Academic 5 units required after year 1
16	Rood	Robbyn		ALL	07/18/1998	08/14/2013	2.3	19.5	Ineligible - Academic	Ineligible - Academic 2.5 units previous semester required
17	Wiker	Chantal		ALL	03/19/1998	08/07/2015	4.4	5.3	Eligible	
18	Weldon	Carmelo		ALL	01/06/1997	08/14/2014	4.8	10.7	Ineligible - Over Age	Ineligible - Over Age
19	Raddle	Benjamin		ALL	07/27/1998	08/01/2015	2.6	5.2	Eligible	
20	Tinson	Anibal		ALL	07/12/1998	08/04/2016	0	0	Eligible	Entering 9th Grade
21	Ritch	Belle		ALL	12/17/1000	08/07/2015	3.7	5.5	Eligible	

Any students shown to be ineligible are accompanied by a message describing the reason for the status. If there are any errors in the spreadsheet data, the spreadsheet will have to be corrected and uploaded again. If this is the case, press the *Clear List and Upload Again* button at the bottom of the list.

If a student record has an invalid date or other data format error, a Validation Error status will be displayed – a student record with a Validation Error will not be submitted for approval – the record must be corrected in the spreadsheet file and uploaded again.

If the student list is correct, press the Submit for Approval button to submit the student list to the principal or headmaster for approval. As before, students are ineligible for participation until they are approved by the principal or headmaster of the school.

#### Updating Student Semester Units via Upload

Existing student units can also be updated via an upload. The eligibility system matches students by Last Name, First Name and Date of Birth. However, once a student has been added to the schools eligibility roster for a semester, the student's data cannot be updated for that same semester. For example, if you add or upload student John Doe for Fall 2016 and then attempt to upload John Doe for Fall 2016 again, the system will raise a validation error:

Upload P	arameter	5								
Semest	er: Fall 2	016 Gra	de: <u>HS</u> Sc	hedule: Tra	ditional					
Record	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Activities	DOB	Entered 9th Grade	Units Prev. Sem.	Total Units	Status	Message
1	Doe	John		FB,BB	01/01/1998	07/20/2014	2.5	5	Validation	Student is already on eligibility roster for this semester and cannot be added or updated

However, once the Fall 2016 semester is over, the spreadsheet can be updated with the units from Fall 2016 and the student uploaded for the Spring 2017 season. The system will match the student record and add the units to the Spring 2017 semester.

Revie	w Upload	ed Studer	its							
	arameters er: <u>Spring 2</u> 0	017 Grade:	HS Schedule:	Traditional	e					
Record	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Activities	DOB	Entered 9th Grade	Units Prev. Sem.	Total Units	Status	Message
1	Doe	John		FB,BB	01/01/1998	07/20/2014	2.5	12	Eligible	
Submit fo	r Approval Cl	ear List and Uplo	ad Again							

### Searching for Students

After students are added to the eligibility roster, the student records can be located by last name and/or activity. On the Eligibility Roster page, click the Find Students link to display the search form:

Find Students	-	Activity	~						
how only matching I may be partial name			~						
Find Reset									
st Operations									
Add Non-Transfer Stu	dents Enter	Semester Units	Upload Student	S					
lame	Grade	Activities	Date of Birth	Date Entered 8th or 9th Grade	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Status	Operations	
3order, Breana	HS	ALL	06/26/1999	08/06/2015	Non-Transfer Units: 0 Total: 0 Status: Eligible (6/7/16 2:07am)		Active	edit activities	request update
Border, Breana	HS	ALL	10/08/2000	08/06/2013	Non-Transfer Units: 4.6 Total: 13.8 Status: Eligible (6/7/16 2:07am)		Active	edit activities	request update
Border, Carmelo	HS	ALL	05/09/2000	0B/02/2014	Non-Transfer Units: 2.2 Total: 5.8 Status: Ineligible - Academic (6/7/16 2:07am)		Active	edit activities	request update

Enter a partial or complete last name and press the Find button to locate student with a matching last name:

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Eligibility Ros	ster - ACE	Charter							
)16-2017 GHSA E	ligibility Roste	r							
Find Students -									
Last Name		Activity							
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Name	Grade	Activities	Date of Birth	Date Entered 8th or 9th Grade	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Status	Operations	
					Non-Transfer				
Douin, Anibal	HS	ALL	12/19/1999	08/06/2013	Units: 2.9 Total: 10.5		Active	edit	request
Jouin, Anibai	HS	ALL	12/19/1999	08/06/2013	Status: Ineligible - Academic		Active	activities	update
					(6/7/16 2:07am)				
					Non-Transfer				
Douin, Anja	HS	ALL	08/31/1996	08/08/2012	Units: 5 Total: 18.4		Active	edit	request
Jouin, Anja	na	ALL	00/31/1996	00/00/2012	Status: Eligible		Active	activities	update
					(6/7/16 2:07am)				
					Non-Transfer				
Douin, Asia	HS	ALL	08/29/1997	08/08/2014	Units: 3.6 Total: 5.6		Active	edit	request
Jouin, Asid	115	ALL	00/23/199/	00/00/2014	Status: Eligible		Active	activities	update
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# **Transfer Student Applications**

In order to apply for a transfer student's eligibility at your school, you must submit a Transfer Student Application (previous known as a Form B). Click the Transfer Student Application button to begin.

ligibility Roster - Banks County											
2016-2017 GHSA Eligibility Roster - ▶ Find Students											
List Operations Add Non-Transfer Students Enter Semester Units Upload Students Approve Students Transfer Student Application (Form B) Pint Roster (PDF)											
Jame     Grade     Activities     Date of Birth     Date Entered 8th or 9th Grade     Fall 2016     Spring 2017     Current Eligibility Status     Operations											
lo Students Found											

The transfer application form should appear:

	r.						
Student Inform	ation						
First Name *	Middle	e Last *					
John		Doe					
Date of Stud 02/01/2017	ent Transfer *	Semester Spring 2017					
Transfer Typ	e .	Approved	Foreign Exchange	Exchan	ge Program Activ	vity *	
In-state Tra	ansfer					tivities	×
() Out-of-stat							
Date of Birth	Date Ente 09/01/2015	ered 9th Grad	Units Previou	is Semes	and a second sec		
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Begin Date	End Date	Grade(s)	School Name		School Address (City,	, State)	
09/01/2015	12/05/2016	9	Best School		Nowhere, USA		
mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy						
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Fill out the application completely – there are several required fields on the form – marked with a red asterisk (\*).

At the bottom of the form is a place for additional comments related to the application and for uploaded any required documentation, such as court documents, etc.

-Additional	l Info
Addition	al Comments
Unload A	
Opload A	sttachment
-	No file selected.
Browse	
Browse	No file selected.

Once the form is completed, click the Check Transfer button to have the system validate the form. If any errors are located the system will highlight the required field:

Exchange Program Required	
webmaster	Submit Transfer Student Application (Form B) - Banks County
• GHSA Staff Calendar	Return to Roster
• Camps	Student Information
Cheer Contracts	
<ul> <li>Contacts</li> </ul>	First Name * Middle Last *
• Executive Committee	John Doe
<ul> <li>Region Secretaries</li> </ul>	Date of Student Transfer * Semester * Schedule *
• Address Utility	02/01/2017 Spring 2017 V Traditional V
Contest Schedules	
• Directory	Transfer Type *         Image: Approved Foreign Exchange         Exchange Program         Activity *
• Eligibility	In-state Transfer
▼ Forms	O Out-of-state Transfer

Correct any noted errors and click the Check Transfer button again.

In addition to validating the form, the system will check the academic eligibility of the student:

Date of Birth * 01/01/1998	Date Entere 09/01/2015	ed 9th Grade *	Units Previous Semeste 2.5	er Total Units 5	Academically Eligible (Note: Student is not eligible until transfer is approved by the GHSA office)
Begin Date Ei	nd Date	Grade(s) Scl	hool Name	School Address	s (City, State)

As is noted on the form, this does not mean the student is eligible. The GHSA must review the entire transfer form in order to determine the student's final eligibility. Note: a student must be academically eligible in order to gain transfer eligibility.

Once the form has been validated, click the Submit for Approval button at the bottom of the form in order to submit the student for approval by the school principal or headmaster.

Similar to the Non-Transfer student process, the student will then appear on the roster in Pending status – awaiting approval from the school administrator.

Name	Grade	Activities	Date of Birth	Date Entered 8th or 9th Grade	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Current Eligibilty Status 💡	Operations	
Doe, John	HS	ALL	01/01/1998	09/01/2015		Transfer Units: 2.5 Total: 5 Status: Eligibility Undetermined/Pending Transfer Application	Eligibility Undetermined/Pending	edit activities	delete

Up until the student is approved by the administrator, changes can be made to the transfer application, by clicking the Transfer Application link. The application may also be deleted during this time. However, once the transfer has been approved by the administrator, no more updates are allowed. The roster entry will update once the administrator approves the transfer.

Name	Grade	Activities	Date of Birth	Date Entered 8th or 9th Grade	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Current Eligibilty Status <b>?</b>	Operations
Doe, John	HS	ALL	01/01/1998	09/01/2015		Transfer Units: 2.5 Total: 5 Status: Eligibility Undetermined Transfer Application	Eligibility Undetermined	edit request activities update

The transfer application then be reviewed by the GHSA and the student's eligibility will be determined. Once the GHSA has determined the student's eligibility, the GHSA office will update the roster to reflect the final eligibility status.

Name	Grade	Activities	Date of Birth	Date Entered 8th or 9th Grade	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Current Eligibilty Status	0	Operations	
Doe, John	HS	ALL	01/01/1998	09/01/2015		Transfer Units: 2.5 Total: 5 Status: <b>Eligible</b> (3/21/17 1:04am) Transfer Application	Eligible		edit activities	request update

# **Hardship Applications**

A student that has been declared ineligible may be able gain eligibility if the student can show that a hardship existed that was beyond the control of the school, student, and his/her parents. (See GHSA Constitution & By-Laws, Article IV, Section 5, Hardship, Items #B and #B-4.) In order apply for eligibility by declaring a hardship, the school must submit a hardship application with supporting documentation. To begin the submission, click the following links:

School Eligibility Roster >								
School Eligibility Roster								
Roster Add Students Upload Students Approve Roster Add Units Transfer, Hardship or Interrupted Eligibility	Print Roster							
2019-2020 GHSA Eligibility Roster	1							
Submit Transfer Application								
Submit Hardship Application								
Submit Interrupted Eligibility (Form C) (Coming Soon)								
Submit Magnet School Transfer (Form MT) (Coming Soon)								

The hardship form is a multi-step form that begins with the students name, dates, and academic info:

Submit Hardship Application - Branc	ion Hall	
Return to Roster		
Student Information		
School: Brandon Hall		
First Name *     Middle     Last *       Jane     Doe		
Date of Birth *     Date Entered 9th Grade *       01/01/2001     09/01/2016	Units Previous Semester 3	Total Units 3
Schedule * Traditional ~		
Semester *     Activity *       Fall 2019 v     All Activities v		
Previous School Attended		
Previous School Address		
Hardship Waiver Requested *		
🗹 Migratory		
🗆 Academic		
🗌 Eight-Semester		
Eligibility Regulation Requesting to be Waived		
Next >>		

Please note that you must indicate here which hardship waivers you are requesting. Click the next button to continue to the next segment.

If the Migratory option was chosen, the Transfer Student form is displayed next. (This form will not appear for Academic hardships.)

Submit Hardship Application - Brandon Hall	
Return to Roster	
School: Brandon Hall Student: Doe, Jan	1e
Transfer Student Information	
Date of Obviout Turnefer V	Approved Foreign Exchange Exchange Program
02/01/2017 O In-state Transfer	
O Out-of-state Transfer	
Begin Date End Date Grade(s) School N	Name School Address (City, State)
09/01/2015 12/05/2016 Present 9 Best School	
mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy Present	
mm/dd/yyyy Present	
mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy Present	
mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy Present	
mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy	
Beginning and Ending Dates for all schools attended beginn	hing with 9th grade up to the present.
General Transfer Information	
Present Home Address - Street * 123 Main Street	City, State * County * Anylown, USA MyCounty
Service Area for Present Home Address * Home Service	
Lives With - Names * Ted and Alice	Relationship * Parants
Previous Home Address - Street *	City, State * County *
987 First Street	Anywhere, USA TheirCounty
Service Area for Previous Home Address * Prev Service	
Persons Student Lived with at Previous Address - Names * Ted and Alice	Relationship * Parents
Is the custodial parent a certified teacher, counselor or admi	inistrator at the receiving school (Grades 9-12)? *
No v Was the student suspended or expelled (or facing such pena	alties) at the former school? *
If Yes, Why?	
Does the student qualify for a waiver due to a joint custody.	or a custodu change? #
Does the student qualify for a waiver due to a joint custody No $\sim$	or a custody changer "
(If Yes, upload count documents below, including judge's signature.)	
Family and Residential Information (Complete only if a bona fide mo	we is daimed)
CURRENT RESIDENCE	Sve is daimedy
Is the current residence being:	
Purchased v	
Do you claim multiple residences? No $\checkmark$ If Yes, do you claim	a Homestead Exemption on this residence?
PREVIOUS RESIDENCE	
Have you relinquished your previous residence?	
If Yes, how was it relinquished? Sold Residence or Have a Contract for Sale	
If Leased/Rented, is the residence being leased/rented to a	family member?
No	
VERIFICATION OF THE BONA FIDE MOVE	
Conducted a site visit 🗹 🛛 If So, who made the visit? 🔎	
Received documentation via utility bill, post office documentation	ation, driver's license, etc.  If So, what document?
Additional Info	
Additional Comments	
<< Previous Next >>	

Once this form is completed, click Next to continue.

The document upload segment is presented next:

Submit Hardship Applicati	on - Brandon Hall
Return to Roster	
School: Brandon Hall	Student: <u>Doe, Jane</u>
THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MU	<u>ST BE INCLUDED</u> WITH THIS APPLICATION (if applicable)
Please check the documents that a	ire uploaded.
🗌 Certified Transcipt	
Statement from Previous School	
Statement from principal of previous s	hool that undue influence is not involved with the transfer and a statement as to the student's eligibility
□ Statement from Current School	
	tuation (must include documentation if applicable): divorce (include custodial papers), separation, guardianship, letters of agreement, death of parent (include
	al situation, illness record of child or family, hospitalization, or any other situations
Other Supporting Documents	
	and additional information from family, doctors, minister, social agencies, courts, and others
If all of the necessary documents a	are not included, the application will NOT be processed and will have to be resubmitted.
Upload all documents before contin	uing.
Attachments	
No attachments	
Upload Attachment	
Browse No file selected.	
Most image formats are accepted, but PDF	
	epted - please convert to pdf or print and scan before uploading.
The maximum file size per upload is 50 MB.	
Add Attachment	
<< Previous Next >>	

On this segment, you must indicate the documents that will be uploaded in support of the application. Check all that apply – Transcript is required for academic hardships, Statement from Previous School is required for Migrants, Statement from Current School is required for any hardship. Documents may be combined into one file, or may be uploaded as separate files. Select the file to be uploaded using the Browse... button and click the Add Attachment button to upload each file.

Make sure that all applicable documents have been uploaded – if documents are missing the application will not be processed and you will have to resubmit and new application. Note: It is not necessary to upload a Form A or Form B – the data from these forms is available in the application.

The final segment allows the application to be submitted:

Submit Hardship Application - Brandon Hall
Return to Roster
Application Summary-
School: Brandon Hall
Student: Doe, Jane
Date of Birth: 2001-01-01
Hardship Waiver Requested: Migratory
Documents Attached: (1 Uploaded)   Transcript, Statement from Previous School, Statement from Current School, Other Documents
Hardship Applications must be a case of true "hardship" and beyond the control of the school, student, and his/her parents. See GHSA Constitution & By-Laws, Article IV, Section 5, Hardship, Items #B and #B-4.

If you leave the application at any point before submission, the application will remain on your roster as Incomplete – the application can be resumed by clicking on the Hardship Application link:

Eligibi	ility Ros	ster - Bra	andon Hall						
Roster	Add Stu	d Students Upload Students Approve Roster Add Units Transfer, Hardship or Interrupted Eligibility							
- ▶ Find St	tudents —	Eligibility R							
student	evious Roste IS	r Display Pr	evious Roster						
Name	Grade	Activities	Date of Birth	Date Entered 8th or 9th Grade	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Current Eligibilty Status ?	Operations	
Doe, Jane	HS	ALL	01/01/2001	09/01/2016	Hardship (Migratory) Units: 3 Total: 3 Status: Application Incomplete / Pending Principal Approval Hardship Application	Enter Units	Application Incomplete	edit activities	delete

After submission, the hardship application must be approved by the school principal. Once the application is approved, it will be processed by the GHSA Office – you will be notify when a decision is made.