

# LAKEVIEW ACADEMY

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## Lakeview Academy Moving to GISA in 2022-2023 School Year

**Gainesville, GA, November 17, 2021** – On Monday, Lakeview Academy’s Board of Trustees, School Administration, Athletic and Fine Arts staff, made a unified decision to move from the Georgia High School Association (GHSAA) to a statewide private school organization beginning in the 2022-23 school year. Lakeview Academy made this decision due to the changing landscape of GHSAA (in particular, the new attendance zone policy) and in the hopes of providing greater enrollment opportunities. The decision came after extensive discussions with GHSAA, the Georgia Independent School Association (GISA), and other schools across the state. Lakeview Academy is grateful for its association with GHSAA and is eager to continue developing positive relationships with local public and private schools. The new league will be a merger of current GHSAA private schools and current GISA schools.

“We are excited for the future of Lakeview – specifically, the opportunities for growth and the ability to strengthen our programs – that this move will bring,” said Dr. Kirsty Montgomery, Lakeview’s Head of School.

In the weeks and months ahead, Lakeview Academy will continue discussions with the GISA regarding alignment and structure within the organization. Lakeview Academy’s families as well as other stakeholders will be notified as plans develop.

“We look forward to the move to GISA,” said Deuce Roark, Lakeview Athletic Director, “We anticipate further growth in our athletic and fine arts programs. It’s an exciting time at Lakeview Academy.”

Georgia Independent School Association (GISA) is a non-profit association of private, independent, and parochial schools throughout the State of Georgia. Each GISA member school, including Lakeview Academy, is fully accredited by one or more of the nationally recognized regional accreditation bodies.

### **About Lakeview Academy**

Lakeview Academy is a dynamic and nurturing day school for preschool through grade 12 located on 92 wooded acres off I-985 in Gainesville, Georgia. Known as a leading independent, college-preparatory day school, students and families describe Lakeview as a family and a learning community that challenges children to reach further than they thought possible. This strong sense of community and spirit sets Lakeview apart from other schools in Northeast Georgia. Lakeview offers a rigorous curriculum including honors and Advanced Placement, as well as a learning support program for students with special learning

needs and styles. Lakeview's preschool program starts at age three. To learn more about Lakeview Academy visit [lakeviewacademy.com](http://lakeviewacademy.com). Lakeview Academy is located at 796 Lakeview Drive, Gainesville, GA 30501