

**Customer Service Statement:**

DJJ is committed to providing the highest quality customer service by well trained professional staff, which promotes efficient and effective relationships with our customers.



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**MISSION STATEMENT:**

TO PROTECT AND SERVE THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA BY HOLDING YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS THROUGH THE DELIVERY OF TREATMENT SERVICES AND SANCTIONS IN APPROPRIATE SETTINGS AND BY ESTABLISHING YOUTH IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AS PRODUCTIVE AND LAW ABIDING CITIZENS

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT  
OF JUVENILE JUSTICE**

**A DAY AT A  
REGIONAL  
YOUTH  
DETENTION  
CENTER**



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**Regional Youth  
Detention Centers**

The Regional Youth Detention Centers include:

There are 19 Regional Youth Detention Centers (RYDCs) across the state of Georgia. RYDCs provide temporary care and supervision of youths who are charged with juvenile delinquency, who have been found guilty of juvenile delinquency and are awaiting disposition of their cases by a juvenile court, or who have been committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) custody by a juvenile court and are awaiting placement in DJJ treatment programs or facilities.

- Augusta
- Claxton
- Glaze (Clayton)
- Cohn (Columbus)
- Crisp
- Shaw (Dalton)
- DeKalb
- Eastman
- Gainesville
- Macon
- Marietta
- Metro
- Rockdale
- Richards (Rome)
- Sandersville
- Savannah
- Terrell
- Thomasville (Loftiss)
- Waycross



# The Daily Schedule at a typical RYDC

## SHIFT CHANGE

Staff

- Brief meeting to discuss any incidents or events that occurred during the previous shift
- Receive assignments



- Breakfast is served
- Orientation videos are shown: Commissioner and RYDC
- Detention Counselor reviews the classification system
- Room clean up and inspection
- Assembly



Students attend classes (total = 330 min/day) which includes but is not limited to

- Academic instruction
- Lunch
- Physical education



## AFTERNOON (after school)

Therapy (examples)

- Family focus group
- Drug and alcohol group
- Relaxation/anger management group
- Recreation
- Family intervention training



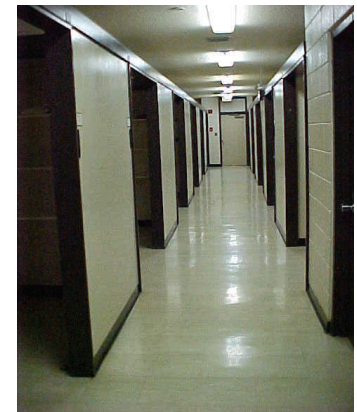
## EVENING

- Dinner
- Supervised Leisure
  - Sports activities
  - Scheduled visitation
  - Television
  - Arts & crafts

- Telephone calls
- Books and magazines



- Showers
- Lights out



## MORNING

Student

- Wake up
- Make the bed
- Dress
- Prepare for the day

