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## NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in "Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms" (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "X" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

### 1. Name of Property

**historic name** Glenwood High School  
**other names/site number** Wheeler County Elementary School, Wheeler County Middle School, and Tri-County Alternative Program for Success.

### 2. Location

**street & number** 505 3rd Avenue  
**city, town** Glenwood ( ) vicinity of  
**county** Wheeler **code** GA 309  
**state** Georgia **code** GA **zip code** 30428

(n/a) not for publication

### 3. Classification

#### Ownership of Property:

- private
- public-local
- public-state
- public-federal

#### Category of Property:

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property:	<u>Contributing</u>	<u>Noncontributing</u>
buildings	1	1
sites	0	1
structures	0	0
objects	0	0
total	1	2

Contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: n/a

Name of previous listing: n/a

Name of related multiple property listing: n/a

**4. State/Federal Agency Certification**

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets the National Register criteria. ( ) See continuation sheet.

Mark R. Edwards 7-17-97  
Signature of certifying official Date

Mark R. Edwards  
State Historic Preservation Officer

In my opinion, the property ( ) meets ( ) does not meet the National Register criteria. ( ) See continuation sheet.

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Signature of commenting or other official Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency or bureau

**5. National Park Service Certification**

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

entered in the National Register

Edson H. Beall 8/21/97

( ) determined eligible for the National Register \_\_\_\_\_

( ) determined not eligible for the National Register \_\_\_\_\_

( ) removed from the National Register \_\_\_\_\_

( ) other, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) see continuation sheet

Beall Keeper of the National Register Date

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## 6. Function or Use

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### Historic Functions:

EDUCATION/school

### Current Functions:

EDUCATION/school

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## 7. Description

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### Architectural Classification:

LATE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY REVIVALS/Colonial Revival

LATE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY REVIVALS/Spanish Colonial Revival

LATE 19TH AND EARLY 20TH CENTURY AMERICAN MOVEMENTS/Craftsman

### Materials:

**foundation** brick and concrete

**walls** brick

**roof** asphalt

**other** n/a

### Description of present and historic physical appearance:

Glenwood High School is located in on the west side of the city of Glenwood, near the city limit. The school building is located near the road on a 12-acre lot with mature oak trees and crepe myrtles located near the building. An auditorium, built in 1951, is located just east of the school building and a nonhistoric baseball field is located southeast of the school building. The remaining lot consists of a flat open field with a line of oak trees located along the western boundary of the lot.

Glenwood High School is a Colonial Revival style-building that consists of a one-story brick building with a two-story brick addition. The one-story brick building, constructed in 1920, has a hipped roof and concrete foundation. Two-story brick addition was built in two phases spanning three years. In 1930, a one-story building was added to the original building and in 1933 a second story was added to the 1930 addition. The form of the original section of the school consists of a three-part plan with a central block with adjacent wings. After the two-story addition was constructed on the southern elevation of the original building, the overall form of the building became characteristic of the rear-facing "T" plan with the original building fronting the road and the addition as the center rear ell.

The building features a slightly projecting front entrance with a Spanish Colonial Revival-style parapet. A triangular wooden pediment with two brick pilasters is located above the arched entranceway leading to a set of wooden double doors with a decorative transom. Two sets of paired twelve-over-six double-hung windows are located on either side of the main entrance. Even though the windows on the west side of the entrance have been replaced by wood, the fenestration has

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remained intact. The adjacent wings feature a ribbon of five twelve-over-six double-hung windows on each side with projecting gable ends with two small windows covered with wood. The side elevations consist of exposed rafter tails and a ribbon of five nine-over-nine windows. A ribbon of five nine-over-nine double hung windows is also located along the rear facade.

The small rear extending ell (library) from the original section of the school leads to the two-story addition. The addition is symmetrical with three bays of ribbon windows consisting of five nine-over-six double-hung windows located along the side elevations. The rear facade is divided into three bays with a recessed central arched entranceway with a wooden pediment featuring craftsman detailing, a central gable, and paired nine-over-six double-hung windows.

The interior rooms of the 1920 building are orientated towards the main hallway running east and west. The library is located directly across from the main entrance and connects the 1920 building to its the two-story addition. Historic features in the 1920 building include windows, wood floors, six-paneled wood doors with transoms, ceilings, wainscoting, and blackboards.

The interior rooms of the two-story addition are orientated towards a main hallway running north and south. The first floor consists of restrooms and large classrooms; the second floor consists of a stairwell and more smaller classrooms than on the first floor. The first-floor hallway is located directly below the second-floor hallway. Historic features include windows, wood floors, ceilings, five-paneled doors with transom, bead-board wainscoting, and blackboards.

The Glenwood High School was awarded a Georgia Heritage 2000 Grant in 1996 to repair windows and structural problems. The building currently houses the Tri-County Alternative Program for Success, a school for violent youths.

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**8. Statement of Significance**

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**Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:**

nationally       statewide       locally

**Applicable National Register Criteria:**

A       B       C       D

**Criteria Considerations (Exceptions):**  N/A

A    B    C    D    E    F    G

**Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions):**

ARCHITECTURE  
EDUCATION

**Period of Significance:**

1920 to 1947

**Significant Dates:**

1920 Construction of school.  
1930 Construction of one-story addition.  
1933 Construction of the second floor to the addition.

**Significant Person(s):**

n/a

**Cultural Affiliation:**

n/a

**Architect(s)/Builder(s):**

Architect-unknown  
Builder-Ragan and Company

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#### **Narrative statement of significance (areas of significance)**

Glenwood High School is reflective of schools built during the consolidation period of schools in Georgia. Glenwood High School is significant in the area of architecture as a good example of a school built during the consolidation period of the 1920s in Georgia. The original building was added to in 1930 with a one-story addition. In 1933, a second story was added to the addition. The building is characteristic of the Colonial Revival style with its masonry construction, symmetrical massing, hipped roof, paired double-hung windows, and central entranceway featuring a triangular wooden pediment with brick pilasters. The building also features a Spanish Colonial-style parapet and Craftsman details, such as ribbon windows, extended rafter tails, and elbow bracing. This type of school building was popular with rural school systems that did not have the money available to build a larger, more stylistic building. Statenville Consolidated School in Echols County, listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1988, and the Sumner High School in Worth County, listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1996, are very similar to Glenwood High School with the use of the central entranceway featuring a parapet and simple stylistic elements.

The school is significant in the area of education because it reflects locally the consolidated school program which began in Georgia at the end of World War I. The Wheeler Board of Education passed a resolution to consolidate the individual schools of Landsburg, Graham, Stuckey, and other smaller communities into one school located in Glenwood. Money to build the school was raised by selling bonds. Originally used as a high school, the building later housed the Wheeler County Elementary School and Wheeler County Middle School.

#### **National Register Criteria**

Glenwood High School is eligible under National Register Criteria A and C for its significance in the educational history of Glenwood and as a good example of a school built in the Colonial Revival style.

#### **Criteria Considerations (if applicable)**

n/a

#### **Period of significance (justification)**

The period of significance begins with the construction of the Glenwood High School in 1920 and ends in 1947, the end of the historic period, since the building was continuously used as a school.

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#### **Contributing/Noncontributing Resources (explanation, if necessary)**

The one contributing building is the Glenwood High School. The noncontributing building is the 1954 auditorium and the noncontributing site is the baseball field.

#### **Developmental history/historic context (if appropriate)**

Wheeler County was formed in 1909 and soon after established a Wheeler County Board of Education in 1911. The Board passed a resolution to consolidate the schools located in Landsburg, Graham, Stuckey, and other small rural communities into one school located in Glenwood. These small rural school only housed 10 to 20 students in grades one through twelve. In 1913, the Board bought several acres of land for the construction of a school. Prison labor from the Reidsville State Prison was used to begin the construction of the building in the summer of 1920.

In 1929, the Board decided to expand the school due to the greater number of students attending the school. A one-story addition was added to the rear of the original building in 1930. In 1933, a second story was added to the addition. An auditorium was built just east of the school building in 1954.

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## 9. Major Bibliographic References

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Stewart, Donna Lynn. "Glenwood Consolidated School," Historic Property Information Form, July 27, 1996. On file at the Historic Preservation Division of the Georgia Department on Natural Resources, Atlanta, Georgia, with supplemental information.

**Previous documentation on file (NPS):** (x) N/A

- ( ) preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- ( ) preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been issued  
date issued:
- ( ) previously listed in the National Register
- ( ) previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ( ) designated a National Historic Landmark
- ( ) recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey #
- ( ) recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #

**Primary location of additional data:**

- (x) State historic preservation office
- ( ) Other State Agency
- ( ) Federal agency
- ( ) Local government
- ( ) University
- ( ) Other, Specify Repository:

**Georgia Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned):** n/a



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## 10. Geographical Data

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**Acreeage of Property**                      Approximately 12 acres.

### UTM References

A)	Zone 17	Easting 342040	Northing 3561320
B)	Zone 17	Easting 342110	Northing 3561240
C)	Zone 17	Easting 341880	Northing 3561020
D)	Zone 17	Easting 341920	Northing 3561300

### Verbal Boundary Description

The National Register boundary for Glenwood High School is indicated on the attached Wheeler County Tax Map G1 with a heavy black line.

### Boundary Justification

The National Register boundary for Glenwood High School encompasses the school building situated on its historic lot and a nonhistoric auditorium and ballfield.

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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### State Historic Preservation Office

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**Photographs**

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**Name of Property:** Glenwood High School  
**City or Vicinity:** Glenwood  
**County:** Wheeler  
**State:** Georgia  
**Photographer:** James R. Lockhart  
**Negative Filed:** Georgia Department of Natural Resources  
**Date Photographed:** December 1996

**Description of Photograph(s):**

- 1 of 10 View of the front facade of the Glenwood High School; photographer facing east.
- 2 of 10 View rear facade of the building; photographer facing northeast.
- 3 of 10 View of east elevation of the building; photographer facing west.
- 4 of 10 Detail view of front entranceway; photographer facing southwest.
- 5 of 10 View of front entranceway; photographer facing northwest.
- 6 of 10 View of main hallway; photographer facing southwest.
- 7 of 10 View of classroom; photographer facing south.
- 8 of 10 View of classroom; photographer facing north.
- 9 of 10 View of hallway leading from the original school to the addition; photographer facing east.
- 10 of 10 View of classroom in addition; photographer facing north.

**NATIONAL REGISTER MAP**

Glenwood High School  
Glenwood, Wheeler County, GA.

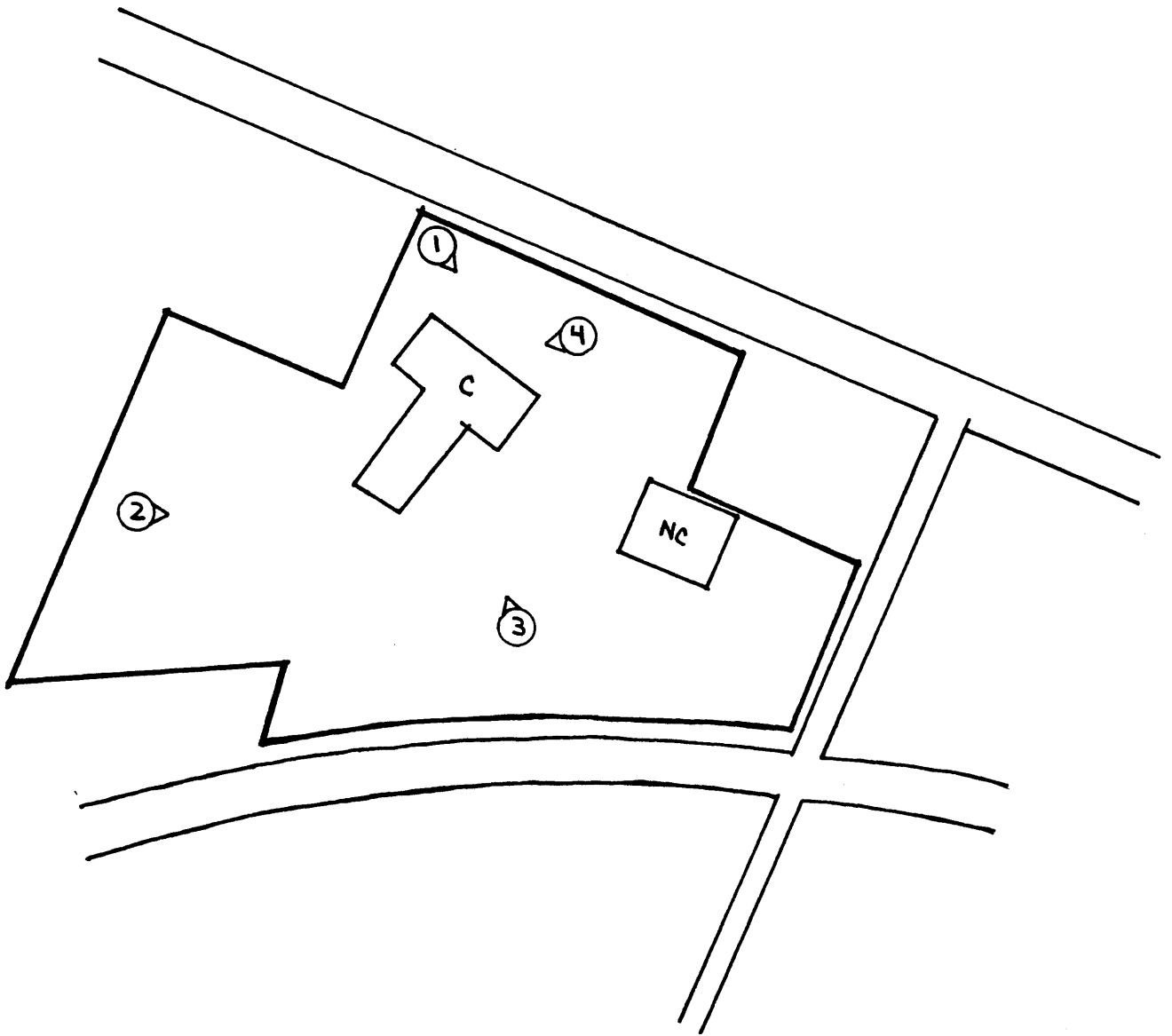
Scale 1"=200'

C =Contributing

NC =Noncontributing

⊙ =Photo number and direction of exterior photographs

National Register boundary is indicated by a heavy black line.





**NATIONAL REGISTER MAP**

Glenwood High School  
Glenwood, Wheeler County, GA.  
Wheeler County Tax Map G1

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