

Chronological Overview of Atheno-Boiotian Relations

546	Peisistratid tyranny established with Theban help
519	Initial Plataian alliance with Peisistratid tyrants
510–508/7	Civil strife in Athens; Isagoras and oligarchs supported by Spartans and Boiotians
508/7–501/0	Establishment of Athenian democracy under Cleisthenes; intermittent conflicts between Athenians and Thebans with their Aeginetan allies
508/7–501/0	Formation of patron-client relationship between Athenians and Plataians
501/0–480/79	No indication of conflict between the neighbours
480/79	Persian invasion of Greece under Xerxes. Athens, Plataia and Thespiiai remain committed to repelling Persians; rest of Boiotia medizes
478–458	Peaceful co-existence; Atheno-Plataian alliance continues
458	Battles of Tanagra and Oinophyta
458–446	Athenian domination of Boiotia
446	Battle of Koroneia; expulsion of Athenians from Boiotia; Atheno-Plataian alliance remains in place
446–431	Peaceful co-existence but in opposing military alliances
431–404	Peloponnesian War between Peloponnesian League and Athenian Empire
427/6	Destruction of Plataia
424	Battle of Delion
411	Oropos detached from Athenian control
404/3	Theban support for exiled Athenian democrats to reclaim Athens for Spartan-backed oligarchy
404–382	Friendly co-existence between Athenians and Boiotians
395	Atheno-Boiotian alliance against Spartans
395–386	Corinthian War; Sparta and allies versus coalition of Boiotians, Athenians, Argives and Corinthians
387/6	King's Peace; restoration of Plataia; dissolution of Boiotian koinon
382–379	Spartan junta in Boiotia
379/8	Restoration of Boiotian koinon; overthrow of Spartan junta in Thebes

378	Formation of Second Athenian Confederation; Athens and Thebes allied, other Boiotian poleis in Spartan alliance
371	Battle of Leuktra
369–339/8	Period of ‘uneasy enmity’; officially Athenians and Thebans/ Boiotians oppose each other, but few hostilities
369	Spartan-Athenian alliance versus Thebes
366	Theban takeover of Oropos
362	Battle of Mantinea
357	Skirmishes between Athenian and Boiotians in Euboia
357–346	Third Sacred War
346	Peace of Philokrates
339/8	Alliance of Thebans and Athenians contra Philip of Macedon
338	Battle of Chaironeia between Athenians, Thebans and Philip
338–336	Restoration of Plataia?
335	Revolt against Alexander; destruction of Thebes
323/2	Hellenic War; Athens and Boiotians in different camps