



Hephzibah Middle School



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The mission of Hephzibah Middle School is to provide a quality education to all students through positive learning experiences facilitated through working together with parents, teachers and the community.

Quick Reference

Grades: 6-8

Principal: Dr. Cameron Henry

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School Hours: 7:30 - 2:30

Area Asst. Superintendent: Dr. Malinda Cobb

Superintendent: Dr. Angela Pringle

Grading System

- A (90-100)
- B (89-80)
- C (79-75)
- D (74-70)
- F (below 70)

Student Enrollment

452

Average Daily Attendance

93.79

Special Programs\Fine Arts

Choral
Band
Orchestra
Drama
Spanish, Aeronautical
Engineering (Augusta Regional
Airport)

Points of Pride

- We are a Candidate School for the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program to add rigor and relevance to our curriculum.
- During the 2015-16 School year we saw gains in our Georgia Milestones School test performance in English/Language Arts, Math and Science.
- We offer High School credit in Algebra and Physical Science
- We have an active middle school sports program

School and Community

Hephzibah Middle School (HMS) is located in the community of Hephzibah in southern Richmond County, GA. Originally named Brothersville in honor of three brothers who settled in the area, Brothersville became home to a Baptist seminary which was established in 1860, followed by the Baptist Church in 1862. In 1870 the community was renamed Hephzibah, and has remained a small rural-suburban community, growing to a population of 3,972 in 2013. HMS serves approximately 530 students in grades 6 through 8. The building located on Mims Road opened its doors in the early 80s as part of the new “middle school model of instruction” for grades 6, 7 and 8, previously referred to as “junior high” grades. Core instruction is offered in each grade level through a team approach, with students also having access to instruction in non-core areas such as Physical Education, Music, and Computer Science, among other subjects.

General Information

Hephzibah Middle provides core instruction in English, Science, Social Studies and Math. In addition, classes in Physical Education, Health, Technology, Computer Science, Music, Band, Drama and Spanish are offered. Incorporating the use of technology is a point of pride for HMS. Five 30-computer labs are available, along with 120 Chromebooks, giving students and classes an almost daily opportunity to use technology. Numerous extra-curricular activities are also available, including the HMS Engineering & Technology Club (H.E.A.T.), Art Club, Student Council, and a wide variety of sports.

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) is Georgia’s statewide accountability system. The CCRPI assesses how well students are prepared for college and careers and ensures that schools are focused on improving achievement among all students. The index measures progress on indicators such as content mastery, student attendance, and preparation for the next school level. Schools earn CCRPI points based on indicators that vary by grade and school level and align with measures of college- and career-readiness. Schools may earn up to a set number of points in three main categories, for a total of 100 possible points.

