

Hephzibah Middle School Beliefs

- * All students can learn and have the right to a quality education.*
- * Education is a shared responsibility that unites the student's home, school and the community in decision making and problem solving while creating a mutual bond of respect and trust.*
- * The community serves as a means to support a safe learning environment for children as well as offering resources that will enhance students' awareness of real life applications.*
- * Students learn best in an atmosphere where continuous communication and support exist among parents, students, teachers and the community.*
- * Education prepares everyone for the challenges of today and tomorrow, and is a continuous learning process.*
- * Education should include programs that meet the needs of all areas of exceptionalities.*
- * Goals for achievable education outcomes should be clear and explicit.*



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

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About HMS

Hephzibah Middle School is organized very much like several schools within a school. Each grade level is separate with two teams made up of three or four members.

Each grade is organized with an interdisciplinary approach and a common planning time of seventy-five minutes daily.

In addition to our regular curriculum offerings, Coordinate Algebra, a high school course, is offered to our 8th grade students. HMS is proud of the academic success of their students as the school has shown improvement each year.

Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) and our Commitment to Digital Learners.

Each day our teachers use technology to engage students, and strengthen their lesson delivery. HMS students and teachers have access to five computer labs, in addition to Chromebooks and tablets. All classrooms are also equipped with interactive whiteboards.

With the implementation of the BYOT Initiative, the use of technology by students and teachers is anticipated to increase, and with it, an enhanced understanding of how the curriculum they are taught each day, is applicable to the world they live in.

Some of the web-based programs we currently use at HMS include:

- Edgenuity
- Carnegie Learning
- USA Test Prep
- Georgia Online Assessment

The Arts, Clubs, and Sports at HMS

There are many ways to be involved in extracurricular activities at HMS. Among the activities offered are:

- Student Council
- Yearbook
- Hephzibah Engineering and Technology Club (H.E.A.T.)
- 4-H
- JROTC
- Art Club
- Sports: Football, Softball, Baseball, Track, Basketball, Golf, Cheerleading

Students are expected to maintain exemplary behavior to be a member of these organizations, and provide a positive example to their peers.

