



History

Hephzibah High School is the third largest high school, by attendance, in the Richmond County School System.

When the Georgia Assembly chartered Hephzibah as a town in 1870, the name was changed from Brothersville to Hephzibah, which was taken from the Bible, "Thy name shall be called Hephzibah...For the Lord delighted in thee" (Isaiah 62:4).

The school enjoys a long history — In 1860 it was chartered by local residents and is the second oldest high school in Richmond County.

Did You Know?

- ◆ Hephzibah is home to the 1972 State Baseball Champs.
- ◆ The 1986 Miss Georgia (and 2nd Runner-Up in Miss America) is a graduate of Hephzibah High.
- ◆ The 1999 Miss Georgia Basketball is from HHS.
 - The 2005 Class AAA Girls State Basketball Champs are from Hephzibah High.
- ◆ A member of the Class of 2007 played on the winning Super Bowl XLVIII team.
- ◆ Numerous athletic scholarships to colleges & universities

Athletics

Athletics programs at HHS are built on the core standard of helping mold you into a better athlete, student & person. Athletic programs offered at HHS include the following:

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| ◆ Football | ◆ Soccer |
| ◆ Softball | ◆ Golf |
| ◆ Cross Country | ◆ Baseball |
| ◆ Basketball | ◆ Track and Field |
| ◆ Wrestling | ◆ Cheerleading |
| ◆ Volleyball | ◆ Tennis |

Hephzibah High School Mission Statement

~The Vision of Hephzibah High School is to create a world class school that begins with the end in mind...GRADUATION AND BEYOND~

Course Offerings at HHS

In 2015, we took steps to ensure that students are afforded opportunities to take more advanced coursework through AP, IB and Dual Enrollment. Part of this initiative also changed our GPA or class rank to a weighted GPA scale. This means all courses are weighted on a 4.0 scale except AP, IB and Dual Enrollment courses, which are weighted on a 5.0 scale. We believe students should take advantage of the opportunities to take these more advanced courses which allow them to earn college credit while in high school. In addition to learning more about subjects such as Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies, students at Hephzibah High School work toward a high school diploma that focuses on a specific concentration or career cluster. Pathways include, but are not limited to the following:

- ◆ Arts and Humanities (World Languages, Performing Arts, Visual Arts)
- ◆ Agriculture Sciences
- ◆ Cosmetology
- ◆ Engineering and Robotics, Welding & Transportation
- ◆ Financial Management
- ◆ Forensic Science
- ◆ Government and Public Safety (JROTC—Army)
- ◆ Web Design

Advanced Placement Course Offerings at HHS

AP courses provide students an opportunity to challenge themselves with college-level course work and expectations. According to the College Board website, AP courses offer admissions officers a consistent measure of course rigor across high schools, districts, states and countries to provide a curriculum that meets college standards. AP courses offered on site include the following:

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| ◆ AP Biology | ◆ AP World History |
| ◆ AP Calculus | ◆ AP Government |
| ◆ AP Language/Composition | ◆ AP Psychology |
| ◆ AP Literature/Composition | ◆ AP Physics |
| ◆ AP US History | ◆ AP Environmental Science |

