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 delighteth 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 Hephzibah High.
- 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.

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- In 2012, HHS became the first school in Richmond County to become wireless.
- The Bring-Your-Own-Technology initiative began at the beginning of the school year, and has expanded now throughout the county. Students are allowed to use devices for instructional purposes during class time.

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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 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 (Journalism, World Languages, Performing Arts, Visual Arts)
- Natural Resources
- Business Management
- Business Computer Science
- Engineering and Technology (Cyber Security Classes Next Year)
- Architecture, Construction, Communication & Transportation
- Personal Services Occupations
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Government and Public Safety (JROTC—Army)

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 — because all AP teachers, no matter where the are teaching, have to provide a curriculum that meets college standards. AP courses offered at HHS include the following:

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus
- AP Language/Composition
- AP Literature/Composition
- AP Statistics
- AP US History
- AP World History
- AP Government

Work-Based Learning at HHS

The mission of the Work-Based Learning Program is to assist in providing a highly-trained, technologically-sophisticated and career-oriented young work force. This is accomplished by developing partnerships between business, industry, students, parents, school systems, coordinators, and post-secondary institutions which will lead the participating student into meaningful careers.