

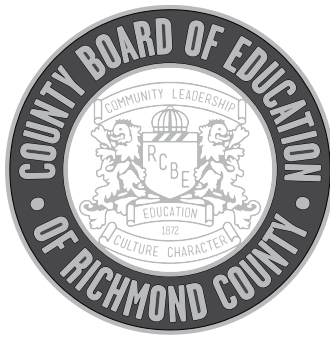
Class of 2023 Commencement

Hephzibah
Comprehensive High School



May 25, 2023 • 2:00 p.m.
James Brown Arena, 601 7th St.
Augusta, GA 30901

Chris Nabahe, Principal



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PLEASE NOTE: Graduation from high school is a milestone for the students and their families. The dignity of the occasion should be observed by refraining from whistling, yelling or applauding for any student. Your congratulations can best be shown by applauding for all students after the last graduate has been awarded a diploma. When taking pictures, please keep the aisles open and the front of the stage clear so that the events that have been planned for this occasion can proceed as scheduled.

HEPHZIBAH COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation Program

Prelude	Mr. Lynwood Holmes <i>Fine Arts and World Language Program Administrator</i>	
*Processional.....	“Pomp and Circumstance” by Elgar	Mr. Lynwood Holmes
*Presentation of Colors.....	JROTC Color Guard	SGM Clifton Fields
*Pledge of Allegiance	Anthony Gonzalez <i>Honor Graduate</i>	
Welcome	Kendal Cofer <i>Honor Graduate/2023 Senior Class President</i>	
Salutatorian Address	Zacchaeus O’Bryan Mack <i>Salutatorian</i>	
Valedictorian Address.....	Naomi Jean Lawe <i>Valedictorian</i>	
Musical Selection.....	Mr. Brandon Ball <i>HHS Choir Director</i>	
Recognition of Superintendent, Board Members, and Superintendent’s Cabinet	Mr. Chris Nabahe , <i>Principal</i>	
Presentation of the Class of 2023	Mr. Chris Nabahe	
Awarding of Diplomas	Mr. Chris Nabahe Assisted by: Mr. Charlie B. Walker, Jr. , <i>President of the Richmond County Board of Education</i> Mr. Jimmy Atkins , <i>Richmond County Board Member, District 8</i> Mrs. Helen Minchew , <i>Richmond County Board Member, District 10 (at-large)</i> Dr. Tabatha Gordon , <i>Assistant Principal</i> Mr. Samuel Nichols , <i>Assistant Principal</i> Mr. Carl Prescott , <i>Assistant Principal</i>	
Tassel Ceremony.....	Naomi Jean Lawe <i>Valedictorian</i>	
Inspirational Reading.....	Curtis Earle <i>Honor Graduate</i>	
Awarding of Honors, Grants, and Scholarships	Mrs. Talonda Landers , <i>School Counselor</i> Assisted by: Dr. Tabatha Gordon	
*Alma Mater	Class of 2023	
*Recessional.....	“Pomp and Circumstance” by Elgar	Mr. Lynwood Holmes

*Audience Standing



Naomi Jean Lawe

Valedictorian

Naomi Lawe is the daughter of Regina Lawe and Jimmy James. Naomi's commitment to excellence in academics resulted in making the A-Honor Roll throughout her four years in high school. Additionally, she has been named STAR student and an honor graduate. She has successfully completed AP English Language and Composition, AP Literature and Composition, AP World History, AP United States History, and AP Calculus (AB), she gained a work ethic that allowed for excellence in other honors courses as well as extracurriculars. During her senior year, she participated in the American Patriotism Club and Art Club. As she awaits her Air Force enlistment, Naomi plans to earn a Doctor of Pharmacy degree to pursue a career in pharmaceuticals or become an aerospace medicine specialist.



Zacchaeus O'Bryan Mack

Salutatorian

Zacchaeus Mack is the son of Lashelle Addison and Leroy Mack. He is an honor student and earned top honors in Statistics and he tied for top honor for AP English Language and Composition. Zacchaeus earned the top honor for Pre-Calculus in 2022. He was a member of the Foreign Language Honor Society, Beta Club and the National Society of High School Scholars. He has received the Augusta University Black Scholar award and has been recognized as a Hephzibah High School Student Ambassador. Zacchaeus plans to attend Augusta University in the fall and transfer to the University of Georgia in pursuit of his dream of becoming an anesthesiologist.

HEPHZIBAH COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

2023 Graduating Class

Travis Gage Adams *	NaKailyn Coreatha Dunbar	Kobe Brian Hutchinson	Izaiah Miland Price
Dylan Joseph Agner	Curtis Jakell Earle *	Makaylah Patrique Irons	Jada R. D. Reed
Tajanna Idris Alexander	Joseph Xavier East	Jalieyah Denise Irving-Battle	Aamaya Alexis Rice *
Ryan Patrick Allen	Ty'Quavian Dae'shon Ekong	Donasia Shenise Jackson	Ariel Aileen Rineer *
Tre'vohn De'Ante Alston	Michael James Ellison, Jr.	Naliah Briana Marie Jackson	Alan Nunez Rios
Jonathan Lawrence Atkins	Bryce Trey Evans	Zymyria Zyasia Jackson	Deontrez DeShawn Roberson
Naim David Mitchell Baptiste	Everett Bradshaw Evans	La'Trell Jordan Jernigan	G'Mahnee Tyron Robinson
Kevin Dexter Baptiste, Jr.	Alvin Andrewer Farmer, Jr.	Jennifer Ruth Jerry	Ines M Rodriguez
Joniqua Jumira Bates	Matthew Antonio Ferguson	Santos Jimenez, Jr.	Jakeera Lashawna Rogers
Jyntaivia LaNiyah Baxter	Antonio David Fernandez *	Chanice Dianne Johnson	Makayla Jade Russell
Trevor Green Baxter	Ashley Lee Ferrer *	Javarya Johnson *	Xenia Zenida Santiago
Abby Rachel Beard	Anaya Shyllynn Fienagha	Jekhi Ryeja Johnson	Kenai Marquis Saunders
Qui Amarri Benjamin	Karnaire Pierre Floyd	Jordon Ashley Johnson *	Jonas Knehemiah Schafer *
Jephthah Trimaine Bennett	Kayden Nathaniel Frazier *	Bryanna D'Asia Jones	Trevon Anfernee Scott
Benjamin Ryan David Bessey	Ta'Leem Sadie-Malakia Gahagan	DeShawn Bernard Jones	Troy Lamar Scott
Mycah Kamar Bowles *	Jacobi Emmanuel Gibson	Ja'Torreyeon Zayquantis Jones	Elise Alexzandria Simpkins
Donald John Bradley, Jr.	D'Myah Shir'Richianna Gilmore	Jade Sha'niyah La'shay Jones	Christopher James Simpson
Amazing Lee Blessed Brigham	Jewerlen Lavern Gilmore	Kyndall Amiel King	Nataleigh Augustine Marie Sketoe *
Heaven Chyvon Emmarie Broadie	Shawn Corey Girard	Malachi Omar-Clement King-Edington	Corey Laron Smith
Bethany Rose Brooks-Weldy	Mikayla Anngelina Nicole Glover	Sequoia Nevaeh Knight	Joshua Xavier Smith
Deon Cardisa Broomer, Jr. *	Anthony Champ Gonzalez *	Keyara Lashawn Lanham	Dayon Boise Stevens
Alexander James Brown	Quincy Antonio Graham-Gutierrez	Jayden Terrell Law *	Josiah Alan Stroman
Danasia Nadarian D. Brown	Eric Christopher Grant	Naomi Jean Lawe ***	Dwight Tarver, Jr.
Donaven C. Brown *	Imanii Alycia Gray *	Cur'Saydez Wil'Kyah Lee	Jaheim Isaiah Thomas
Josiah Warren Brown	Malorie Diann Green	Mikiline Donya Lester	Tonita Rikhyann Thomas
Justin Alexander Brown	Ricquavis Ty' rek Green	DeShaun Edwin Lewis *	Lynnasia Shekinah Thompson
Roemell Zanya-Jelicia Brown *	DaMorrin LeVonte Gresham	Nathaniel Richard Lamar Lewis	Tyree Malik Townes
Trevor Rashad Bryant	Hunter Michael Griffin-Dunbar	Tyruana Callie Lewis	Abigail Faith Towns *
Hezekiel Buckhalter, Jr.	J'Quan Dyshawm Grimes	Shai'an Harmony Love	Taylor Denise Tucker
Nien Quang Bui	Taylor Lane Grosshans	Zacchaeus O'Bryan Mack **	Xavier Maurice Tucker *
Jahneyja Dakyla Burton	Hunter Chase Grossman	Kaylin Jade Madden	Nyasia Jakayla Turman
Ricky Semaj Dezmon Butler	Hailey Anne Hamilton	Cecilia Manuela Maldonado	Kaitlyn Victoria Vass
Ty'Quavis Deshawn Campbell	Destiny Raychel Hammonds	Jared Thomas Michael Marks	Torniya Jakeecia Walker
Ethan Alexander Carrion	Jasmine Aniya Hargrove	Anthony McGruder, Jr.	Marquese Weathersby
Lesly Maria Castillo	Dahniya Iyona Harris	Celina Anessa McGuire	NaCori NaQwan White
Kaleb Tyler Caughron	Isaiah Lavalton Harris	Joseph Emanuel McNeil	Damari Aaron Whitehead
Catilyn Nicole Chavous	Fredrick Hayes, Jr.	Lerone Demetrice McWhorter	A'Nysia Ariyana Williams
Angelina Morgan Claxon	Tyler Othell Hayes	Natalee Rose Frances Medina Seno	Brandon Latrell Williams, Jr.
Seth Robert Clem *	Johnathan LaTroy Heard, II	Cedric Laterrance Mills	Bri'younia La'tia Williams
Alyssa Marie Clement	Ahman Makhi Henderson	Michael Jack Millwood	Tenoi R'Reaon Williams
Kendal Mariana Cofer *	Devin Aquí Trevell Henderson	Antwan Rodricqus Mims, Jr.	Mika'ele Zion Willis
Dustin Nelly Conrad	Gabrielle Eunice Henderson *	Kayla Nicole Moffett	Shantasia Evon Winfrey
Sae'onna Keasia Cottman	Heavyn Lee Henderson	Reginald Nathaniel Moss, Jr.	Arianna Laniyah Wright
Cameron James Cox	Raizyon Shamahrhun Henry	Tytiana Demaria Mountain	La'Tate Niquan Wright
Trevanti Jerome Shelton Crawford	Terrence Dominique Herrin	Nazier J-Hahn Nelson	Jamara D'Asia Young
Emily Rae Crosby	Ethan Cole Hill	Jacqueline Nolasco	M'Nya Essence Young
Emanuel Luis Cruz-Lopez	Samarion Ulysses Willie Hill	Anthony Bernard Odums, Jr.	
Jalonna Renae Dale	Na'Kiyah Jakeria Sanaa' Hilton	Savannah Lynn Parler	Key to Symbols:
Jacob Austin Daniel	Shaheim Shamar Hinton	Saadq Haleem Pasha	*** Valedictorian
Jayden LaDel Darden	Omarion La'Trell Holland *	Jalen Tyrese Patrick	** Salutatorian
Victoria Nicole Davis *	George Bryson Le'Troy Holloway *	Cameron Omari Patterson *	* Honor Graduate
Bakeer Tamin Dixon, II	Ja'Mya Olivia Holloway *	DeNarius JeVon Perkins	
Ezra Rodriegus Dixon, II	Jamiah Adriana Hood	Davon Demetruis Phillips	
Tahj Jerime Dixon	Jalyn Rashod Hurst	Franklin DeShan Pollard	
Tiaria Valerie Renee Dixon	Jordan Aaliyah Hutchinson *	Tyler Lamont Preston	

This list of candidates for graduation was prepared before final grades were reported. Inclusion does not constitute evidence of graduation.

Honor Graduates

Naomi Jean Lawe—Valedictorian
Zacchaeus O'Bryan Mack--Salutatorian
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Myciah Kamar Bowles
Deon Cardisa Broomer, Jr.
Roemell Zanyla Jelicia Brown
Danasia Nadarian Brown
Seth Robert Clem
Kendal Mariana Cofer
Victoria Nicole Davis
Curtis Jakell Earle
Antonio David Fernandez
Ashley Lee Ferrer
Kayden Nathaniel Frazier
Anthony Champ Gonzalez
Imanii Alycia Gray

Gabrielle Eunice Henderson
Omarion LaTrell Holland
George Bryson Le'Troy Holloway
Ja'Mya Olivia Holloway
Jordan Aaliyah Hutchinson
Javarya Johnson
Jordon Ashley Johnson
Jayden Terrell Law
Deshaun Edwin Lewis
Cameron Omari Patterson
Aamaya Alexis Rice
Ariel Aileen Rineer
Jonas Knehemiah Schafer
Nataleigh Augustine Marie Sketoe
Abigail Faith Towns
Taylor Denise Tucker



Description of Honor Regalia

Academic Decathlon — Red/White/Blue (Intertwined) Cord
American Patriotism Club — White Cord
Dual Enrollment — Blue/Gold Double Cord
CTAE: Automotive Club (Skills USA) — Navy Blue/Gold (Intertwined)
Cord CTAE: Cosmetology — Navy Blue/Gold (Intertwined) Cord
CTAE: Future Farmers of America (FFA) — Navy Blue/Gold (Intertwined) Cord
CTAE: Welding — Navy Blue/Gold (Intertwined) Cord
Fine Arts: Art Club Honor — Green/Gold/Purple (Intertwined) Cord
Fine Arts: Band Honor — Red/Gray (Intertwined) Cord
FLAIR — Red Cords
High School High Tech — Navy Blue/Gold (Intertwined) Cord
Honor Graduate — Gold Stole
Honor Society — Blue/Gold (Intertwined) Cord
JROTC: Enlistee — Black/Gold (Army), Blue/Red (Marine), or Blue/Gold (Navy) Stole
JROTC (LET III) — Red White and Blue (Intertwined) Cord
JROTC (LET IV) — White Stole w/ ROTC Seal



Pathways

Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair
Band
Chorus
Cosmetology
JROTC – Army

Sheet Metal
Visual Arts
Web & Digital Design
Welding
Financial Services

Plant & Landscape Systems

HEPHZIBAH COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Faculty and Staff 2022-2023

Principal

Chris Nabahe

Assistant Principals

Tabatha Gordon

Samuel Nichols

Carl Prescott

Language Arts

Madeleine Torres-Fontanes

Robin Gibson

Stephanie Graham

Dynitra Hall

Kimberly Engstrom

Tonya Poitier

Meschery Pollard

Sean Moton

Math

Leon Alexander

April Cofer

Reginald Crawford

Richard Crawford

Micheale Jenkins

Kathy Morgan

Chasity Mullins

Carl Veater

Social Studies

Henry Graham

Christopher Lett

George Pedano

Djuana Robinson

Billterrence Streetman

Albert Warren

Matthew Williams

Science

Jeremy Dingman

James Holmes

Jazmine Jones

Katie Rose

Debra Steed

Fine Arts

Christopher Andrews

Brandon Ball

Adrian Price

Instructional Coach

Joetta Moore

Celia White-Rhines

Guidance

Tameka Brown

Robert Jones

Talonda Landers

Cartillia Young

Foreign Language

Catalina Espinosa

Cynthia Estrada

Monique Nipper

Catalina Espinosa-Rodriguez

Health &

Physical Education

Angela Anderson

Daniel Dorsey

Courtney Johnson

Ryan Selby

Career Technical

Agriculture

Banecia Bush

LaDale Hayes

Sonya Mitchell

James Reddick

Jarvis Small

John Williams

Special Education

Christopher Crenshaw

Teresa Dennis

Faye Harrison

Bridgett Hill

Willie Nelson

Devonte Osborne

Sean Porter

Reagene Rodgers

Bettie Boothes-Jones

Brandi Gomes

JROTC

SGM Clifton Fields

LTC Claude Walker

Orchestra

Rachel Misner

Social Worker

LaShaun Coronel

Media Center

Amie Swearingen

*Lori Hoover

IB Coordinator

Marlana Key

Nurse

Colleen Young

Public Safety

Dorothy Holmon

Paraprofessionals

Carl Andrews

Victoria Canales

Garett Hasty

River Robinson

Office Personnel

Michelle Fulcher

Shantay Johnson

Kathleen Serrano

Monica Wells

Patsy Williams

Parent Facilitator

Veronica Faust-Wimberly

Information Technology

Russell Bohannon

Food Services

Tina Bowen

Amber Dekker

Chandara Girard

Jennifer Powell

Gloria Wyatt

Lillie Wilson

David Youngblood

Custodians

Channelle Booth

Janice Buggs

Larry Ellison

Timothy Ferguson

Jeanette Hannah

Katherine Lambert

Leonard Nelson

Johnnie Simmons

*In Memoriam

Hephzibah
Comprehensive High School

Alma Mater



In the sunny county of Richmond
Stands a high school dear,
And we all will honor thee
Through the coming years.

Praise and glory we will bring thee;
We will do our best.
Till we win the praises due thee,
We will never rest.

As we lead our lives out yonder
In this world of woe,
Back to thee our thoughts will wander
As we meet our foe.

Chorus:
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Dear old Hephzibah High,
And thy precepts we will follow
Till the day we die.