Class of 2023
Commencement

Hephzibah
Comprehensive High School

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

Chris Nabahe, Principal
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  
Fine Arts and World Language Program Administrator

*Processional...................................
“Pomp and Circumstance” by Elgar

Mr. Lynwood Holmes

*Presentation of Colors .................................................................................................................................................. JROTC Color Guard

SGM Clifton Fields

*Pledge of Allegiance .................................................................................................................................................... Anthony Gonzalez
Honor Graduate

Welcome ...................................................................................................................................................................... Kendal Cofer
Honor Graduate/2023 Senior Class President

Salutatorian Address ................................................................................................................................................ Zacchaeus O’Bryan Mack
Salutatorian

Valedictorian Address ................................................................................................................................................ Naomi Jean Lawe
Valedictorian

Musical Selection ........................................................................................................................................................ Mr. Brandon Ball
HHS Choir Director

Recognition of Superintendent, Board Members, and Superintendent’s Cabinet ................................................ Mr. Chris Nabahe, Principal

Presentation of the Class of 2023 ................................................................................................................................ Mr. Chris Nabahe

Awarding of Diplomas .............................................................................................................................................. Mr. Chris Nabahe
Assisted by:

Dr. Tabatha Gordon, Assistant Principal
Mr. Samuel Nichols, Assistant Principal
Mr. Carl Prescott, Assistant Principal

Tassel Ceremony .......................................................................................................................................................... Naomi Jean Lawe
Valedictorian

Inspirational Reading .............................................................................................................................................. Curtis Earle
Honor Graduate

Awarding of Honors, Grants, and Scholarships ............................................. Mrs. Talonda Landers, School Counselor
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 *
Dylan Joseph Agner
Tajanna Idris Alexander
Ryan Patrick Allen
Tre'vohn De'Ante Alston
Jonathan Lawrence Atkins
Naim David Mitchell Baptiste
Kevin Dexter Baptiste, Jr.
Joniqua Jumira Bates
Jyntiaivia LaNiyah Baxter
Trevor Green Baxter
Abby Rachel Beard
Qui Amari Benjamin
Jephthah Trimaine Bennett
Benjamin Ryan David Bessey
Mycah Kamar Bowles
* Honor Graduate

Alyssa Marie Clement
Angelina Morgan Claxon
Seth Robert Clem *
Alysia Marie Clement
Kendal Mariana Cofer *
Dustin Nelly Conrad
Saeonna Keasia Cottman
Cameron James Cox
Trevanti Jerome Shelton Crawford
Emily Rae Crosby
Emanuel Luis Cruz-Lopez
Jalonna Renae Dale
Jacob Austin Daniel
Jayden LaDel Darden
Victoria Nicole Davis *
Baker Tamin Dixon, II
Ezra Rodriegus Dixon, II
Tahji Jerome Dixon
Tiaria Valerie Renee Dixon
NaKailyn Coreatha Dunbar
Curtis Jakell Earle *
Joseph Xavier East
Ty'Quavian Daeshon Ekong
Michael James Ellison, Jr.
Bryce Trey Evans
Everett Bradshaw Evans
Alvin Andewrer Farmer, Jr.
Matthew Antonio Ferguson
Antonio David Fernandez *
Ashley Lee Ferrer *
Anaya Shyllynn Fienagha
Karniere Pierre Floyd
Kayden Nathaniel Frazier *
Ta'Leem Sadie-Malakia Gahagan
Jacobi Emmanuel Gibson
D'Myah Shir'Richianna Gilmore
Jewerlen Lavern Gilmore
Shawn Corey Girard
Mikayla Annegina Nicole Glover
Anthony Champ Gonzalez *
Quincy Antonio Graham-Gutierrez
Eric Christopher Grant
Imanii Alayci Gray *
Malorie Diann Green
Ricquavis Ty' rek Green
DaMorrin LeVonte Gresham
Hunter Michael Griffin-Dunbar
J'Quan Dyshawn Grimes
Taylor Lane Grosshans
Hunter Chase Grossman
Hailey Anne Hamilton
Destiny Raychel Hammonds
Jasmine Aniya Hargrove
Dahnaiyaa lyona Harris
Isaiah Lavalton Harris
Fredrick Hayes, Jr.
Tyler Othell Hayes
Johnathan LaTroy Heard, II
Ahman Makhi Henderson
Devin Aqui Trevell Henderson
Gabrielle Eunice Henderson *
Heayvn Lee Henderson
Raizyon Shamarrun Henry
Terrence Dominique Herrin
Ethan Cole Hill
Samarion Ulysses Willie Hill
Na'Kiyah Jakeria Sanaa' Hilton
Shaheme Shamar Hinton
Omarion LaTrell Holland *
George Bryson Le'Troy Holloway *
Ja'Mya Olivia Holloway *
Jamilah Adriana Hood
Jalyn Rashod Hurst
Jordan Aaliyah Hutchinson *
Kobe Brian Hutchinson
Makaylah Patriquc Irons
Jalieyah Denise Irving-Battle
Donasia Shensee Jackson
Nalah Briana Marie Jackson
Zymyria Zasia Jackson
LaTrell Jordan Jernigan
Jennifer Ruth Jerry
Santos Jimenez, Jr.
Chanice Dianne Johnson
Javarya Johnson *
Jeki Ryeja Johnson
Jordan Ashley Johnson *
Bryanna D'Asia Jones
DeShawn Bernard Jones
Ja'Torreyne Zayquantis Jones
Jade Sha'niyah LaShay Jones
Kyndall Amiel King
Malachi Omar-Clement King-Edington
Sequoa Nevaeh Knight
Keyara Lashawn Lanham
Jadyn Terrell Law *
Naomi Jean Lawe ***
Cur'Saydez Wil'Kyaah Lee
Mikiline Donya Lester
DeShawn Edwin Lewis *
Nathaniel Richard Lamar Lewis
Tyruana Callie Lewis
Sha'ian Harmony Love
Zacchaeus O'Bryan Mack **
Kaylin Jade Madden
Cecilia Manuela Maldonado
Jared Thomas Michael Marks
Anthony McGruder, Jr.
Celina Anessa McGuire
Joseph Emmanuel McNell
Lerone Demetrice McWahoer
Natalee Rose Frances Medina Seno
Cedic Laterrace Mills
Michael Jack Millwood
Antwan Rodricquus Mims, Jr.
Kayla Nicole Moffett
Reginald Nathaniel Moss, Jr.
Tytiana Demaria Mountain
Naziar J-Hahn Nelson
Jacqueline Nosalco
Anthony Bernard Odums, Jr.
Savannah Lynn Parler
Toriinyah Jakeecia Walker
Marquese Weathersby
NaCori NaQwan White
Damarion Aaron Whitehead
A'Nyssia Ariyana Williams
Brandon Latrell Williams, Jr.
Brijyounia La'Asia Williams
Tenni O'Reaon Williams
Mikaele Zion Willis
Shantasia Evon Winfrey
Arianna Laniyah Wright
La'Tate Niquan Wright
Jamara D'Asia Young
M'Nya Essence Young

Key to Symbols:
*** Valedictorian
** Salutatorian
* Honor Graduate

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

Izaiah Miland Price
Jada R. D. Reed
Aamaya Alexis Rice *
Ariel Aileen Rineer *
Alan Nunez Rios
Deontrez DeShawn Roberson
G'Mahnee Tyron Robinson
Ines M Rodriguez
Jakeera Lashawna Rogers
Makayla Jade Russell
Xenia Zenida Santiago
Kenai Marquis Saunders
Jonas Knehmiah Schafer *
Trevon Anfernee Scott
Troy Lamar Scott
Eli Alexzandria Simpkins
Christopher James Simpson
Nataleigh Augustine Marie Sketoe *
Corey Laron Smith
Joshua Xavier Smith
Dayon Boise Stevens
Josiah Alan Stroman
Dwight Tarver, Jr.
Jaheim Isaiah Thomas
Tonita Rikhyannah Thomas
Lynnsa Shekithn Thompson
Tyree Malik Townes
Abigail Faith Towns *
Taylor Denise Tucker
Xavier Maurice Tucker *
Nyasia Jakayla Turman
Kaitlynn Victoria Vass
Toriinyah Jakeecia Walker
Marquise Weathersby
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Richmond County School System
Honor Graduates

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Zacchaeus O’Bryan Mack—Salutatorian
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Mycah Kamar Bowles
Deon Cardisa Broomer, Jr.
Roemell Zanyla Jericia Brown
Danasia Nadarian Brown
Seth Robert Clem
Kendal Mariana Cofer
Victoria Nicole Davis
Curtis Jakell Earle
Antonio David Fernandez
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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
Jordan Ashley Johnson
Jayden Terrell Law
Deshaun Edwin Lewis
Cameron Omari Patterson
Aamaya Alexsis 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

Social Worker
LaShaun Coronel

Media Center
Amie Swearingen
*Lori Hoover

IB Coordinator
Marlana Key

Nurse
Colleen Young

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 Booth-Jones
Brandi Gomes

JROTC
SGM Clifton Fields
LTC Claude Walker

Orchestra
Rachel Misner

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

Richmond County School System
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.