

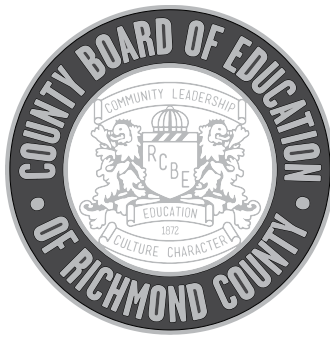
# Class of 2023 Commencement

Hephzibah  
Comprehensive High School



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

Chris Nabahe, Principal



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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

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## *Graduation Program*

|                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Prelude .....                                                                       | <b>Mr. Lynwood Holmes</b><br><i>Fine Arts and World Language Program Administrator</i>                                                                                                       |
| *Processional..... “Pomp and Circumstance” by Elgar .....                           | <b>Mr. Lynwood Holmes</b>                                                                                                                                                                    |
| *Presentation of Colors.....                                                        | JROTC Color Guard<br><b>SGM Clifton Fields</b>                                                                                                                                               |
| *Pledge of Allegiance .....                                                         | <b>Anthony Gonzalez</b><br><i>Honor Graduate</i>                                                                                                                                             |
| Welcome .....                                                                       | <b>Kendal Cofer</b><br><i>Honor Graduate/2023 Senior Class President</i>                                                                                                                     |
| Salutatorian Address .....                                                          | <b>Zacchaeus O’Bryan Mack</b><br><i>Salutatorian</i>                                                                                                                                         |
| Valedictorian Address.....                                                          | <b>Naomi Jean Lawe</b><br><i>Valedictorian</i>                                                                                                                                               |
| Musical Selection.....                                                              | <b>Mr. Brandon Ball</b><br><i>HHS Choir Director</i>                                                                                                                                         |
| Recognition of Superintendent, Board Members,<br>and Superintendent’s Cabinet ..... | <b>Mr. Chris Nabahe, Principal</b>                                                                                                                                                           |
| Presentation of the Class of 2023 .....                                             | <b>Mr. Chris Nabahe</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Awarding of Diplomas .....                                                          | <b>Mr. Chris Nabahe</b><br>Assisted by:<br><b>Dr. Tabatha Gordon, Assistant Principal</b><br><b>Mr. Samuel Nichols, Assistant Principal</b><br><b>Mr. Carl Prescott, Assistant Principal</b> |
| Tassel Ceremony.....                                                                | <b>Naomi Jean Lawe</b><br><i>Valedictorian</i>                                                                                                                                               |
| Inspirational Reading.....                                                          | <b>Curtis Earle</b><br><i>Honor Graduate</i>                                                                                                                                                 |
| Awarding of Honors, Grants, and Scholarships .....                                  | <b>Mrs. Talonda Landers, School Counselor</b><br>Assisted by:<br><b>Dr. Tabatha Gordon</b>                                                                                                   |
| *Alma Mater .....                                                                   | Class of 2023                                                                                                                                                                                |
| *Recessional..... “Pomp and Circumstance” by Elgar .....                            | <b>Mr. Lynwood Holmes</b>                                                                                                                                                                    |
| *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 Andrew 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 Shylynn 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               | <b>Key to Symbols:</b>             |
| Jacob Austin Daniel              | Shaheim Shamar Hinton            | Saadiq Haleem Pasha                | *** <b>Valedictorian</b>           |
| Jayden LaDel Darden              | Omarion La'Trell Holland *       | Jalen Tyrese Patrick               | ** <b>Salutatorian</b>             |
| Victoria Nicole Davis *          | George Bryson Le'Troy Holloway * | Cameron Omari Patterson *          | * <b>Honor Graduate</b>            |
| 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  
Travis Gage Adams  
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

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## *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 Booths-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

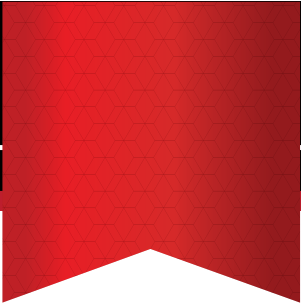
Jeanette Hannah

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.