

HEPHZIBAH ELEMENTARY



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Our Principal:

Mr. Scott Kennedy

Our Mission:

The mission of Hephzibah Elementary is to develop caring, compassionate, and responsible students who are life-long learners, committed to seeking knowledge and understanding of other people and the world around them.

Our Story:

Hephzibah Elementary School is a public school located in Hephzibah, Georgia, a rural community approximately fifteen miles south of Augusta, GA. The school is one of 35 elementary schools within the Richmond County School System. The history of Hephzibah Elementary dates back to the early 1840's when the community of Brothersville (renamed Hephzibah) was settled and a field school was established. The current school opened its state of the art building in August 2001. The residency status of the citizens of Hephzibah is primarily stable and many have ancestry that can be traced back a century or more in the same area, many within the same household.

Our Students:

345 Enrolled

Special Programs/Fine Arts

- Music
- 4-H
- Jr. Beta Club
- Writing Literacy
- Boys & Girls Club
- Geography Team
- Orchestra
- Computer Lab
- CHAMPS
- Art Infusion
- PTA
- Math Team
- Reading Bowl Team

Our Points of Pride:

- IB Primary Years Programme School
- 2016 Georgia Governor's Shape Honor Roll – Platinum Recognition
- Student Incentives (Grades, Behavior and Attendance)
- 5th in state for Falcon Thanksgiving Can Good Drive (2015)
- Release Time School (Hephzibah United Methodist Church)
- "Beating the Odds" School – Performed higher on the CCRPI than similar school
- NFL/FitnessGram Initiative – received \$2,000 PE equipment

Our CCRPI stats:

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) is Georgia's statewide accountability system. The CCRPI assesses how well students are prepared for college and careers and ensures that schools are focused on improving achievement among all students. The index measures progress on indicators such as content mastery, student attendance, and preparation for the next school level. Schools earn CCRPI points based on indicators that vary by grade and school level and align with measures of college- and career-readiness. Schools may earn up to a set number of points in five main categories, for a total of 100 possible points. In 2019-2020, statewide accountability was suspended due to COVID-19 closures.

**Hephzibah Elementary School
CCRPI Scores, 2017-2018 vs 2018-2019**

