“Moments in Time”


October 1901  First public school in Jonesboro
Macedonia Baptist Church building

1903  Two-story wooden school built at Cooper Ave. & 3rd St.

1904  First girls’ basketball team - Coach Mary Mims

Jan. 1910  Schools closed due to lack of funds

1910-1916  Subscription School

1913  New brick building completed

1916-1917  Accredited as a secondary school
7 Seniors in the Class of 1917

1920’s  Tigers adopted as school’s mascot

1921-1922  13 Seniors in the Class of 1922

1923-1924  23 Seniors in the Class of 1924

1925-1926  Fire destroyed the school in December
19 Seniors in the Class of 1926
Commencement held at the Baptist Church

1927  New building completed on 4th Street

1929-30  Football state championship lost on first downs (6-6 tie)
First edition of the *Kraftsman*
31 Seniors in the Class of 1930

1930-1931  1st state championship in football
Coach Neil “Red” Caldwell
2nd championship in 1945 - Coach Jack Jaggers

1931  Tiger Band organized; M. P. Kelly, Director
1931-1932  Pep Squad organized - three cheerleaders
32 Seniors in the Class of 1932

1932-1933  Moved to new building at 225 Pershing Hwy.
J-H Principal W. C. Rundell

1934  Alma Mater written by teacher Lena M. Ross

1935-36  First *Kraftsman* published after the move to the new campus
39 Seniors in the Class of 1936
J-H Principal W. E. Walker

1936-37  44 Seniors in the Class of 1937
J-H Principal V. L. Brumfield

1937-38  A *Kraftsman* yearbook cost $1.50

1938-39  The Home Ec. Club sponsored a Nursery School

1939  Gymnasium constructed

1940-1941  78 Seniors in the Class of 1941
J-H Principal J. D. Koonce

1942-1943  93 Seniors in the Class of 1943

1947  Accredited by the Southern Association

1946-1947  60 Seniors in the Class of 1947
Sponsors: Mrs. Poole & Miss Shively

1947-1948  Last class to graduate after 11 grades
96 Seniors in the Class of 1948

1950  Junior High building constructed
J-H Principal W. G. Bailey

1951  1st state championship in boys’ basketball Class A
Coach Arnold Kilpatrick – Asst. Coach Carrell Dowies
2nd championship in 1953 - Coach Harrell Haile
1952  1st state championship in boys’ track - Coach Jack Jaggers
     2nd state championship in 1954 - Coach Bobby Tabarlet

1954  Cafeteria & Band Hall constructed

1959-1960  First year for football games in the new stadium
         Dressing rooms completed for the 60-61 year

1960  New gymnasium & Home Ec. building constructed

1964 & 1965  Back-to-Back State Championship in AA Basketball
         Coach Larry Toms
         J-H Principal Harrell Haile

1966-1967  Homecoming Queen’s name kept in secret
         Announced at an assembly
         Adoption of a Crest and Motto (Virtus, Sapienta, Gloria)

1967-1968  Auditorium constructed
         Class of 1968 - first to graduate in the new auditorium
         J-H Principal John Haile

1971-1972  8th grade moved to Jonesboro Elementary (JHS Bldg.)
         Re-named W. C. Rundell Jr. High

1978-1979  Trade & Industries (T & I) building constructed

1981  State Champs in basketball in AA - Coach Lane Norsworthy
       J-H Principal Dalton “Doc” Robinson (Class of 1952)

1987-88-89 “Three-Peat” as state champs in football in AA

June, 2000  Fire destroyed the Senior High Building

August, 2002  1st Classic Reunion

2002-2003  New classroom building completed

2003-2004  8th grade returned to J-HHS campus

2006-2007  7th grade moved to the J-HHS campus