

## *“Moments in Time”*

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October 1901	First public school in Jonesboro Macedonia Baptist Church building
1903	Two-story wooden school built at Cooper Ave. & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 4 <sup>th</sup> Street
1929-30	Football state championship lost on first downs (6-6 tie) First edition of the <i>Kraftsman</i> 31 Seniors in the Class of 1930
1930-1931	1 <sup>st</sup> state championship in football Coach Neil “Red” Caldwell 2 <sup>nd</sup> championship in 1945 - Coach Jack Jagers
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 <i>Kraftsman</i> 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 <i>Kraftsman</i> 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 2 <sup>nd</sup> championship in 1953 - Coach Harrell Haile

1952	1st state championship in boys' track - Coach Jack Jagers 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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, Sapientia, Gloria)
1967-1968	Auditorium constructed Class of 1968 - first to graduate in the new auditorium J-H Principal John Haile
1971-1972	8 <sup>th</sup> 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 Coach Walter Causey 1987 & 88/Coach Joey Pender 1989
June, 2000	Fire destroyed the Senior High Building
August, 2002	1 <sup>st</sup> Classic Reunion
2002-2003	New classroom building completed
2003-2004	8 <sup>th</sup> grade returned to J-HHS campus
2006-2007	7 <sup>th</sup> grade moved to the J-HHS campus