

# Cooper City High School Class of 2020 Graduation

## Frequently Asked Questions

All information below is directly related to all things Seniors need to know in order to participate in Virtual Graduation! PLEASE READ EVERYTHING!

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GRADUATE RESPONSIBILITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN VIRTUAL GRADUATION		
<b>Graduation Requirements For current Seniors</b>	<b>Last day for Seniors: 5/29/2020</b>	
	Unweighted GPA: 2.0 and 24 required credit hours All classes must be passed. All credits being taken through BVS or FLVS and through night school are due May 20th.	
	The FSA and EOCs have been waived for Class of 2020 (current 12 <sup>th</sup> Graders).	
	40 Community Service Hour requirement has been waived for current 12 <sup>th</sup> Graders.	
	Florida Bright Future Scholarships still require hours to be met: 30 for GSV and CAPE, 75 for FMS and 100 for FAS. Mrs. Siwek will take hours electronically for BF throughout May. For details on Bright Future Scholarship eligibility and updates, go to: <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN</a>	Hours: <a href="#">Mrs. Siwek</a>
Senior Graduation – Virtual Graduation to be posted online: June 16, 2020 at 4pm		NOTES
<b>What is the status of Graduation?</b>	Link to Virtual Graduation will be posted on our website for viewing on YouTube.	Graduation will be online: June 16, 2020 @4pm
	Graduation date on diplomas & programs: May 30, 2020 (originally scheduled date)	
<b>Cap &amp; Gowns</b>	<b>TBD – Week of June 1, 2020: Cap/Gown Distribution</b> Pick-up by last name alpha . Senior must have proof of ID (CCHS School ID preferred). We will share detailed plan with all Seniors Families have this time to take pictures of their Senior in their graduation regalia.	
	<b>TBD -Week of June 8, 2020: Gown Return to CCHS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must return Gown (only) in SAME Herff Jones bag w/student label</li> <li>- Gowns will be kept at CCHS in case live graduation occurs in July/August (TBD)</li> <li>- Students should keep cap, medallion, tassel, and any grad regalia (cords, stoles, medals, etc.) in good condition in case live graduation is announced as a possibility.</li> </ul>	
	<b>TBD -Week of June 8, 2020: Distribution of Diplomas and/or Certificates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students must return gown in exchange for their Diploma!</li> <li>- Student must bring photo ID to receive his/her Diploma. No exceptions.</li> </ul>	
	<b>A note from Herff Jones:</b> Please make sure all payments to HJ are paid. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students with an obligation to HJ will not be given their gown on 6/1/2020.</li> </ul>	
<b>Should I still order a cap/gown if</b>	Yes! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If option for live graduation becomes available in July/August, a cap/gown will be required for participation.</li> </ul>	Website: <a href="http://hjbroward.com">hjbroward.com</a>

<b>not ordered yet?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Herff Jones is not offering refunds for gowns already purchased.</li> <li>- Gowns rented now may be done through their website for \$50.</li> <li>- Families have this time to take pictures of their Senior in their graduation regalia.</li> </ul>	
<b>REQUIRED: Media Release Form</b>	Graduation will be posted to the internet for all to view via YouTube. For this reason, all graduates <b>MUST have a Media Release Form</b> giving the school permission to use the student's Yearbook picture in the virtual ceremony.	
	<p>Please log into the BCPS Wizard App to ensure that you have successfully completed the Media Release Form.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Any student without an approved Media Release Form will have their picture removed from the virtual graduation ceremony.</li> <li>- Please <a href="#">Click here to print &amp; complete a copy of the form</a> (also available on our CCHS Website) and email to <a href="mailto:erica.rodriguez@browardschools.com">Erica Rodriguez</a> at <a href="mailto:erica.rodriguez@browardschools.com">erica.rodriguez@browardschools.com</a></li> </ul>	
<b>What if my Senior is not participating in Graduation?</b>	<p>All Seniors must complete their Graduate Checkout in order to receive their diploma.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Even if a Senior is not purchasing a cap/gown, s/he must come to school during their assigned time TBD the week of June 1<sup>st</sup> to clear obligations and return materials/technology.</li> <li>- Diploma will be distributed to ALL Seniors the week of June 8<sup>th</sup> – times TBD</li> </ul>	
	Seniors who have already purchased a yearbook will be able to pick up their yearbook when they pick up their Cap and Gown	
	The Yearbook Club and Sponsor, <a href="#">Ms. Yaeger</a> , are hoping to use social media to encourage more students to purchase the extra yearbooks ordered, so that every student who wants one, will have the opportunity to purchase one.	
Is there any information on how the District might handle reimbursement if an event is cancelled?	Reimbursements for canceled events are forthcoming. Checks will be mailed to student's address on record.	

**Your 2019-2020 Broward Graduation Survey is now available in Naviance.**

- This Senior Survey is a requirement is one of the tasks that must be completed prior to Graduation. It does not take long to complete.

Once you are set on your COLLEGE PLANS, please log-on to NAVIANCE through your Canvas Account and complete the 2019-20 Broward Graduation Survey under the "About Me" tab.

- Survey generates a FINAL Transcript request and how the institution you plan to attend confirms that you received a standard high school diploma. Delay may put a hold on Financial Aid as well as Registration.
- FINAL Transcripts will be submitted electronically to your institution choice(s) in mid June.

In the Survey, other information will be asked from you as well.

- Please take your time to enter any scholarship awards you know you will be receiving from the college you plan to attend.
- This data also creates the "Scattergrams" that will help assist future Cooper City High Seniors as they go through the application process.
- Contact BRACE with any questions: [Mrs. Siwek](#)
- If you have taken classes and earned college credit at Broward College, be sure to log onto your BC Portal and request an OFFICIAL BC TRANSCRIPT be sent to the college you plan to attend as well.

Prior to Virtual Graduation Responsibilities		NOTES
CCHS Academic Signing Day	Will be Virtual - Available for viewing on May 1, 2020 on school's website at: <a href="https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh">https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh</a>	
District's Outstanding Senior Leader	Will be Virtual - Available for viewing on May 6, 2020 on school's website at: <a href="https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh">https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh</a>	Event Program will be posted online w/link
District's Brian Piccolo Awards	Will be Virtual - Available for viewing on May 13, 2020 on school's website at: <a href="https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh">https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh</a>	Event Program will be posted online w/link
District's Stars on Parade Event	Will be Virtual - Available for viewing on May 18, 2020 on school's website at: <a href="https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh">https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh</a>	
District's Cappies	Will be Virtual - Available for viewing on May 19, 2020 on school's website at: <a href="https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh">https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh</a>	
"Light up the Fields" for Seniors- Class of 2020	All fields in Broward county and City of Cooper City will light up at 8:20 PM which is 2020 military time- in honor of Class of 2020 Visual display of CCHS student athletes on our mini-marquee	
CCHS Senior Awards and Cord Recipients Night	Will be Virtual - Available for viewing on May 21, 2020 @ 6PM by link on school's website at: <a href="https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh">https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh</a>	Event Program will be posted online w/link.
District's JROTC Cadet of the Year	Will be Virtual - Available for viewing on May 22, 2020 @ 6PM by link on school's website at: <a href="https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh">https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh</a>	Event Program will be posted online w/link
Southern Division BCAA Athletics	Will be Virtual - Available for viewing on May 26, 2020 @ 6PM by link on school's website at: <a href="https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh">https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh</a>	Event Program will be posted online w/link
CCHS Top 10% Outstanding Student Scholar Recognition	Will be Virtual - Available for viewing on May 27, 2020 @ 6PM by link on school's website at: <a href="https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh">https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh</a>	Event Program will be posted online w/link
Class of 2020 Virtual Graduation	Will be aired on June 16, 2020 at 4:00 pm	Event Program will be posted online w/link
Senior Survey*	Is now available on Naviance. - This will be the ONLY way that your FINAL school choice will be able to get your FINAL TRANSCRIPT! <i>See additional information at bottom of this document.</i>	Senior Survey in Naviance: Required!

FASFA	<p>You must apply for FAFSA.</p> <p>Steps below on creating your FAFSA information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Create your FSA ID, the login ID that you will need to use the Student Aid website</li> <li>- You and your parent will each need to create your own FSA ID</li> <li>- Go to <b>fsaid.ed.gov</b> to get started</li> <li>- Complete the FAFSA</li> <li>- The earlier you complete it, the more likely you are to qualify for financial aid</li> </ul> <p>Go to <b>studentaid.ed.gov</b> to get started</p>	Millions of dollars are wasted every year because students did not think they were qualified to receive government aid.
Night School	Night School for credit recovery, that will continue remotely. Please email your School Counselor if you need additional information.	Must be completed by 5/20!
Naviance	Communication has been ongoing through Naviance. Please make sure you have a correct email address in your Naviance account.	
Credit Recovery Completion	<p>Credit Recovery and FLVS/BVS online coursework has always been accessible from home and you need to continue moving forward with that course of study.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please communicate via email with your credit recovery teacher and/or FLVS/BSV teachers.</li> <li>- If you do not complete these recovery courses, you will not graduate on time.</li> <li>- If you are taking FLVS/BVS online courses for credit recovery you must continue to work on those and since they have always been in an online format everything has remained the same.</li> </ul>	All course work must be complete by May 20th to qualify for graduation.
FLVS	Please do not sign up for new courses on FLVS/BVS without emailing your counselor first.	
Transcripts	<p>12th Grade students can request transcripts through Naviance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If the transcript is for a college and needs to be physically mailed, students will need to request a transcript from Records Retention office (<a href="http://browardschools.com/transcripts">browardschools.com/transcripts</a>) and they can mail it out.</li> <li>- There is a \$3 cost to do this.</li> <li>- A final transcript will be sent automatically to the college you list as your final choice in the Senior Survey.</li> <li>- If you have general transcript question, after you have submitted your request on Naviance.</li> </ul> <p><b>No transcripts will be emailed to students.</b></p>	<p>Transcript concerns may be addressed to</p> <p><a href="mailto:Elizabeth.losey@browardschools.com">Elizabeth Losey</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:Elizabeth.losey@browardschools.com">Elizabeth.losey@browardschools.com</a></p>
<b>School Counseling Office: Registration Information</b> <a href="#">Please visit CCHS website for registration information</a>	<p>School Counseling Home Page: <a href="https://www.browardschools.com/domain/10285">https://www.browardschools.com/domain/10285</a></p>	
<b>Concern or Inquiry</b>	<b>Click on name for link to email.</b>	
Student is having an issue with his/her laptop and or logon to Canvas	<a href="#">Brian Snider</a> who will then contact administration for assistance if laptop needs to be replaced.	
Attendance Issues/Inquiries	Donna Morton: <a href="mailto:Donna.morton@browardschools.com">Donna.morton@browardschools.com</a>	
Registration questions	Mercedes Lopez: <a href="mailto:Mercedes.lopez@browardschools.com">Mercedes.lopez@browardschools.com</a>	

	Jodi Wild: <a href="mailto:Jodi.wild@browardschools.com">Jodi.wild@browardschools.com</a>
Transcripts	<a href="mailto:Elizabeth.losey@browardschools.com">Elizabeth.losey@browardschools.com</a>
Senior Package: - Activities and/or refunds	Senior Sponsors: <a href="#">Dr Jones</a> and <a href="#">Ms. Cabrera</a>
Clever login and apps issues	Tech support line: 754-321-0569
ESE Student concern	ESE Specialist: <a href="#">Kelle Carlisle</a> ESE Administrator: <a href="#">Mr. Herzog</a> 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Support Facilitator: <a href="#">Nicole Hicks</a> 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade support Facilitator: <a href="#">Michelle Kitman</a> 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Support Facilitator: <a href="#">Claudia Jones</a> 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Support Facilitator: <a href="#">Heidi Dermer</a>
ELL/ESOL Student concerns	ESOL Specialist: <a href="#">Melissa Cabrera</a> ELL Student Facilitator: <a href="#">Yoselyn Pichardo</a>
Student has a school counseling inquiry: - <b>Dual Enrollment</b> – <a href="#">Mr. Ziccardi</a> - <b>Early admit-</b> <a href="#">Ms. Baez</a> and <a href="#">Ms. Dominguez</a> - Scheduling/504/ Counseling concerned- reach out to Assigned counselor.	<b>504 Liaison:</b> <a href="#">Ronald Ziccardi</a> / <a href="#">Eathel Hart</a> <b>9<sup>th</sup> Gr. Counselors:</b> <a href="#">Kimberly Lilly</a> (A-L) <a href="#">Eathel Hart</a> (M-Z) <b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor:</b> <a href="#">Dominique Joseph</a> <b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor:</b> <a href="#">Maritza Baez-Valdeperas</a> (A-L) <a href="#">Beatriz Dominguez</a> (M-Z) <b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor:</b> <a href="#">Maritza Baez-Valdeperas</a> (A-L) <a href="#">Beatriz Dominguez</a> (M-Z) <b>Counseling Director:</b> <a href="#">Ronald Ziccardi</a> <b>School Social Worker:</b> <a href="#">Eileen Nissman-Stern</a> <b>Family Counselor/Therapist:</b> <a href="#">Shantelle Moxie</a>
Administrative Concerns: - Teacher feedback/communication	Grade Level/Department Administrator <a href="#">Ms. Doll</a> – English Language Arts Grade 9: <a href="#">Dr. Hozebin</a> –Social Studies, Foreign Language Grade 10: <a href="#">Mr. May</a> – JROTC, PE, Science, Fine Arts Grade 11: <a href="#">Mr. Herzog</a> – Career & Technical Education Grade 12: <a href="#">Ms. Perkovic</a> – Math and Graduation
Contacting a teacher directly	The community needs to utilize the link on our website: <a href="#">Contact&gt;School Staff Directory</a>