

## Cooper City High School

### Opening of School Updates

Welcome to the 2019-2020 School Year!!!!

I hope that everyone's summer has been restful and relaxing but it is now time for **TEAM COOPER** to prepare to launch the 2019-2020 school year with the students first day on **Wednesday, August 14th**, which is rapidly approaching. Please stay in contact with us through our school's website: (<http://browardschools.com/coopercityhigh>).

We have **NEW start and end times** ----Class begins at 7:40 AM and ends at 2:40 PM. From past experience you can anticipate heavy traffic during the first several weeks of school, so please reference our traffic flow map posted on the homepage of our website.

We will be following a **4 x 4 A/B Block** schedule. We will provide a calendar including specific A/B days, Professional Study Days (8) and Early Release Days and it will also be posted on our website.

**Schedule and textbook** pick-up for **Seniors** (12:30-2:30 PM) and **Juniors** (9-11 AM) is Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. Students need to wear their school **ID's**.

**Schedule and textbook** pick-up for **Sophomores** (9-11 AM) and **Freshman**, (12:30-2:30 PM) is Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. Students need to wear their school **ID's**. We will have a photographer here to provide ID's to our new incoming Freshman.

Make-up pick-up times for textbooks and schedules will be on Monday August 12<sup>th</sup> between 9:30-11 AM. The schedule will also be posted on our website.

Please realize that there may be some master schedule changes that may impact a students' schedule. Therefore, on Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup>, every student will receive their **final schedule**. Students are to find their first period class on the master list posted on our courtyard windows and their first period teacher will distribute their **final schedule** in class. They are asked to hold onto this schedule as it will be their entry ticket into each of their 8 classes throughout the first two days of class.

**Senior Parking Decals**- 3-6 PM Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. **Parking Decals** are for seniors only at this time- information and forms are posted on our website. Unfortunately, CCHS has limited student parking availability. Availability for juniors will be determined after the first two weeks of school.

**New Student Orientation** will be held on **Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM** in the Cooper City High School Auditorium. If you are new to CCHS and have not participated in an Orientation yet, please attend.

**Open House** will be held on **Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 PM**. A perfect night to meet your child's teachers.

Our first **School Advisory Council (SAC)/School Advisory (SAF)** meeting will be held on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 3PM in our media center. All parents/stakeholders are invited to attend.

Part of our preparation for the opening of school involves some changes in the **area of safety** which is integral to our learning environment. Please review the following information prior to the first day of school. .

**Morning Arrival**—The perimeter gates to Dudley Road ( bus drop off), the senior parking lot and the parent loop line will be open by 6:45 AM for student drop-off. Student entrance gates ( senior lot gate, south breezeway, and north tunnel) will not be open until 7:10 AM when personnel will be available to monitor all student entry. Students **must** wear their ID to gain entrance into the three student entrances. **NO ID, NO ENTRANCE**. Any student who is not in possession of their ID must report to the main office and obtain an ID. First three ID's are free. However, the third ID will require a Saturday School for continued failure to follow the school rules and the fourth ID will require a \$5 replacement fee. Students **must** wear their ID displayed on a lanyard daily.

**At 7:30 AM**, all gates will be locked and the designated single point of entry will be the middle gate ( entrance into the large main lot) off of 92<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. All individuals **must report** to the main office. All visitors will be logged in at the middle gate and the front office. Please make sure that you bring your ID/Drivers license at all times.

**Afternoon Dismissal**- All gates to the parking lots will remain locked until 2:35 PM and until each can be monitored by personnel/security. At 3:05 PM all gates will be secured and we will return to a single gate point of entry for after school activities. Gate to be utilized for after school events ( pick up and drop off) is the south lot off of Stirling Road. Entrance will be through the marquee gate.

#### **Additional Info-**

**CCHS is a closed campus** and there are to be no deliveries, nor uber drivers allowed on campus.

All staff/students must wear their District/School issued ID each and every day, all day.

All visitors must report directly to the main office for check-in.

We have two Security Specialists and three campus monitors on site.

Emergency Drills will take place on a monthly basis. Within the first two weeks a Fire, Tornado and Critical Incidence (Code Red drill) will occur.

Students who are not involved in a club activity/sport must exit the campus by 3:05 PM.

All students who are on campus must remain with their coach or sponsor and make arrangements for a timely ride home.

Please visit our website/calendar link for all events happening at CCHS throughout the year.

Looking forward to working with everyone throughout the 19-20 school year. We are very excited to begin the school year with all of our extraordinary students from the Classes of 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023.

Hope this information has been helpful.

*Wendy Doll*

Wendy Doll, Principal

*“To reach a port we must sail, sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it. But we must not drift or lie at anchor.” Oliver Wendell Holmes*