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Welcome to Cowboy Country

Vera Perkovic, Principal

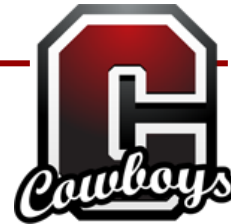
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August Highlights

Principal's Message

WELCOME BACK TO COWBOY COUNTRY



CCHS MISSION STATEMENT

Cooper City High School believes that all students should be provided with a safe educational opportunity, so that they may fulfill their responsibilities as productive citizens in our global society.

Be Courteous

Be Optimistic

Be Wise

Be Brave

Be Openhearted

Be You

Cooper City High School Family,
Welcome to the new school year! As the proud principal of Cooper City High School (CCHS), I am so excited to welcome you back. I have been blessed to be a part of this community for the past five years and it is truly an honor and privilege to serve this amazing community as your Principal.

Being a Cowboy is truly something special. Our students and staff take great pride in being a part of the culture of high expectations and well-established Tradition of Excellence and Cowboy Pride. Our student success is attributed to the partnerships and relationships we have built within our Cooper City community. Please visit our website for our extended list of accolades.

Although this year looks different from other years, we are committed to providing your child a memorable, interactive, and engaging eLearning experience. We are all #inthisTOGETHER. Our CCHS dedicated teachers worked tirelessly to ensure they were ready to welcome back our students to an engaging and enriching eLearning experience and are eager to set your child up for future success. I thank you in advance for being understanding if things don't go as planned or if your child or the teacher experience technical difficulties.

As your new Principal, I look forward to continuing the established tradition of excellence and working together with all stakeholders preparing our students for life after high school. My goal is to provide a safe, nurturing, engaging, supportive, and inclusive learning environment for every student. I strive to ensure students are adequately prepared for college, career and life, and that their social emotional needs are met. I advocate for equity for all, understand the needs of our diverse school population, actively engage with the community and cultivate a learning environment of high expectations and commitment to excellence. I also strive for innovation and welcome the input from students, staff and the community. I am committed to improving student achievement through innovative pedagogical practices, while building a culture of kindness, care and compassion.

I assure you that Cooper City High School will continue to maintain its place as a highly recognized school. High school is an exciting time for our students to discover who they are and what they value. Students learn the most in a place that is dedicated to seeking to reach their full potential, and in a place that is caring and supportive of the child's whole self. I appreciate your partnership and encourage you to reach out to my team and me if you need assistance. Our theme for this school year is #TheTimeIsNow....

Sincerely,

Vera Perkovic

Spotlight on: eLearning

The health, safety, and well-being of our students and staff remain our highest priorities during this time of uncertainty due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Cooper City High School continues to prepare to open schools in a district-wide eLearning instructional model for the 2020/21 school year.

The **Best Practices in e-Learning** Initiative is devoted to equipping teachers and school-based teacher leader teams with the E-Learning knowledge, resources, and support needed to assist their colleagues with implementing eLearning when school begins in August.

Our teachers, support staff and administrative staff are working arduously in preparation for the Opening of Schools. As a result, our students, parents and community members will experience the highest quality of instruction as is expected from the sixth largest district in the nation and CCHS as "A" School of Excellence. Every one of our teachers will be equipped with the necessary tools for engaging and rigorous Instructional Delivery, which include Canvas and MS Teams. According to Principal Perkovic, "Our Cowboy Team is committed to the success of each and every student and will be ready to begin the school year in a rigorous eLearning model!" Each one of our teachers will be ready for the new school year with published Canvas courses and the skills to deliver live instruction with the integration of Teams and other instructional/learning tools.

For more information on the eLearning model, we invite you to join the **Parent University: Getting Ready for School and eLearning** live webinar sessions. The high school event will take place on Thursday, August 13, 6:30-8 p.m. at <https://bit.ly/3fzcucE>. Please see page 7 for information on additional webinar sessions, including ESE, ELL, and other language options.

On August 19, 2020, students will enter their classrooms via their teachers' Canvas courses, which will populate on student accounts according to their schedule.

Connect to the CCHS Student Information Canvas page at: <https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/239514> for grade-level specific information.

Welcome to a new eLearning experience!

#THETIMEISNOW!

AUGUST				
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August 2020 Calendar days

- ❖ August 11, 2020 New Virtual Student Orientation
- ❖ August 3-11, 2020 eLearning Professional Study Days
- ❖ August 12-18, 2020 Teacher Pre-Planning Days (no school for students)
- ❖ August 19, 2020 First Day of School eLearning Model
- ❖ August 24, Virtual PTSA Meeting 6:00PM
- ❖ August 25, 2020 Virtual Open House 6:00 PM
- ❖ August 31, 2020 Virtual SAC/SAF Meetings 3:45 PM



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Notable Mentions

Cooper City High School 2020 Rankings

Cooper City High School is ranked #1,551 in the [National Rankings](#). Schools are ranked on their performance on state-required tests, graduation and how well they prepare students for college. Read more about [how we rank the Best High Schools](#).

SCORECARD	91.28
Took at Least One AP® Exam	61%
Passed at Least One AP® Exam	41%
Mathematics Proficiency	71%
Reading Proficiency	72%
Graduation Rate	98%

Rankings

#1,551 of 17,798 in National Rankings Top 9%
#88 of 598 for Florida High Schools Top 15%

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Administration
Teresita M. Chipi, 10th Grade

Career Technical Education
Victoria Edgcomb

Clerical
Jehanne Gumbs, Secretary

Fine Arts
Tara Daub

Math
John Browning
Susan Gordon
Ashley Perez
Sara Ramirez

School Counseling
Sheila Bravo, 504 Counselor

Science
Trent Austin
John Laffey
Nathan Mason

Security
Pete Phillips, Security Specialist

Support Positions
Alex Miele, Inst Tech Support
Chiquita Black, Info Mgmt Spclst

World Languages
Julie Mir, Spanish
Maria Rodriguez, Spanish

CTV Wins Best National Weekly News Show

On March 13th, CTV staff members had to return from their National Convention from Washington DC due to the convention being canceled the night before because of COVID-19. Prior to departing, CTV toured the State Capitol, Washington. Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Smithsonian Museums, and the White House. Unfortunately, CTV was not able to compete, but on April 7th, the StudNet Television Network showcased a virtual awards ceremony which was supposed to take place live on March 15 in DC at the conclusion of the convention. This award ceremony was to award the Best High School News show in the Nation. Luckily for our crew, CTV WON the **Best Weekly News** show in the Nation. During this E-learning platform, CTV will continue to provide the students and staff of Cooper City with weekly up-to-date news within CCHS and the community. A new episode will air each Friday, live on twitter, @cchsctv, our website at cchsctv.com, and grade-level Canvas pages.





Health & Wellness/ Mindfulness Corner

BUILDING RESILIENCY · CULTIVATING WELL-BEING

Mindfulness is the intentional practice of attention in the present moment to become aware of one's thoughts, emotions, bodily feelings, and the surrounding environment. Mindfulness promotes well-being, resiliency, agency, and the enhancement of performance. **Connect at** <https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/868545> and <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/33655>



Mindfulness

Life can become stressful sometimes and with the right tools we can cope better in those challenging situations. One very powerful tool to handle stress is mindfulness.

What is mindfulness?

- It is about being fully present in the moment, without judging, and having a kind and curious attitude.
- It is about focusing on breathing and observing what is happening at this moment in time, accepting what you are experiencing (whatever that may be), and then letting it go.
- You can be mindful anytime, anywhere, no matter what you are doing.
- It takes practice.

Try it!

Deep breathing. Sit or lie down comfortably. Rest your hands on your stomach. Slowly count to four while inhaling through your nose. Feel your stomach rise. Hold your breath for a second. Slowly count to four while you exhale, preferably through pursed lips to control the breath. Your stomach will fall slowly. Repeat a few times.

Mindfulness Meditation. Focus on your breath. Notice anything that passes through your awareness without judgment. If your mind starts to tackle your to-do list, just return to focusing on your breath.

Apps and Websites for Mindfulness

Breathr: Dr. Vo helped to develop this mindfulness app for youth with the Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre (British Columbia, Canada). Free for Apple and Android mobile devices! <https://keltymentalhealth.ca/breathr>

Stop, Breathe, and Think: Web and mobile app for youth, with meditations for mindfulness and compassion. <https://my.life/>

Calm.com: Free website and mobile app with guided meditation and relaxation exercises. <https://www.calm.com/>

Insight Timer: Free mobile app with virtual "bells" to time and support your meditations, and access to lots of guided meditations by many different meditation teachers (including Dr. Vo). <https://insighttimer.com/>

Smiling Mind: Free mobile mindfulness app for young people, from Australia. <https://www.smilingmind.com.au/>

Headspace: "Meditation made simple." This app has a free introductory period, after which it requires a paid subscription to continue to use. <https://www.headspace.com/>

Taking Care of your Mind and Body

There are no doubts we are going through some unprecedented

times and therefore it is important to take care of yourself. Here are some tips that can help you:

- Exercise every day. Go outside for a walk, run or bike ride. You can either do this by yourself or with your family.
- Follow a schedule and have a routine.
- Have a balanced and healthy diet that includes water, fruits, and vegetables.
- Take time every day to do things you love. You can watch TV, read, exercise, talk to friends or whatever makes you happy
- Find ways to relax. Things like listening to music, talking to a friend, drawing, writing, or spending time with a pet can reduce stress.
- Reach out to others if you are feeling down. It is important to talk about what is going on. Stay connected!
- Get plenty of sleep!

How to Get Organized During E-Learning

It is a new school year and learning to be organized can help you get things done and lower your stress level. These skills will give you an advantage not only in school but in your life. The more you practice, the better you will get at them.

How to get organized

Organize your things. When your things are organized, it is so much easier to find them and avoid wasting time to find what you need. It is a huge time saver.

- Create folders, binders, or notebooks for each subject. You can also use electronic folders to keep assignments organized.
- Also, get rid of things you no longer need.

Organize Your Space. Find a place where you can work that is quiet and allows you to have room to spread things around. It can be a desk or a table. The place you choose should allow you to focus on what you must do.

Organize Your Time. You can use a planner, apps or digital calendar to keep track of your schoolwork:

- Write down all your assignments and their due dates.
- Break down long projects into smaller steps. Write down when each part needs to be turned in and follow those dates.
- Write down the dates for tests/quizzes/ assessments and make sure you have plenty of time to study. Do not procrastinate and study a little every day.
- Make sure to include all your other activities into your calendar so you do not have conflicts. This can also help you to look ahead into all the things you have to do and will allow you to manage your time better.

How to Get Focused

Avoid Distractions. Is it harder to focus and to do well on assignments or tests when you are multitasking.

- When you are working, put your devices away.
- Pay attention to what works for you to help you focus. Some people need a quiet environment and some focus better when they listen to quiet music while studying.

Take Breaks. Your brain needs to rest when you are working hard, so take frequent breaks to maintain focus.

- It is important to get up from your work area, move, stretch, or walk around to get your body in motion and clear your head.

Refocus Yourself. If you notice that your mind is wandering, pull your attention back into study mode as soon as possible.

- Remind yourself that now it is time to stay on task.



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Honor Society News

Eligibility Requirements

Students in grades 10–12 who meet the requirements for membership outlined by their school's chapter are eligible to be invited for membership. Per national guidelines, at a minimum, students must have a cumulative GPA of 85, B, 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent standard of excellence.

Networking Opportunities

Many clubs offer you the chance to meet new people, but an honor society helps you to meet other students with similar goals in academic achievement and may even motivate you to stay focused and work harder throughout high school, college, and beyond.

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Do you Think B4U Post? What you do online can help or hurt yourself and others.

• DO

- Be an activist for respect.
- Think B4U Post and watch for offensive or hurtful behavior.
- Share kind words to isolated, mistreated, or cyberbullied classmates.
- Express disapproval of mean acts and words.
- Celebrate positive acts.
- Know your rights and responsibilities and that YOU have the power to change your world, and the world of those around you for the better.

• DON'T:

- Use rude, hurtful, or racially offensive language.
- Post language, materials, or images containing vulgarity, nudity, or drugs.
- Engage in personal attacks, insults, threats, harassment, or bullying.
- Post private information.
- Be academically dishonest or cheat by violating copyright laws or using someone else's material without permission.



Social Media Use Guidelines

Did you know students who break the Code of Student Conduct's online behavior requirements can be suspended or even expelled?

Club News

The Lariat

The Lariat is our student newspaper. Please welcome a new editorial staff to The Lariat: Arielle Kraus, Print Editor-in-chief; Emma Huerta, Online Editor-in-chief; and Kayla Gates, Managing Editor-in-chief. The following students were promoted to head editors: Sasheen Joseph and Jaelyn Yeampierre. The following students were promoted to general editors: Camila Fernandez and Chris Gomes.

Additionally, students interested in joining the award-winning newspaper staff can contact fallan.patterson@browardschools.com. We are looking for staff writers and photographer. Newspaper is a class and will be considered an elective. Join us!

<http://thelariatonline.com/>



Peer Counseling

The Peer Counselors at CCHS have been focusing on infusing the CCHS community with love, kindness and support. During the 2nd Semester of 2019-20, they crafted positive messages on sticky notes and posted them around the school. It is their desire to not only encourage the students, but the teachers and staff as well. We know that many students struggle with anxiety, depression and have low self-esteem. Peer Counselors want students to pause, be mindful of what they are grateful for and know how unique and important they are, and be encouraged by the messages they read. Numerous activities are being planned by the Peer Counselors during eLearning with the hope of bringing everyone together to foster inclusion and community.



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Back to School Headline News

A Tradition of Excellence

2020-2021
Virtual
OPEN HOUSE
Cooper City High School

Join Us On
Tuesday, August 25th
6:00PM

Learn about our school, academics
eLearning expectations
meet teachers and staff
and much more

For more information visit us
www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh

#TheTimeIsNow

THURSDAY, 8/13
9TH GRADE
8:00AM - 9:00AM (A-I)
9:00AM - 10:00AM (J-P)
10:00AM - 11:00AM (Q-Z)
11:00AM - 12:00PM (overflow)

FRIDAY, 8/14
10TH GRADE
8:00AM - 9:00AM (A-I)
9:00AM - 10:00AM (J-P)
10:00AM - 11:00AM (Q-Z)
11:00AM - 12:00PM (overflow)

MONDAY, 8/17
11TH GRADE
8:00AM - 9:00AM (A-I)
9:00AM - 10:00AM (J-P)
10:00AM - 11:00AM (Q-Z)
11:00AM - 12:00PM (overflow)

TUESDAY, 8/18
12TH GRADE
8:00AM - 9:00AM (A-I)
9:00AM - 10:00AM (J-P)
10:00AM - 11:00AM (Q-Z)
11:00AM - 12:00PM (overflow)

**COOPER CITY HIGH
BACK TO SCHOOL
KICK OFF**

Pickup your
schedule,
books & laptop
Come celebrate
with your class
the
Cowboy Way!



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Code of Student Conduct

Parents and students, the Code of Student Conduct Handbook Goes Green! Parents are invited to review the Code of Student Conduct Handbook and complete the required forms by accessing the Back to School Forms link found on the Broward Schools' webpage at:

<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/38091>

"Present" in School & in Class-Attendance

Use **Clever** to log-in to be counted as "Present" in school.

Username: student number (06012345)

Password: P + mm/dd/yyyy (Example: P05/22/2001)

2 digit birth month 2 digit birth day 4 digit birth year

Use **Canvas** for classes, assignments, homework, and communication with teachers.

Use MS **Teams** for classes, conferencing with teachers, peers, support.

Use **Pinnacle** for grades.

Use **Khan Academy, College Board, Naviance** for academic support.

Advanced Placement

The first 2 weeks of school students will enroll in AP classroom with their AP teacher. Once they enroll in AP classroom, they will be automatically registered for their 2021 AP exam. Students who are taking an AP exam with FLVS or BVS will register for their AP exam online with:

Mrs. Megna, Student Assessment Coordinator.

AICE Cambridge International

Cambridge International exam scores for 2020 will be released on August 15th. Students will be emailed their Cambridge International log in information by August 12th. If you do not receive your log in information, please contact:

Mrs. Megna, Student Assessment Coordinator.

Back-to-School Online Wizard

Parents will need to submit the Emergency Contact information, the Code of Student Conduct and the Media Release form during the first few days of the new school year. Forms must be completed by parents and submitted online at

<https://scaweb.browardschools.com/bts/>

It's time to
POWER UP!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Broward County Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services

Grab-and-Go meals are available for students every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 AM - 1PM starting on August 19th through September 4th. Meal service will also be offered on Wednesday, August 19th, the first day of school. Students or their parents will be able to pick up multiple meals at a time.

Students must have identification to receive meals. Recommended forms of identification include student ID's, report cards, and birth certificates. Families are encouraged to pick up student meals from their base school for ease of service.

Meal prices will be based on each student's eligibility. Apply for Free and Reduced priced meals at myschoolapps.com. Families are encouraged to pay online for student meals through myschoolbucks.com.

Meal prices for students are as follows:

	Elementary	Middle	High
Breakfast	FREE	FREE	FREE
Lunch	\$2.00	\$2.35	\$2.50

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School Counseling Corner

Counselors

Ziccardi, Ronald- Guidance Director
Joseph, Dominique- 9th Grade
Lilly, Kimberly- 10th Grade
Baez, Maritza- 11th & 12th (A-L)
Dominguez, Beatriz- 11th & 12th (M-Z)
Siwek, Christine- BRACE Advisor

Guidance Support

Mercedes Lopez, Secretary
Jodi Wild, Secretary

ESE Support Personnel

Carlisle, Kelle- ESE Specialist
Bravo, Sheila- Section 504-Plan Counselor
Castellanos, Tonia- Speech/Language Pathologist
Dermer, Heidi- ESE Support Facilitator, 9th Grade
Hicks, Nicole- ESE Support Facilitator, 10th Grade
Kitman, Michele - ESE Support Facilitator, 11th Grade
Jones, Claudia - ESE Support Facilitator, 12th Grade



Family Counselors

Shantelle Moxie- Family Counselor
Michelle Oubadji- School Social Worker
Stephanie Nohrden- School Psychologist

Support Personnel

Black, Chiquita- Information Management Specialist
Losey, Elizabeth- Registrar
Marimon, Kathryn- Bookkeeper
Megna, Melissa- Student Assessment Specialist
Perez, Ivette- Budget-keeper

The Guidance Team Welcomes You Back!

We are looking forward to another exciting year. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's counselor. We are always available to help you. Please check our website, Canvas, and Naviance for important Guidance information. Above are the names of our awesome Guidance Team!



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BRACE & College Corner

College Corner

Message from **BRACE** (Broward Advisors for Continuing Education)
Welcome Class of 2021! As you begin your senior year and the college application process, know that it's a "process" and I'll be here to help you along the way, whether at school, e-mail, phone or virtually. Be sure to check the e-mail address you entered in your **NAVIANCE** account. I will be sending you important e-mails throughout your senior year to keep you in the know on everything associated with the post-secondary process, regardless of what you plan to do after high school. These e-mails will have the info you'll need on how to apply to college, the financial aid process, reminders, scholarship opportunities, etc. Don't miss out and check your e-mails often! If you need assistance, please feel free to e-mail me anytime at: christine.siwek@browardschools.com

Christine Siwek
Cooper City High School
BRACE Advisor

Naviance Student:

This web tool provides the resources you need to make decisions about careers and colleges. It enables us to communicate more effectively by email, and allows us to share important guidance & BRACE news and educational updates in a more efficient way with all registered users.



BRACE Things to Do and Upcoming Events:

- 12th Grade: Look for upcoming BRACE Senior Visits - Personalization Periods in early September to learn about your options after high school; how to apply to college, send HS transcripts, and pay for college
- Grades 9-12: Via Clever, explore **Naviance** and update your email under the "About Me" tab
- 12th Grade: Complete the "Beginning Senior Survey" in **Naviance**
- 12th Grade: Start your On-line College Applications if you are interested in attending 4-year colleges. Go to college website under "Undergraduate Admissions" and apply as a First Time In College Freshman
- 12th Grade: Consider retaking the SAT or taking the ACT for your post-secondary goals
- 11th Grade: Sign-up the October PSAT when available

CCCHS is Florida FAFSA Champion

Congratulations on Cooper City High School being a Florida FAFSA Champion for the 2019 – 2020 school year! This means that your school boosted its student completion rate of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by at least 5% by April 24th of this year compared to the 2018 – 2019 school year. We are pleased to have [recognized you in May](#) as a Florida FAFSA Champion.

#FCAN and #FAFSAFL



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Cooper City High School PTSA

The PTSA board would like to welcome our CCHS Cowboy Family back for the 2020-21 school year. Although this year may look different, your PTSA is still here working hard to support the needs of our students and faculty. In order to continue our support, we are asking for your help. By joining the PTSA and purchasing spirit gear from our online store coopercityhsptsa.memberhub.store you will be helping to ensure that we are able to maintain our level of excellence. With the proceeds, we will be able to fund scholarships and projects that come up during the school year. All members will receive a discount card to use at several local businesses.

Do you want to get involved? Our first general meeting will be held on August 24th at 6:00 p.m. Until further notice, all meetings will be held virtually on Zoom. All future meeting dates are listed below and can also be found on the PTSA page on the CCHS website. Volunteers are welcome and greatly appreciated. For up to date information, please follow our page at Cooper City High School PTSA on Facebook.

Thank you in advance for your support, it is greatly appreciated. By working together, we can make CCHS the best. We hope that you and your family stay safe and healthy. Go COWBOYS!!!

Meeting dates: Until further notice, all meetings will be held virtually on Zoom and begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.

August 24, 2020	January 11, 2021
September 14, 2020	February 1, 2021
October 5, 2020	March 1, 2021
November 2, 2020	April 5, 2021
December 7, 2020	May 3, 2021

Cooper City H. S. PTSA Thanks you for your support!



School Advisory Council (SAC)

Cooper City High School welcomes your involvement on our School Advisory Council (SAC). SAC is an essential line of communication between school staff, parents, students, and community liaisons. The SAC serves as a mechanism for participatory management and shared decision-making. The primary goal of SAC is to improve the education for all students. SAC members help establish educational priorities, assess school needs, and identify resources to meet those needs. SAC decisions are instrumental to the educational experience to students at CCHS. We encourage you to commit to attend.

SAC meets on the last "work" Monday of each month of the school year at 3:45 pm via MS Teams:

August 31, 2020	January 25, 2021
September 21, 2020	February 22, 2021
October 26, 2020	March 29, 2021
November 30, 2020 (Joint SAC/SAF)	April 26, 2021
December (No Meeting Date)	May 24, 2021 (Joint SAC/SAF)



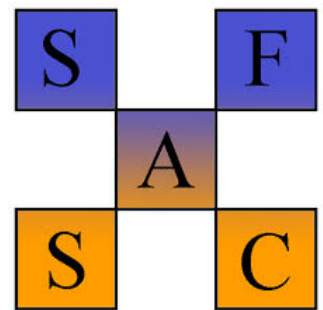
School Advisory Forum (SAF)

School Board policy requires that each school have a School Advisory Forum (SAF) composed of parents, teachers, community members, school administrators, non-instructional support staff, and other stakeholders. The SAF provides an opportunity for stakeholders to discuss and recommend actions on a variety of school issues.

The School Advisory Forum (SAF) shall foster and promote communication between its stakeholders, the school, and the Area Advisory Council. The SAF shall bring forth recommendations, concerns and interests to and from their Area Advisory Council.

SAF meetings are held right after the monthly SAC meetings:

August 31, 2020	January 25, 2021
September 21, 2020	February 22, 2021
October 26, 2020	March 29, 2021
November 30, 2020 (Joint SAC/SAF)	April 26, 2021
December (No Meeting Date)	May 24, 2021 (Joint SAC/SAF)



Please visit our website, <https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh> for additional information.

Parent University

We invite you to join the **Parent University: Getting Ready for School and eLearning** live webinar sessions. The high school event will take place on Thursday, August 13, 6:30-8 p.m. at <https://bit.ly/3fzcucE>. It will include step-by-step guidance to help parents assist their students through the school day and information on what to expect once classes begin. District personnel will be available after each presentation to answer questions.

Exceptional Student Education and English-Language Learners

More information specific to these student groups will be provided on the following dates:

Exceptional Student Education – Friday, August 14, 6:30-8 p.m. <https://bit.ly/3a2oDWi>

English-Language Learners – Monday, August 17, 6:30-8 p.m. <https://bit.ly/3kmTzFs>

All webinars will be available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian-Creole, Arabic, Chinese and Vietnamese through closed captioning.

If you are unable to attend a live Parent University webinar, links to the recorded sessions will be available on our District website, [browardschools.com](https://www.browardschools.com), and your school's website.



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Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Dates

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 noon Local Time	Afternoon 2 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 3, 2021	United States Government and Politics	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday, May 4, 2021	Calculus AB Calculus BC	German Language and Culture Human Geography	
Wednesday, May 5, 2021	English Literature and Composition	Japanese Language and Culture Physics 1: Algebra- Based	
Thursday, May 6, 2021	United States History	Art History Computer Science A	
Friday, May 7, 2021	Chemistry Spanish Literature and Culture	European History Physics 2: Algebra- Based	

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 noon Local Time
Monday, May 10, 2021	French Language and Culture World History: Modern	Macroeconomics
Tuesday, May 11, 2021	Seminar Spanish Language and Culture	Latin Psychology
Wednesday, May 12, 2021	English Language and Composition	Microeconomics Music Theory
Thursday, May 13, 2021	Comparative Government and Politics Computer Science Principles	Statistics
Friday, May 14, 2021	Biology Italian Language and Culture	Chinese Language and Culture Environmental Science

Visit our Cooper City High School's Advanced Academics page for additional information:
<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/46622>



2020-2021 AP COURSE OFFERING

Language Arts/ Language Arts Electives

- AP English Language (#1001420)
- AP English Literature (#1001430)
- AP Capstone (Seminar) (#1700500)
- AP Capstone (Research) (#1700510)

Social Studies/ Social Studies Electives

- AP Human Geography (#2103400)
- AP World History (#2109420)
- AP US History (#2100330)
- AP Government (#2106420)
- AP Psychology (#2107350)

Mathematics

- AP Calculus AB (#1202310)
- AP Calculus BC (#1202320)
- AP Statistics (#1210320)

Science

- AP Biology (#2000340)
- AP Chemistry (#2003370)
- AP Physics 1 (#2003421)

STEM/ Computer Science

- AP Computer Principles (#02003350)
- AP Computer Science A (#02003200)

World Languages

- AP Spanish Language (#0708400)
- AP Spanish Literature (#0708410)

Art/ Music

- AP Art/ 2D Design (#0109350)
- AP Art/ Drawing (#0104300)

•AP Scoring

AP Exam Score	Recommendation	College Course Grade Equivalent
5	Extremely Well Qualified	A+ or A
4	Well Qualified	A-, B+, or B
3	Qualified	B-, C+, or C
2	Possibly Qualified	-----
1	No Recommendation	-----

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AICE Cambridge Paper Exam Dates

Exam dates for the Cambridge Program will be announced later this year when they are made available.



Group 1: Mathematics and Science

- AICE Marine Science AS
- AICE Computer Science AS
- AICE Environmental Management AS

Group 2: Languages

- AICE English Language AS
- AICE English Language A
- AICE English Literature AS
- AICE Spanish Language (First Language) AS

Compulsory Core (Required) AICE Global Perspectives AS

Group 3: Arts and Humanities

- AICE Sociology AS
- AICE International History AS
- AICE European History AS
- AICE Media Studies AS
- AICE Business AS
- AICE Drama AS
- AICE Environmental Management AS

Group 4: Interdisciplinary and skill-based subjects

- AICE English General Paper AS
- AICE Thinking Skills AS



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ACT & SAT Testing

ACT Dates 2020-21

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	ACT Scores Available
July 18, 2020	June 19th	July 28th
September 12, 2020	Aug. 14th	Sept. 22nd
October 24, 2020	Sept. 18th	Nov. 3rd
December 12, 2020	Nov. 6th	Dec. 22nd
February 6, 2021	Jan. 8th	Feb. 16th
April 17, 2021	Mar. 12th	Apr. 27th
June 12, 2021	May 7th	June 22nd
July 17, 2021	June 18th	July 27th

SAT Dates 2020-21

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	SAT Scores Available
August 29, 2020	July 31st	Sept. 21st
September 26, 2020	Aug. 26th	Oct. 9th
October 3, 2020	Sept. 4th	Oct. 16th
November 7, 2020	Oct. 7th	Nov. 20th
December 5, 2020	Nov. 5th	Dec. 18th
March 13, 2021	Feb. 12th	Mar. 26th
May 8, 2021	Apr. 8th	May 21st
June 5, 2021	May 6th	July 14th



College Board + Khan Academy

College Board and Khan Academy have partnered together to help students better prepare for the SAT. This website provides interactive practice, practice tests, short quizzes and interactive feedback: <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

Free ACT preparation materials can be found at:

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html>



Advanced Academics

- Cambridge AICE Diploma
- College Board Advanced Placement Capstone



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Cooper City High Testing Schedule 2020-2021 FLORIDA STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM 2020-2021 SCHEDULE

Other Statewide Assessments	
Dates	Assessment
July 13–October 16, 2020	Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FKRS) (Administered within the first 30 instructional days of the school year)
July 2020–June 2021	Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading (FAIR) (optional: Grades 3–12)
September 28–October 16, 2020	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA)—Performance Task Grade 10 ELA Makeup Algebra 1 Makeup
September–December 2020	Preliminary ACT (PreACT)
October 14, 2020	Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)
January–March 2021	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Grades 4 & 8 Mathematics Grades 4 & 8 Reading Grade 8 Civics Grade 8 U.S. History
January 25–March 19, 2021	ACCESS for ELLs Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
March 1–April 16, 2021	FSAA—Performance Task Grades 3–8 ELA & Mathematics Grades 4–8 Writing Grades 5 & 8 Science End-of-Course Assessment (Civics)
March 15–April 30, 2021	FSAA—Performance Task Grades 9 & 10 ELA Grades 9 & 10 Writing End-of-Course Assessments (Algebra 1, Biology 1, Geometry & U.S. History)
Data Collection Periods: September–October 2020 November–December 2020 March–April 2021	FSAA—Datafolio Grades 3–10 ELA (Reading & Writing) Grades 3–8 Mathematics Grades 5 & 8 Science End-of-Course Assessments (Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry & U.S. History)
May 2021	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams



Cooper City High 2020-2021 Red-Black Calendar

Cooper City High School																			
2020-2021 RED (A) / BLACK (B) SCHOOL DAY CALENDAR																			
AUGUST					SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER									
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F
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10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
17	18	19*	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	29	30	31							
31					28	29	30												
NOVEMBER					DECEMBER					JANUARY									
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15
9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29
16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	28	29	30	31						
23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25										
30					28	29	30	31											
FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL									
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22	23	24	25	26	22	23	24	25	26										
					29	30	31												
MAY					JUNE					LEGEND									
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	Periods 1-4, Red (A) Day	Periods 5-8, Black (B) Day	School Closed	Exam Day-11:40 Dismissal	Teacher Planning Day	Early Release Day	Professional Study Day			
3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4	7	8	9*	10	11	14	15	16	17	18
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31					28	29	30												

Interim Reports Issued on: 9/11, 11/17, 2/9, 4/29
 Report Cards Issued on: 11/12, 2/3, 4/14, 6/30
 Early Release Days: 10/16, 1/7, 2/18, 3/18, 4/8
 Professional Study Days: 9/3, 10/1, 12/3, 1/14, 2/4, 3/4, 4/1, 4/29

* First and last day of school

New Virtual
Bell Schedule



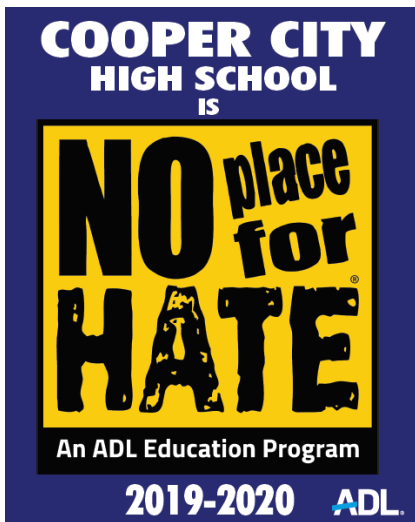
eLearning

2020-2021

School Year

Virtual Bell Schedule

1 or 5	8:30 am-10:00 am
2 or 6	10:05 am-11:35 am
Lunch	11:35 am-12:05 pm
3 or 7	12:05 pm-1:35 pm
4 or 8	1:40 pm-3:10 pm



Safety and Security is Paramount

The safety and security of our students, staff and schools remain the highest priorities for Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) and of course Cooper City High School (CCHS). With this in mind, we encourage everyone to 'say something if you see something' because the safety of our schools is the collective responsibility of the entire community. Everyone is encouraged and expected to report suspicious or dangerous behavior, as well as any threats to our school. Reports can be made to any staff members, however, preferably to one of the school's administrators or security staff members. Reports can also be made anonymously through the **FortifyFL**, **Saferwatch** applications; Call the Broward County tip line at 754-321-0911; Text: 'SBBC' space with your text message to 274637 (CRIMES); Email: school911@browardschools.com or submit a tip at

<https://www.browardschools.com/Anonymous-Tips>

As a part of our safety procedures for the 2020-2021 school year, we have and will continue to conduct our monthly drills, in coordination with local BSO and fire rescue departments to better prepare in the event of a true emergency and in accordance with State Mandate.



Congratulations to our school community on being a designated No Place for Hate® for the academic year 2019-20! Every day we are humbled by the work being done by administrators, teachers, staff, parents and guardians to support students' academic success and making positive contributions to society. We are honored that, alongside this responsibility, all of us took on the task of improving our school's climate by participating in the No Place for Hate® initiative. Additionally, we commend the students that took the lead in addressing bullying and bias.

During this unprecedented COVID-19 crisis, we know we are faced with many challenges. However, please know that the work we do as a school community to create an inclusive and welcoming environment is truly impactful. Now more than ever, every person needs to know that they have value and have a community that wishes them well. Thank you for doing this much needed work!



<https://florida.adl.org/education/npjh/>

Current Status of the SMART Bond Project at Cooper City High School

We are excited to share for the first time a SMART program update specific to Cooper City High School. The information contained in this digital newsletter includes the status of upgrades currently being planned, underway or completed- benefiting our campus and the educational experience of our students.

Please feel free to access the SMART Program newsletter by going to the following link <https://www.smore.com/tc2hs> at any time for the latest updates on how our SMART Bond dollars are addressing our needs at Cooper City High School.



COOPER CITY HIGH SCHOOL
School-Wide Expectations



1. Be Responsible
2. Be Accountable
3. Display Self-Control

Cowboy Pride!

