



# Cowboy Connection



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Vera Perkovic, Principal

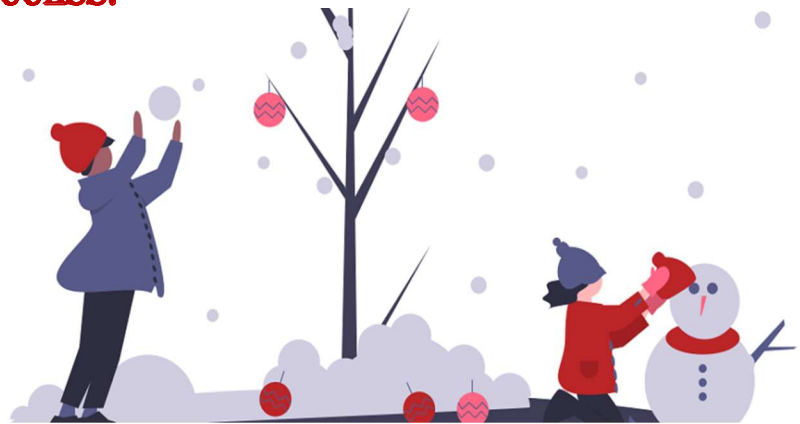
## Welcome to Cowboy Country

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### January Highlights

**A NEW YEAR COMES WITH NEW OPPORTUNITIES. SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTED TO YOU THIS COMING YEAR, AND MAY YOU HAVE GREAT SUCCESS.**



### 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



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	School Closed
	Exam Day-11:40 Dismissal
	Teacher Planning Day
	Early Release Day 12:40 Release
	Professional Study Day 11:40 Release

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## Coper City High School Headline News

### Early Graduates Walk "Across the Stage"

On January 12th, the early graduates of the Class of 2021 were celebrated and congratulated on their amazing accomplishment. They were invited to celebrate with one another in their caps and gowns. They were congratulated by Principal Perkovic, Mr. May, Ms. Baez, Ms. Dominguez, Mr. Ziccardi, Class Sponsor Mrs. Hicks, Class Officers, and Teachers. These students have worked incredibly hard to graduate and their dedication did not go unnoticed. Congratulations early graduates and we wish you nothing but the best in the future!



### School Board Approves Changes to Quarters 2 & 3 Calendar Dates

The School Board approved the following changes to the end of Semester 1 and start of Semester 2 marking period dates:

- Final Early Release Day of the 2nd Quarter is Tuesday, January 12, 2021 (previously Thursday, January 7, 2021)
- End of the 2nd Quarter is Tuesday, January 12, 2021 (previously Friday, January 8, 2021)
- The 3rd Quarter starts on Wednesday, January 13, 2021

### CCHS Advanced Academics Night

CCHS Advanced Academics Night was held on **January 12th at 6:00 pm-** an informational session on Advanced Academic opportunities offered at Cooper City High: Advanced Placement (AP), AICE Cambridge, Dual Enrollment and Early Admission. Over 200 CCHS families joined us virtually via Teams. The Advanced Academic Night was a success! Our appreciation goes out to our wonderful School Counseling team, our teachers and our staff.

### Florida State Fair – Art Portfolio Contest for High School Seniors



The 2021/22 application window is open through February 8, 2021. [Explore Your Options](#) and apply during the open window to be considered.

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Class of 2021 Spring Harvest Drive:

January 25<sup>th</sup> to February 5<sup>th</sup> Drop-Off In the Car Loop

No Name-Calling Week:

January 19<sup>th</sup> to January 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Harvest Helping Hands**  
COVID-19 RELIEF PACKAGES FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST

**What to Donate:**

- Canned Black Beans
- Soup (Assorted Flavors)
- Canned Meats (Chicken, Tuna, Vienna Sausage, etc.)
- Canned Pasta with Meat (Chef Boyardee, etc.)
- Large Ziploc Bags (1-3 gal)
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Body Wash
- Soap

THANK YOU FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING THE HARVEST DRIVE AND THEIR EFFORTS AS THEY CONTINUE TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES OF FOOD-INSECURITY IN BROWARD COUNTY AS PART OF A COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORT.

*Run & organized by the CCHS Class of 2021*

CCHS PEER COUNSELING

## NO NAME-CALLING WEEK

Help keep our community free of bullies

"75 percent of elementary school students reported that students at their school were called names, made fun of, or bullied with at least some regularity" (GLSEN, 2010)

Half of teachers (48 percent) reported that they heard students make sexist remarks at least sometimes at their school and a quarter (26 percent) of students heard homophobic remarks this frequently.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

If you witness name-calling you can report the situation to a teacher or administrator.

You can also gently intervene by pulling aside the student who is being insulted.

It's important to find a safe way to deal with name-calling.



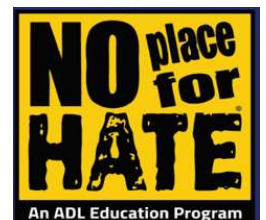
## A Day of Service and Love #2getherInServiceandLove

This year our schools, district and communities commemorate the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. On Friday, February 12, 2021 at 10:17 a.m., our entire District will observe a moment of reflection in honor of the 17 lives lost and those who were injured. In accordance with normal school operations, Safe School Officers, security specialists, campus monitors, mental health professional staff and counselors will continue to be accessible at all schools. Students who may experience emotional stress during this time can access the Tell Another Listening is Key (T.A.L.K.) App. The T.A.L.K. App is a new mental health services resource for K-12 students. It appears on the Clever dashboard for all students.

From February 8-12, schools across the District will engage students in **A Day of Service and Love** activities leading up to Sunday, February 14. February 8-12 are regular school days. Service projects are intended to encourage service to others within schools and communities while also raising awareness about important and meaningful causes.

January 19<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> is National GLSEN's **No Name-Calling Week**. GLSEN was founded by a group of teachers in 1990, who knew that Educators play key roles in creating affirming learning environments for LGBTQ Youth as well as students of marginalized identities. This organization works to ensure students are able to learn and grow in a school environment free from bullying and harassment. The Peer Counselors at CCHS are asking that you share **No Name-Calling Week** with our Cooper family. Encourage everyone to respect each other and treasure our beautifully diverse community. The **character trait this month is respect**. It is our hope that this week, we will step back and consider the power of our words as well as the impact they have on the hearts of others.

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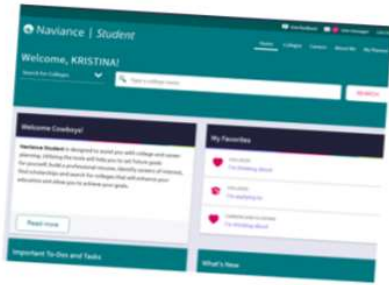


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## Cooper City High School BRACE/College Corner

### Let's do some Naviance Tasks

- About Me: Update student email address
- About Me: My Surveys/Cooper City Junior Survey-BRACE
- Colleges: Add (+) "Colleges I'm Thinking About"
- View: Scattergrams
- Find: College Visits



Log in with Clever



### Junior Students - To Do List:

#### EVERY YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL

- Take challenging classes in core academic subjects. Florida Public Universities require a minimum of two years of a foreign language. Consider rigor such as Honors, AP Advanced Placement, AICE and/or Dual Enrollment.
- Stay involved in school – or community based activities that interest you. Consider working or volunteering. Remember that it's quality – not quantity that counts.
- Explore careers and their earning potential. "Naviance Student" has assessments and resources.
- Explore college options - Go to College Fairs and college-preparation presentations hosted by college representatives both in and outside of school.

#### SPRING

- Register for and take exams for college admission such as the SAT and ACT. Retest if necessary. Some highly selective colleges may require SAT Subject Tests. Check with the colleges you are interested in to see what tests they require.

Get Ready for FREE CCHS ON-SITE SAT - SCHEDULED for WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021

#### SUMMER

- Complete and Finalize RESUME for college applications, scholarship & work opportunities
- Draft your College Essay

#### EXPLORE

- All types of state, federal, & institutional aid available to help you pay for college.
- All types of Scholarship Opportunities in Naviance

### Do you have the academic criteria for an acceptance at a State University

#### SUS Matrix SUS Admissions Middle Averages –Class of 2020

	Florida A & M University	Florida Atlantic University	Florida Gulf Coast University	Florida International University	Florida Poly Technic University	Florida State University	New College of Florida	University of Central Florida	University of Florida	University of North Florida	University of South Florida	University of West Florida
Summer 2020 GPA	3.27 Avg	3.18-3.76	3.4-4.07	3.6-4.2	N/A	3.8-4.3	N/A	3.77-4.29	4.4-4.6	3.3-3.8	3.7-4.0	3.75 Avg
Fall 2020 GPA	3.67 Avg	3.62-4.24	3.51-4.26	4.0-4.6	3.9-4.6	4.1-4.5	3.73-4.33	3.96-4.46	4.4-4.6	4.0-4.5	4.1-4.4	3.9 Avg
Summer 2020 SAT	1060	1030-1160	1020-1180	1100-1190	N/A	1190-1310	N/A	1170-1280	1260-1400	1070-1190	1160-1190	1140
Fall 2020 SAT	1100	1110-1260	1080-1230	1240-1360	1280-1400	1270-1410	1150-1340	1250-1370	1340-1480	1200-1320	1270-1340	1173
Summer 2020 ACT	20.2	20-25	20-23	22-25	N/A	26-30	N/A	23-28	28-32	21-24	24-25	23
Fall 2020 ACT	22.3	23-29	221-26	26-31	28-32	29-32	24-30	26-30	30-33	25-28	28-30	25

### Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

#### Florida Academic Scholarship (FAS) / Florida Medallion Scholarship (FMS) 2020-21

**Initial Eligibility Requirements:** (As determined by the Department of Education)

1. Submit the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) no later than August 31 after high school graduation,
2. Complete the 16 college-preparatory courses required for admission to a state university,
3. Achieve the required weighted GPA in the 16 college-preparatory courses per chart below,
4. Complete the required number of service hours per chart below, and
5. Achieve the required composite ACT<sup>®</sup> or combined SAT<sup>®</sup> score per chart below.

Type	16 High School Course Credits <sup>1</sup>	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT <sup>®</sup> /SAT <sup>®</sup> )	Service Hours
FAS	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.50	2020-21 Graduates: 29/1330 2021-22 Graduates: 29/1330	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2020-21 Graduates: 25/1210 2021-22 Graduates: 25/1210	75 hours

<sup>1</sup>The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Florida Board of Governor's Regulation 6.002. Additional information regarding high school coursework can be found within the Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook.

**Requirements to Receive an Award:** (As determined by the postsecondary institution)

1. Evaluated by Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) as meeting the initial eligibility requirements
2. Graduated with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent
3. Be a Florida resident and U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen
4. Enroll as a degree- or certificate-seeking student at a Florida institution in at least 6 non-remedial semester credit hours

**Renewal Requirements:** (As determined by grade and hours submitted by the postsecondary institution)

1. Students must earn the number of credit hours based on the student's enrollment type per term, and
2. The renewal cumulative GPA requirements are outlined in the table below.

	Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)	Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)
Minimum Cumulative GPA (unrounded and unweighted)	3.0	2.75

For detailed information, including other ways to qualify, please refer to the [Bright Futures Student Handbook](#).

These eligibility requirements are subject to change with each legislative session.

The student is responsible for tracking application and award status online and ensuring that funding for an academic year is accurate by contacting their institution's financial aid office.

How can you improve your chances of success?

- Seal grade progress in those classes that you earn a "D" or "F" in.
- Challenge yourself with Honors, AP & AICE classes
- Focus your study efforts on your core academic classes
- Seek grade progress in those classes that you earn a "D" or "F" in.

State Universities will recalculate your grades based on the minimum 18 academic credits.  
Social Sciences: 3 Natural Sciences: 2 Foreign Languages: 1 Academic courses in the above subject areas.

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## BRACE/College Corner

### BROWARD COLLEGE JUMPSTART

For New and Current BC Dual Enrolled students who plan to attend BC after they graduate HS



**Why Participate?** Participation in BC Jumpstart will allow students to REGISTER EARLY (April) for Broward College classes for the term starting Summer 2021 and/or Fall 2021!

**Step One:** Register - Google Drive Form  
[LINK HERE](#)

**Step Two:** Attend Broward College Information Session to learn more about BC programs, and how the process works, on **Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 3PM** (optional)  
[LINK HERE](#)

**Step Three:** Complete or Update BC Application (Select one of the options below). If new to BC, you MUST KNOW your SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER to apply. If updating your BC application, KNOW YOUR BC USERNAME & PASSWORD. Application Sessions will give students step-by-step assistance with the BC application.

- Attend TEAMS Application Session – **Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 3PM**  
o [LINK HERE](#)
- Attend TEAMS Application Session – **Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 3PM**  
o [LINK HERE](#)
- Update your BC Application (DE & EA)  
o <https://mybc.broward.edu/FCCSC/student/applogonreturningdestudent.jsp>
- Create a NEW BC Application (Know your SS#)  
o <https://mybc.broward.edu/FCCSC/student/applogonnewstudent.jsp>

**Step Four:** Send Parent FL Documents so you are billed Florida In-State Tuition Fees  
Link here: <https://www.broward.edu/admissions/financial-aid/residency.html>

**Step Five:** Look for E-MAIL from your assigned BC Coach with important information on your Orientation/Registration Date or email them directly at: [mycoach@broward.edu](mailto:mycoach@broward.edu)

**Step Six:** Need money for college? Be sure to complete the FAFSA ASAP!  
Link here: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa>



### College & Career Corner

Wednesdays 6-7PM

Note: Click on Session Title to Join

**Virtual Webinar Series for Students & Parents**  
Receive information, resources and action steps to prepare for success in life after high school.

Recorded Sessions will be available, [HERE](#)

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**College Match & Fit**  
January 20th

**Junior Achievement of South Florida: Introduction to Career Fair**  
January 27th

**Magnet Programs**  
February 3rd



<https://www.browardschools.com/domain/3215>



## ACT & SAT Testing

### ACT Dates 2020-21

### SAT Dates 2020-21

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	ACT Scores Available	SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	SAT Scores Available
July 18, 2020	June 19th	July 28th	August 29, 2020	July 31st	Sept. 21st
September 12, 2020	Aug. 14th	Sept. 22nd	September 26, 2020	Aug. 26th	Oct. 9th
October 24, 2020	Sept. 18th	Nov. 3rd	October 3, 2020	Sept. 4th	Oct. 16th
December 12, 2020	Nov. 6th	Dec. 22nd	November 7, 2020	Oct. 7th	Nov. 20th
February 6, 2021	Jan. 8th	Feb. 16th	December 5, 2020	Nov. 5th	Dec. 18th
April 17, 2021	Mar. 12th	Apr. 27th	March 13, 2021	Feb. 12th	Mar. 26th
June 12, 2021	May 7th	June 22nd	May 8, 2021	Apr. 8th	May 21st
July 17, 2021	June 18th	July 27th	June 5, 2021	May 6th	July 14th



FREE ON-SITE SAT FOR CLASS OF 2022 ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD



### 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>



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## School Counseling & BRACE Corner

COOPER CITY HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

### INCOMING 9TH GRADE VIRTUAL ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Learn more about the Registration Process, Academic and Elective Programs and Meet the Teachers!

**Tuesday, January 19, 2021 Starts at 6pm**

**FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

Teams Live Link: <https://bit.ly/2YLxVJ>

### Featured Topics

**Soft Skills**  
February 10th

**Resume Writing**  
February 17th

**Financial Budgeting**  
February 24th

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Wednesday 6-7PM  
Hosted by:  
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### CCHS On-Site FREE SAT for all JUNIORS

All Broward County 11th grade students are scheduled to take a REAL SAT at CCHS on Wednesday, March 3, 2021, the first Wednesday in March. The District registers and pays for Juniors enrolled in Broward County Public High Schools. NO REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY. Students can prepare for the March SAT for FREE with Khan Academy. College Board (PSAT/ SAT/ AP) and Khan Academy have formed a partnership. PSAT 9 and PSAT 10 scores have been uploaded into Khan Academy. From the results of the PSAT Khan Academy customizes SAT tutoring that reinforces strengths as well as remediates weaknesses. If students are unsure as to how to [access Khan Academy](#), their English teachers can assist with access. Students can additionally register through the [College Board](#) and/or [ACT](#) web sites to take additional tests. CEEB Code or 6-digit high school code for Cooper City High School is 100-286

CCHS will be holding a virtual incoming 9th grade orientation night on Tuesday 1/19 at 6pm. We will open with our general presentation from guidance and administration via Teams. Families will then have the option to attend 3 live elective Teams sessions and/or the other sessions offered. See this link for all sessions:

[9th Grade Registration night 2021.docx](#)

We will post on the website for families to join your sessions. Sessions will be 15 minutes long each.

- Session 1--6:30-6:45 pm
- Session 2--6:45-7 pm
- Session 3--7-7:30 pm

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## CCHS National Honor Societies Corner

**Spanish Honor Society** has been running a very successful tutoring program for Cooper City High School students. We are offering free tutoring to students who would like extra help in their Spanish classes. If you are interested, please send your email address to [debra.mensinger@browardschools.com](mailto:debra.mensinger@browardschools.com). We will match you with a tutor who will contact you by email to set up Teams/Zoom tutoring. You can arrange the tutoring scheduling with your tutor.

Let's get those Spanish grades up to all As!

**NHS Tutoring Now Available in Study Halls**

NHS is (finally) ready to begin tutoring students! We will only be tutoring during personalization classes for now. Students who require tutoring will fill out the following form. NHS officers will match them with an NHS tutor. **Forms need to be filled out by 4pm the day before tutoring is needed.** This form may also be found on your teachers' Canvas pages. Please note: sometimes we are unable to find a tutor. We do our best!

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## CCHS Clubs & Activities

### JANUARY IS JEWISH HISTORY MONTH



The Jewish Student Union (Mrs. Gailboord sponsor), The Holocaust Studies classes (Teacher, Mr. Farver), and all of Mr. Fair's Social Studies classes have teamed up to present a three-day seminar for CCHS students. Starting on Wednesday, January 27, Mr. Farver's classes will present their Holocaust Heroes presentations on TEAMS for (International Holocaust Remembrance Day). On Thursday, January 28 Mr. Fair will have a seminar for Black History Month (An email with the details tba soon). On Friday, January 29 JSU and Mrs. Gailboord will have a presentation of some of the important Jewish people who helped to build Florida as a state through its cities and communities for all Floridians. This event is for Florida Jewish History month. Some of the focus will be on northern Florida, South Florida, Broward County, and Cooper City! At the end of the presentation, there will be a Kahoot game presented for the students to see what knowledge they learned from The Holocaust, Black History Month, and Florida Jewish History.

### JANUARY 27, 2021



### FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

#### Cooper City Celebrates Black History Month 2021

Multicultural Club and the African American history classes are proud to present CCHS Celebrates Black History Month 2021. We have created an exciting month's worth of activities and events, complete with trivia contests, virtual tournaments, guest speakers, an arts showcase, and MUCH more. This year's theme is "...And Justice for All." Our goals this year are to educate students on African American history and culture in a fun and engaging way, while also spreading awareness for the social causes that are not only important to the Black community, but to all Americans who care about love and equality.

#### International Holocaust Remembrance - Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 27-29, 3-4pm

· In partnership with Jewish Student Union, the Multicultural Club, and the African American history and Holocaust classes, we will honor International Holocaust Remembrance with three days of activities. On the 27th JSU and the Holocaust classes will present and share stories of survivors of the Holocaust. On the 28th, Multi and the African American classes will discuss the connection between Jews and Black Americans during the Holocaust, and the contributions of Jewish Americans to Black social justice, from the Civil Rights Movement to today. On the 29th, JSU and the Holocaust classes will conclude our three-day event with an exploration of Florida Jewish history and a Kahoot activity.

#### Black Movie Trivia Tournament - Wednesday, Feb. 3, 3-4pm

· Do you know your Black movies and movie stars??? This is the activity to test that knowledge in this two-round tournament, which will have a student bracket and a staff bracket. Each tournament winner will receive a prize.

#### Virtual Scavenger Hunt - Wednesday, Feb. 10, 3-4pm

· Join Multi Club for a virtual scavenger hunt, in which we will explore the many inventions and discoveries by Black Americans that make our daily lives better. This day will also feature our "A Day Without..." activity, in which the challenge will be to try to go an entire day without using a device either invented or enhanced by a Black American (you won't be able to do it!).

#### Hear Our Voices Roundtable (Getting Involved) - Friday, Feb. 12, 3-4pm

· Students and staff are invited to our virtual roundtable to hear speakers from the Broward chapter of the NAACP, who will talk about the importance of education and getting involved, and other issues of importance to the Black community.

#### Jeopardy! - Wednesday, Feb. 17, 3-4pm

· Join the African American history class and the Multi Club to play the classic game! Students and staff will participate in the activity, which will cover various aspects of the Black experience, from history, to music and entertainment, to sports.

#### An Afternoon of Arts - Wednesday, Feb. 24, 3-5pm

· The talent of the Cooper City family will be on full display as students and staff will virtually gather to present spoken word, art, music, and more. We will also raffle off Black History Month swag throughout the event.

#### Hear Our Voices Roundtable (Law and Order) - Friday, Feb. 26, 3-4pm

· Students and staff are invited to our virtual roundtable to hear speakers from the Broward Sheriff's Office discuss issues of policing and criminal justice, particularly in the Black community.

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## Cowboy Events

### Cooper City High School - Partners in Education



Dear Cooper City High School families, CCHS is working hard to support one families this school year with additional resources. Our friends at Revolution Prep are offering a free practice PSAT for sophomore students who are unable to attend on-campus on January 30\*. There will also be an informational webinar for all of our families the following week, where you'll learn more about the PSAT and how to prepare for the test.

**Mock PSTA Test**  
**January 30, 2021**

**CCHS**  
**In Partnership with**  
**Revolution Prep**  
Available to ALL 10<sup>th</sup> Graders



**Practice PSAT**  
For those students unable to attend the official PSAT on-campus, this will serve as a great practice opportunity to get a testing baseline. Taking practice tests under timed conditions is essential to being ready for the official test. A proctored practice exam will help your child build testing endurance and give a real-time snapshot of his or her test performance.  
Date: Saturday, January 30\*  
Time: 9:00am - 1:00pm (Live Online)  
Register here: <https://www.revolutionprep.com/partners/4554>  
Every exam comes with a free 30-minute score report review with Revolution Prep's testing expert to assess specific strengths and areas of improvement. We highly recommend taking advantage of this opportunity. Schedule your consultation to review the score report with our school's dedicated advisor, Jennifer Vazquez, who will help you interpret the results and develop a customized plan to prepare for the official exam. Schedule your review session now: <https://www.revolutionprep.com/jennifer-vazquez>

**\*PSAT, Now What? Online Webinar**  
Now that you've received your PSAT results, what are the next steps? In this presentation, parents will learn the different types of tests that students will encounter, how these tests are different from typical tests in school, the importance of your student's academic grades, when to start preparing, how to sign up for the SAT & ACT, and how to interpret your child's PSAT score reports.  
Dates: Thursday, February 4\* (7:00pm)  
Register here: <https://www.revolutionprep.com/partners/4554>



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A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to our partners at Mathnasium for hosting a Staff Appreciation luncheon during the week of midterm exams. CCHS staff enjoyed subs, snacks, beverages and cookies, but most importantly, each other's company.

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR PARTNERSHIP!**







## Cowboy Events

### CCHS Athletic Corner

#### Senior Nights for Winter Sports

Soccer – January 19 at 5:00 pm

Basketball – January 21 at 6:00 pm

Wrestling – January 22 at 6:00 pm

#### Soccer

Varsity Boys Soccer Wins on Opener



#### Cheer Goes to State!

Congratulations on Regionals!



#### Boys Basketball VS Taravella



#### Girls Basketball VS West Broward



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## Cooper City High School PTSA

### Thank you CCHS PTSA

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. Purchase spirit gear from our online store [coopercityhsptsa.memberhub.store](http://coopercityhsptsa.memberhub.store) to fund scholarships and projects that come up during the school year.

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!

**SAC Meetings Will Be Held  
IN-PERSON Beginning on  
January 25, 2021**

## 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 3:00 pm **IN PERSON in the Auditorium:****

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
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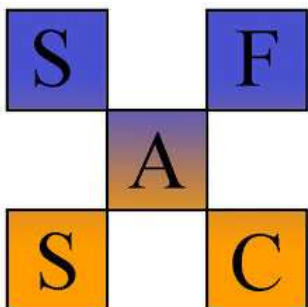


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## CCHS REGULAR

### BELL SCHEDULE

7:40AM – 2:40PM

2020-2021



### “A” (RED) Day

#### Period 1-4

BREAKFAST 7:05-7:35

PERIOD 1: 7:40-9:10  
PERIOD 2: 9:20-10:50

A LUNCH: 10:50-11:20  
PERIOD 3A: 11:30-1:00

PERIOD 3B: 11:00-12:30  
B LUNCH: 12:30-1:00

PERIOD 4: 1:10-2:40

### “B” (BLACK) Day

#### Period 5-8

BREAKFAST 7:05-7:35

PERIOD 5: 7:40-9:10  
PERIOD 6: 9:20-10:50

A LUNCH: 10:50-11:20  
PERIOD 7A: 11:30-1:00

PERIOD 7B: 11:00-12:30  
B LUNCH: 12:30-1:00

PERIOD 8: 1:10-2:40

A LUNCH: all classes in 3900 Bldg., NJROTC (142-137), 139, 147, Art, Band, Chorus  
B LUNCH: all classes in 3400 Bldg., PE, 225, 227, 229, Childcare, Portable 1&3



## CCHS EARLY RELEASE

### BELL SCHEDULE

7:40AM – 12:40PM

2020-2021



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## COOPER CITY HIGH SCHOOL

2020-2021 RED (A) / BLACK (B) SCHOOL DAY CALENDAR as of 12/18/20

JANUARY				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

FEBRUARY				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

MARCH				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

APRIL				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

MAY				
M	T	W	TH	F
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10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

JUNE				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9*	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

	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 12:40 Release
	Professional Study Day 11:40 Release





## NEW WATER BOTTLE FILLING STATIONS



Broward County Public Schools is pleased to announce that as of Monday, November 23, 2020 all schools have water bottle filling stations available for student and staff use.

Each school location has a minimum of three bottle filling locations. Additional stations will be added to some schools as additional students return for face-to-face instruction.

Following the Thanksgiving holiday, schools will no longer provide bottled water and all students will need to bring a reusable water bottle to school each day.

Additional information about the procedures for these new bottle filling stations is included below.

### EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE BOTTLES:



### STANDARD HYGIENE:



The District has a limited supply of reusable water bottles available for students in need. Please contact your school Principal for additional information.

## FAQ's for Face Covering Violations



### • Is a face covering required?

Yes. Policy 2170-E: Face Coverings requires that a facial covering/mask must be worn while on school campus, at a school-sponsored event, and while on school transportation.

### • Can a student be issued a disciplinary violation from the Code of Student Conduct for not wearing a face covering?

Students may be issued disciplinary consequences for actions determined to be intentional, insubordinate, defiant and not accidental or incidental, or when redirection and interventions have been disregarded.

### • What should I do if a student refuses to wear or keep on his/her face covering?

Provide reminders and redirection in alignment to the school and/or classroom behavior plan. If the student does not comply with the redirection from staff and the action is deemed to be a repeated disregard to the redirection, a disciplinary referral may be written.

### • What happens if the student refuses to wear or keep on the face covering while on school transportation?

Bus drivers may submit a disciplinary referral to the school administrator for a Level Two violation if a student does not comply with the reminder and/or redirection.

### Note:

- Factors such as age, grade level, social-emotional, developmental and intellectual levels, ability and/or disability, and overall student rights and responsibilities will be considered.
- Students with disabilities who are eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), have additional rights under IDEA or Section 504 and State Board Rule.



## Back-to-School Online Wizard

Dear Parents, we still need you to submit the Emergency-Contact information, the Code of Student Conduct and the Media Release form every school year. Forms must be completed by parents and submitted online at <https://scaweb.browardschools.com/bts/>

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## Meal Distribution from Broward County Public Schools

Broward County Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services offers FREE curbside Grab-and-Go meals for all children 18 years of age or younger.



Meals bundles will be distributed on TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS. Distribution times vary between school locations.

