



# Cowboy Connection

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## 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

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Be Optimistic

Be Wise

Be Brave

Be Openhearted

Be You



## Welcome to Cowboy Country

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## February Highlights in Cowboy Country

### 2/14 Day of Service and Love



February 14 has been designated as A Day of Service and Love in commemoration of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School tragedy two years ago. It was a day for us to give back to the community in honor of the 17 lives lost and those who were injured as well to recognize the recovery and strength of our students, staff and families who were impacted districtwide. Throughout the day students, teachers and staff engaged in activities and volunteer service projects to serve others within our school and community, while also raising awareness about important and meaningful causes and issues. These activities were developed by our very own teachers and staff.

In classes students wrote letters to support our active military and veteran personnel, created conversation cards and wrote messages of love on beautifully designed ribbons. Around the campus students created a butterfly wall mural project, and a hands-on deck for service and love handprint mural with words of kindness, hope, encouragement and unity as well as sidewalk chalkboard murals and color mandalas. Students also participated in campus clean up, completed a school beautification project, painted rocks of kindness and love, made windmills for peace and revitalized the Hobin garden. Students engaged in Zumba, yoga and meditation activities. The school counseling department was on hand to meet with students, provide support and have one on one discussions.

Our entire District observed a moment of silence at 10:17 AM, to honor the Parkland community. It was a beautiful day of service and love and one that will always be remembered.

**Spotlight on:** Adam Avin, CCHS student

**Adam Avin**, a Sophomore at CCHS, created the Wuf Shanti Children's Wellness Foundation, a non-profit organization, to teach mindfulness and social emotional learning. Children and Teens learn mindfulness, yoga, meditation, communication, kindness, gratitude, self-awareness, self-regulation, compassion, positive thinking, inclusion, collaboration, empathy, positive psychology and more. Adam also founded the Kids' Association for Mindfulness in Education where youth come together to get these programs into schools and mindfully do good in the world as well as co-founded the international online Mindful Kids Peace Summit, which is a 5 day online global summit for teens in middle and high schools all over the world.

Wuf Shanti has produced 7 books, a free mobile app with signature games, 100 videos, which have run on local PBS stations and the Children's TV Network (the station in children hospitals across the nation), Adventure to Learning (health and fitness video programming in 25,000 schools), and on KidoodleTV (safe streaming network for kids). He also recently gave a TEDxYouth@KC Talk about getting mindful and social emotional learning programs into schools and why mental health education is so important to stopping the violence and using our voice to make a positive difference in the world. We are proud of you, Adam! Thank you for presenting to CCHS teachers and staff on 2/14.

### March 2020 Calendar days

- March 5, 2020 Professional Study Day
- March 17, 2020 Employee Planning Day (no school for students)
- March 19, 2020, Early Release Day
- March 20, 2020, Employee Planning Day (no school for students)
- March 23 -March 27, Spring Break





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## Class of 2020 Important Dates

- **Grad Bash**, April 17<sup>th</sup>; Ticket Sales from Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>.
- **Requests for Extra Grad Tickets on Website**, 2/3 – 3/6
- **Academic Signing Day**, May 1<sup>st</sup>
- **Prom**, May 16<sup>th</sup>; Ticket Sales, to be determined
- **Senior Final Exams**, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>
- **Senior Awards Night**, May 13<sup>th</sup>
- **Cap Designs**, May 22<sup>nd</sup>
- **Senior Breakfast**, Cap & Gown Distribution, Graduation Rehearsal, 5/28
- **Graduation!** May 30<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM at Nova Southeastern University
- **Cooper City High School's Top 10% Banquet**: Cooper City High School's top 10 percent banquet will be held on **May 21<sup>st</sup>**. This is a wonderful event where students who are ranked in the top ten percent of the senior class are recognized by the faculty and staff for their outstanding academic achievement. For up to date information, visit Senior page of our website: <https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh>

## SAT and ACT Testing Dates

SAT	Registration Deadline
May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020
June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020
ACT	Registration Deadline
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020

## MOCK ACT

Take a **Mock ACT on Tuesday, March 17, 2020** (Teachers Planning Day) Revolution Prep has partnered with CCHS Partners in Education, to administer a practice full-length ACT on Tuesday, March 17th at 8 AM in the CCHS Cafeteria (please arrive by 7:45 AM) Deadline to Register: March 13, 2020.

Sign up: <https://www.revolutionprep.com/partners/4554/>

## Guidance Updates

During the months of February and March, the counselors will be registering 8th grade Pioneer students, as well as our 9th, 10th and 11th grade students for next school year.

February 27th at 7:00pm- Staff vs Students basketball game to raise scholarship money for our students through the James and Lindsay Layer scholarship fund.

## College Board + Khan Academy

College Board and Khan Academy have partnered together to help students better prepare for the SAT.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat> - This website provides: interactive practice, practice tests, short quizzes, and interactive feedback.

Free ACT preparation materials can be found at <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html>

## CCHS February and March Testing Information

On **March 4th**, we will administer the **SAT School Day** to all Juniors and select Seniors who have not met their ELA graduation requirements.

**February 24- March 13** we administer **FSA Writes and FSA Reading** to Juniors and Seniors who have not met their ELA graduation requirements.

We will also administer the **PERT on Saturday, February 29th and March 14th**. In addition, students who have not met their Algebra 1 graduation requirement will take the Algebra 1 EOC on March 11 and 12.



## College Corner

Message from **BRACE** (Broward Advisors for Continuing Education)

Seniors, as you receive your college acceptances and financial aid award letters, be sure to review and compare them so you understand your financial obligation. Scholarship bulletins are emailed to you bi-monthly and many scholarship opportunities are still available! Don't miss out and apply! Still have questions? Make an appointment during your Personalization Period or drop by the BRACE office.

## Upcoming Events:

- 11th Grade: Get ready for the **CCHS On-site SAT on March 4th**
- 12th Grade: Be sure to do your **Senior Survey** in April/May – Final Transcript Request
- 12th Grade: **Academic Signing Day** in CCHS Cafeteria on May 1st
- 12th Grade: **Senior Awards** on Wednesday, May 13th

## Club News

### Silver Nights Info

The Silver Knight Awards is the most prestigious community service scholarship offered in Broward County. Competitors must initiate and carry out a project benefiting the community. Their GPA must be stellar. Ideally, after they have been graduated, underclassmen will continue the work that they have initiated. There are only fifteen winners in all of Broward County. Each winner receives a check in the amount of \$2,000, a free round-trip air trip compliments of American Airlines, and a beautiful Silver Knight trophy. The nominees must be seniors and have worked on their projects throughout their high school years. All of the nominees have excelled academically and have hundreds of hours of community service in other areas than their specific projects. They are to be commended as outstanding young people whose way of life is to give of themselves to others. Parents or students interested in more information can contact the Sponsor- Mrs. Dominguez in the guidance office.



### Rho Kappa Honors Society

Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society is the only national organization for high school juniors and seniors that recognizes excellence in the field of social studies. Establishing a Rho Kappa chapter here at CCHS provides national recognition for our outstanding students, and encourages an interest in, understanding of, and appreciation for the social studies. We are excited to have this new honor society as a part of our Cooper City High school community. For the month of February, Black History month, Rho Kappa sponsored a poetry contest focusing on African Americans and the Vote. This was a school wide competition and it was done through the Social Studies department. First and second place winners will be in our next edition of the CCHS newsletter. The members also highlighted the achievements of African Americans through our daily P.A announcements to the school. Five members of Rho Kappa Honor Society qualified to compete at the Broward County History Day which will be held on Friday, February 21st. Java Anvajornov, Isabella Marcon, Kayla Kissel and Alex Gallardo won 1st place at the CCHS History Fair with their entry on Valentino Tereshkova. Best of luck to this amazing team!

### Latinos In Action

On February 14th, Latinos in Action (LIA) helped with the assembly of the Career & Technical Education (CTE) and English departments' contributions to the school. The CTE department created a butterfly mural and the English department created black out poetry and quotes for a bulletin board display. In March, LIA will continue with our weekly elementary tutoring and we have our annual conference. Ms. Bullard's LIA's class goes to Cooper City Elementary and Mr. Pichardo's class, they go to Embassy Creek Elementary. We will be attending our annual conference where students will get to participate in workshops and listen to keynote speakers. L.I.A will also have the monthly LIA club meeting where they will discuss activities and any upcoming events, they can participate in for service hours.





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## Notable Mentions

Congratulations to Mr. Sodergren will be inducted into the Broward County Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame. He is being recognized for his 25 years of coaching (22 as head coach), 6 district championships (4 straight), regional runner up, and his overall record of 325-132-4. He has coached 2 state runners up, 3 students who placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5 other state place winners. Among Mr. Sodergren's former wrestlers there are: 2 lawyers, 1 doctor, several firefighters and police officers, several Coast Guardsmen and a recent graduate of West Point, now an Army Ranger.

Former wrestlers are/were:

- Head coach in Binghamton, New York,
- Head and Assistant in Detroit,
- Head and Assistant at Olympic Heights
- Head Coach of Mater Lakes Academy
- Head and assistant at Chaminade Madonna
- Head coach at University School
- Present assistant coach

CTV was just honored and received the Regional Best Weekly News Show in the Southwest region. CTV's next step is winning National's announced on March 13th at our National convention in Washington, DC. Plus, many are on the spot's competition in that same week. Good luck to our awesome students.



Students in **Fine Arts** participated in the **Superintendent Advanced Placement Art Show**. Their pieces were on display for the month of January at the Coral Springs Center for the Arts Gallery.



## Winter Guard

Congratulations to the Sound of Pride Varsity Winter Guard for receiving 2nd Place in National A Class this past Saturday at the South Florida Winter Guard Association Competition held at Flanagan High School! The students had an outstanding performance!

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## Academic Corner

### Social Studies Department February Highlights The Wax Museum Project for Black History Month

The African American history class and 11th grade U.S History classes created a Wax Museum of Black History to celebrate February's Black History month. Students dressed up and portrayed important historical figures through the decades. Classes in their study halls were able to view and actively participate in the Project presentation. During the viewing of the project, students had the opportunity to press a button on the poster board to "activate" the wax figure. The wax figures being portrayed by students came alive and spoke of their lives and how they contributed to a movement of equality for all in the United States. The Wax Museum Presentations for Black history month was a great success. Kudos to Mr. Fair for organizing this amazing event where we saw history come alive.

### Academic Review Sessions AP, AICE and FSA EOC


Beginning Tuesday, March 3rd the Social Studies, World Language, Science, English, and Math Departments will host review sessions after school and on Saturday mornings through Saturday, May 9th. Each review session will focus on specific topics in U.S. History EOC, Algebra EOC, Geometry EOC, Biology EOC and FSA ELA as well as Advanced Placement and AICE Cambridge courses. Specific locations and times will be shared with students and families by teachers within each department and posted on our website. Students will receive a copy of the days of review, content being reviewed and a signature sheet for parents to sign off that they have been notified.

### History Fair Competition

Congratulations to the following CCHS History Fair winners. Java Anvajomov, Isabella Marcon, Kayla Kissel, Alex Gallardo, Cassie Hartman, Andrea Sosa and Jason Harrow. They will compete at the District BCPS History Fair on February 21st. Best of luck to all of you!

### NJROTC

CCHS NJROTC Cowboy Battalion competed in the annual Stars and Striped Drill Competition at Flannigan High school Feb 9th. The Battalion finished 2nd overall at the competition taking 1st place honors in Unarmed Regulation Drill, Team Sit ups, Team 100-yard Relay race, and Overall Athletics. They finished 2nd place in Academics, and finished 4th in Personal Inspection, Color Guard, and Overall Drill. Next stop for the Cowboy Battalion will be the Florida State Drill Championship in Tampa Florida on March 7th! Go Cowboys!



The U.S. History EOC Exam is scheduled for

**MAY 2020**  
Reviews in:  
**March & April**

Review and collaborate with students from multiple classes

**Topics include:**  
The Civil War  
The Gilded Age  
Second Industrial Revolution  
Imperialism  
Progressivism  
The Great Depression  
and much more!  
Hope to see you there!

**I WANT YOU TO PASS THE HISTORY EOC**

**JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY IN MARCH & APRIL FOR OUR EOC U.S. HISTORY REVIEW SESSIONS**

Join us!  
Beginning Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> the Social Studies Department will host weekly review sessions in the Media Center after school, from 2:00PM - 4:00PM. Each review session will be teacher led with a focus on specific periods in U.S. History teachers will answer any questions or concerns you may have about content or the assessment itself. Attendance will be taken at each session.

**COOPER CITY HIGH Media Center**  
2:50 - 4:00





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## DECA News

DECA Academy of Fashion Marketing --- Recycling the Past: Preserving the Future  
On Friday February 28, the CCHS Academy of Fashion Marketing hosted the 10th annual MET Gala fashion show and pre-party. Doors opened for the pre-party at 6 p.m. and the fashion show portion began at 7p.m. During the pre-party, guests provided light refreshments while enjoying performances from the school's band, chorus, and thespians. The fashion show featured the work of student designers in the Fashion Design Team club. The theme this year is "Decades," with the underlying theme of recycling and upcycling. Guests saw fashion from the 70's through to the Future, all made from upcycled and recycled materials. This was an amazing evening of fun and fashion! Go DECA!

March is a very exciting time for DECA students as it is in the middle of the competition season, which started in January. The 'Shark-Tank' like competitions give members the choice of writing business plans, proposing a variety of plans for current businesses, hosting community events, or testing and participating in a business-themed role-play event. After participating at the district level competition, qualifiers move on to States in Orlando. Three buses will be traveling on March 5th where students will compete against fellow Floridians with the hopes of moving on to ICDC, the International Conference and Competition in Nashville, Tennessee. We wish all our young entrepreneurs' good luck!

## News from the CTACE Department: My Next Move

Claim Your Future Showcase, in partnership with the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance, was an event exclusively for high school juniors who are enrolled in CTE courses. Students in attendance networked with local business leaders, honed employability skills, and enhanced their effectiveness as interviewees by engaging in a round of mock interviews at the BB&T Center. The mock interviews were so effective that one student was asked to apply for employment. They also explored various business exhibits, learned about post-secondary options, and gathered information about different Broward Technical Colleges. The trip was a big success overall!

## College and Career Transitional Club

This is an amazing group to be a part of. The purpose of the club is to learn and explore pathways and post-secondary education options. We will be touring McFatter Technical College and learning about opportunities available at the school. At each of our meetings students research career paths and post-secondary opportunities for students with and without disabilities. CCT is also excited about the upcoming visit to the University of Central Florida, touring the campus and learning about the programs they have to offer. Our chapter is funded by the UCF-Florida Center for Students with unique abilities.

## S.G.A News

### Relay for Life Davie-Cooper City

Cancer has touched all of us in some way. And we want to stop this disease in its tracks. During the next few weeks there will be fundraising for the American Cancer Society in the city of Davie and Cooper City. On the day of the event April 25<sup>th</sup>, the event will honor the lives lost to cancer, celebrate survivors and support the caregivers who so selflessly help others. Together, we'll be a part of making a difference in this important cause.

**Relay for Life of Davie-Cooper City. April 25, 2020. 3:00 PM – Midnight.**

Cooper City High School, 9401 Stirling Rd. Cooper City, FL 33328.

SGA is currently organizing the upcoming **SGA and Class Officers elections!** Campaigning for officer will take place February 24-28 with voting occurring during students' personalization class on March 2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> with March 4<sup>th</sup> + 5<sup>th</sup> for those who were absent. Official 2020-2021 SGA and Class Officers will be announced on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

SGA is also putting together our annual **SPRING SPIRIT WEEK** to be held March 9-13. We are using a "music playlist" theme for dress-up days throughout the week ending with a Pep Rally on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>!

### Key Club

Key Club is hard at work preparing for our upcoming elections and annual state convention, DCON! They have 13 students attending the convention in April, where they will meet with other Key Clubbers from around the state and attend aimed at improving their leadership skills while sharing ideas on how to increase service projects in their communities.

### Media Center Hours

CCHS Media Center is open to our students from 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

**NHS Tutoring in the media center every Wednesday 2:45 pm**

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## Poetry Club

Poetry Club just finished a very successful Valentine's Day fundraiser in which they sold chocolate roses with poems to raise money for their upcoming statewide poetry slam, Louder Than a Bomb, in April. They are currently preparing their pieces for the slam working on writing and performance with the help of a mentor, who is also a slam poet. Club will be hosting events in honor of National Poetry month in April.

## Peer Counseling

The Peer Counselors at CCHS have been focusing on infusing the CCHS community with love, kindness and support. Over the last few weeks, they have been making positive messages on sticky notes and posting 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. The Peer Counselors wants students to pause, practice mindfulness and be encouraged by the messages they read. Numerous activities are being planned by the Peer Counselors with the hope of bringing everyone together to foster inclusion and community.

## The Lariat

The Lariat, our student newspaper, is working diligently toward our annual state competition FSPA coming up in Orlando in April, where students will compete against their peers in team newspaper, short story and other on-the-spot competitions. The Lariat and the Round Up yearbook will once again team up to bond and celebrate our successes on this trip.

<http://thelariatonline.com/>



## Athletics' Corner

### Water Polo season has begun!!

The Opening Game for Water Polo was 2/11/20 against Dr. Michael M. Krop High School. Cooper City once again trounced their competitors. The girls won 9 to 4 and boys won 15 to 3. Way to go Cowboys!!! The water polo season started in early February and will go on until mid-March. The season is going well for both boys and girls teams after their first few games of the season. The boys' team is currently undefeated and the girls team's record is 2-2 after the first four games of the season. The teams will play an additional 2 season games each before heading to the Miami Country Day Tournament for an additional eight games.

### Soccer News

Congratulations to the women's soccer who had an outstanding year claiming a District Championship with a 4-3 win over St. Thomas Aquinas. They made it to the Regional Final before coming up a little short against Lourdes Academy. This is the 1st time since 2003 that the girls have gone this far. Congrats!

### Cheerleading

Competition Cheer made their second straight appearance at the State Competition in Gainesville. They did an outstanding job and should be very proud of their accomplishments.

### Other Sports

Wrestling is still competing with the Regional event taking place on Friday 2/28. Cooper City is sending 11 wrestlers. Spring sports have begun with Baseball, Softball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Waterpolo, Track, Boys Volleyball and Flag Football all getting underway.

*We have big expectation from our teams and wish them luck on successful seasons.*

### 2020 National College Signing Day

On February 5, Cooper City's Athletic Department celebrated the signing of 9 Scholar Athletes to College Scholarships. The signing was attended by the students' families, friends, fellow Cowboys, teachers, staff and coaches. Congratulations to all our amazing athletes.



<b>Soccer</b>	<b>Hailey Brown</b> , Dallas Baptist University, Fort Worth, Texas
<b>Lacrosse</b>	<b>Grace Barr</b> , Young Harris College, Young Harris, GA <b>Rylee Horton</b> , University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL <b>Kellianne Schlosser</b> , Piedmont College, Demorest, GA
<b>Football</b>	<b>Peyton Monaco</b> , University of Rochester, Rochester, NY <b>Matthew McCausland</b> , St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, FL <b>Matt Wong</b> , St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, FL
<b>Softball</b>	<b>Kyleigh Sprigle</b> , Webber International University, Babson Park, FL <b>Brenna Lokeinsky</b> , Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL



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## Strike Up the Band

Members of the band participated in honor bands at Florida State University, University of Miami, and our own Broward All County Band, collaborating with students from the State of Florida and locally. The Jazz Band performed in FBA District Evaluation in February and received an Excellent rating! This was an amazing achievement since the jazz ensemble is currently an afterschool performing group that meets once a week. Congratulations!



## Cooper City High School PTSA

Cooper City H.S. PTSA would like to thank our members for all their support. We would like to encourage those who have not joined to do so. We accept new members throughout the school year. The funds raised through membership proceeds goes towards scholarships to graduating students, supporting the school staff and school improvements. The money raised has contributed to charging stations in the media center. We also support the incoming freshman class at the Cowboy Corral. We support the teachers and staff with a special luncheon. We have given special gifts to the Valedictorian and Salutatorian. These are just to name a few items of what we do. We volunteer our time to events throughout the school year and help wherever we can. The PTSA group has tried to be a source of information for parents to turn to whenever anyone has a question about anything. We hope to continue to be a place of support for everyone. If you would like to become a member please go to the Member hub link <https://coopercityhspsta.memberhub.store/>. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at any time.

**Meeting dates: March-9, April-13 and May-11. Meetings begin at 6pm.**  
Cooper City H. S. PTSA Thanks you for your support

## Student Advisory Council (S.A.C.)

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 meetings on the third Monday of each month of the school year at 3:15pm in the Media Center: March 30, 2020; April 27, 2020 and May 18, 2020**

## School Advisory Forum (S.A.F.)

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: **March 30, 2020; April 27, 2020 and May 18, 2020**

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## College and Career Fair

On February 18, CCHS hosted our annual College and Career Fair. Students and parents had an opportunity to engage with over 70 colleges, universities, & technical colleges to learn about their programs, admissions requirements and other important information. In addition, information sessions on Financial Aid & Scholarships; College Admissions Planning; College Admissions for Florida Public Universities; Standardized Tests: What you need to know; Dual Enrollment & Early Admission; Advanced Academics; College Planning for ESOL Families and Resources for ESE Families, were held. Our Partners in Education were in attendance. It was a wonderful, informative and resourceful evening for all.



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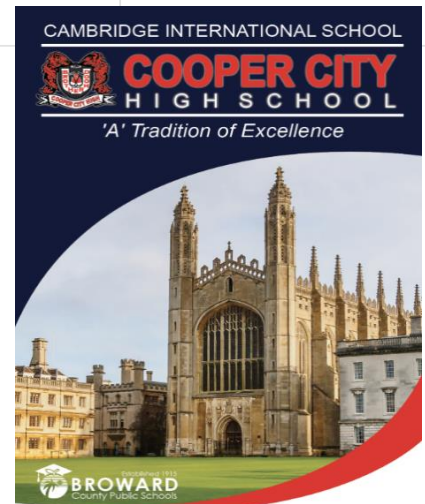


Week 1	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 noon Local Time	Afternoon 2 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 4, 2020	United States Government and Politics	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday, May 5, 2020	Calculus AB Calculus BC	German Language and Culture Human Geography	
Wednesday, May 6, 2020	English Literature and Composition	European History Physics 2: Algebra-Based	
Thursday, May 7, 2020	Chemistry Spanish Literature and Culture	Japanese Language and Culture Physics 1: Algebra-Based	
Friday, May 8, 2020	United States History	Art History Computer Science A	
<p>AP 2-D Art and Design, 3-D Art and Design, and Drawing – last day for coordinators to submit digital portfolios (by 8 p.m. ET) and to gather 2-D Art and Design and Drawing students for physical portfolio assembly. Teachers should have forwarded students' completed digital portfolios to coordinators before this date.</p>			

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 noon Local Time
Monday, May 11, 2020	Biology	Chinese Language and Culture Environmental Science
Tuesday, May 12, 2020	Seminar Spanish Language and Culture	Latin Psychology
Wednesday, May 13, 2020	English Language and Composition	Microeconomics Music Theory
Thursday, May 14, 2020	Comparative Government and Politics World History: Modern	Italian Language and Culture Macroeconomics
Friday, May 15, 2020	Computer Science Principles French Language and Culture	Statistics



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- College Board Advanced Placement Capstone







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## AICE Cambridge Paper Exam Dates

Test	Time	Date(s)
AICE English General Paper AS <i>(Students will write Paper 1 on 4/29 and Paper 2 on 5/8)</i>	AM AM	April 29, 2020 May 8, 2020
AICE Media Studies AS	AM	May 22, 2020
AICE English Language AS <i>(Students will write Paper 1 on 4/30 and Paper 2 on 5/4)</i>	AM AM	April 30, 2020 May 4, 2020
AICE Thinking Skills AS <i>(students will write Paper 1 on 5/1 and Paper 2 on 5/12)</i>	PM PM	May 1, 2020 May 12, 2020
AICE Global Perspectives AS	PM	May 7, 2020
AICE Marine Science AS <i>(students will write Paper 1 on 4/28 and Paper 2 on 4/30)</i>	PM PM	April 28, 2020 April 30, 2020
AICE Sociology AS <i>(Students will write Paper 1 on 5/11 and Paper 2 on 5/21)</i>	PM PM	May 11, 2020 May 21, 2020
AICE European History AS <i>(Students will write Paper 1 on 5/4 and Paper 2 on 5/6)</i>	PM PM	May 4, 2020 May 6, 2020
AICE International History AS <i>(Students will write Paper 1 on 5/4 and Paper 2 on 5/6)</i>	PM PM	May 4, 2020 May 6, 2020



**Cambridge Assessment  
International Education**

**Cambridge International School**



**Visit our Cooper City High School's Advanced Academics page for additional information :**

<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/46622>

As we 'round the bend' of the third quarter of the 2019-2020 school year, we grow closer and closer to our first year of AICE Cambridge testing. Some of the AICE tests will be 2-day tests, while others will be 1-day tests, as indicated on this chart.

As to be expected, as a new Cambridge school, there is a fair amount of anticipation and excitement surrounding this year's testing time...new rules, new guidelines, a different type of test and many other unknowns. There is no question that we will be ready to "AICE" the exams. So, as the test dates approach, it is important to recognize the level of stress some students may experience, but always to remember just how proud we are of the many students who pushed themselves in taking this rigorous coursework. We wish the best of luck to all of our AICE Cambridge students! May your first Cambridge tests be successful ones!







## Cooper City High End of Year Testing Schedule 2020

School Schedule	Date	AM Assessments	PM Assessments
	Tues., 4/28		AICE Marine Science
	Wed., 4/29	AICE General Paper	
	Thurs., 4/30	AICE English Lang	AICE Marine Science
	Fri., 5/1		AICE Thinking Skills
	Mon., 5/4	AP US Gov* AICE English Lang.**	AICE European History** AICE International History*
Super Testing*	Tues., 5/5	US History EOC* AP Calculus AB* AP Calculus BC*	AP Human Geography
Super Testing*	Wed., 5/6	Algebra 1- Session 1 Geometry- Session 1 AP English Lit & Comp	AICE European History AICE International History
Super Testing*	Thurs., 5/7	Algebra 1- Session 2 Geometry- Session 2* AP Spanish Lit* AP Chemistry	AP Physics 1 AICE Global Perspectives
Super Testing*	Fri., 5/8	Biology AP US History AICE English Gen Paper	AP Computer Science A AP 2D Art AP Design & Drawing
Super Testing*	Mon., 5/11	ELA 9 Reading- S- 1 ELA 10 Reading- S-1 AP Biology	AP Environmental Science AICE Sociology
Super Testing*	Tues., 5/12	ELA 9 Reading- S- 2 ELA 10 Reading- S-2 AP Seminar AP Spanish Lang	AP Psychology AICE Thinking Skills
	Wed., 5/13	AP English Lang & Comp Biology	AP Microeconomics
	Thurs., 5/14	AP World History	AP Macroeconomics
	Fri., 5/15	AP Computer Sci & Prin. AP French	
	Tues., 5/19	<b>Senior Exams</b>	<b>Senior Exams Make up</b>
	Wed., 5/20	AP Psychology <b>Senior Exams</b>	
	Thurs., 5/21	AP US History AP Biology <b>Senior Exams</b>	AICE Sociology <b>Senior Exams Make up</b>
	Fri., 5/22	AICE Media Studies AP Us Gov. & Politics <b>Senior Exams</b>	<b>Senior Exams Make up</b>





## SMART BOND – School Choice Enhancement Ballot

The SMART Program, under the direction of the School Board of Broward County and Superintendent Robert W. Runcie, has allocated \$100,000 towards School Choice Enhancement capital-related projects at each District school. Please review and select the school choice enhancement ballot option you would like to see implemented by Cooper City High School. Please only vote once. This ballot was created and approved through Cooper City High School's School Advisory Council. Please cast your ballot as soon as possible as the voting period will end on Friday, March 6, 2020.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING:

1. Parents/guardian will have one vote per student that attends Cooper City High School.
2. Each volunteer and staff will have one vote.
3. Please select one choice of projects listed below that you would like to see implemented at Cooper City High School (Option 1 or Option 2).
4. Ballots must be submitted by Friday, March 6, 2020.

Follow this link or visit our website: <https://tinyurl.com/ucv2r44>

## Access to the digital newsletter displaying the current status of the SMART Bond projects 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 anytime for the latest updates on how our SMART Bond dollars are addressing our needs at Cooper City High School.

## 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](mailto:school911@browardschools.com) or submit a tip at

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

As a part of our safety procedures for the 2019-2020 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.



## COOPER CITY HIGH SCHOOL School-Wide Expectations



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

Cowboy Pride!

