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Vera Perkovic, Principal

## Welcome to Cowboy Country

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### October/November Highlights

#### eLEARNING Phase 2



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



#### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU, COWBOYS!

As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, we would like to take some time to reflect on our blessings and express our heartfelt appreciation to our CCHS families and larger community. We know this school year has brought new challenges, and we want to acknowledge your hard work and support. We are especially grateful for your participation in our physically distanced and online activities and events. Time and time again, our stakeholders "show up" for our students, and each and every one of you has been vital to our success.

While our typical fall sports and activities certainly look a little different this year, student driven clubs, athletics and organizations have worked diligently to ensure as much continuity and camaraderie as possible. Our Harvest Drive Virtual 5K and Digital School Spirit Week highlighted the resilience and school spirit of our CCHS family. As always, Cowboy Pride prevailed over hardship, and we loved seeing the pictures of our participants. We are blessed and humbled by the continued support and trust from our community.

Our e-learning choice model has been up and running since early October, and we are amazed by the hard work and determination we see in our students, faculty, staff, and families. Our at home learners have continued to put forth an immense effort in their courses, and our on-campus learners have risen to new heights of flexibility and grace. **Team Cooper** in action is truly powerful! Students and faculty are working together to adopt new ways of navigating learning their learning environments, and we couldn't be prouder of the innovation we are seeing from all stakeholders. Keep up the good work, Cowboys!

Thank you so much for all that you do. We wish you a safe and blessed Thanksgiving and look forward to welcoming you back on November 30<sup>th</sup>.



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## Cooper City High 2020-2021 Annual Harvest Drive



This year's Harvest Drive may have had a different look and feel, but the Cowboy community's determination for a successful event was as unwavering as always. Even during a pandemic and facing an upcoming tropical storm, we collected items that were distributed to over 250 local families in the Davie/Cooper City communities.

In addition to collecting non-perishable food and personal care items, we were also able to make a financial contribution courtesy of CCHS Art Club and Interact Club. Interact Club organized and kicked off the Harvest Drive by hosting a virtual 5K run and walk that was held October 31st. With the dedicated effort, contribution, and support from our students and community, the virtual event raised \$1,700.00 which was donated directly to the Harvest Drive.

Unfortunately, these unprecedented and unusual times have created an even greater need within our community. Thankfully, our students realized this and were more determined than ever to aid those who are struggling. Recognizing the Harvest Drive's tradition of giving back and helping the community, our students tirelessly organized drive by collections and pick-ups which will help hundreds of families this holiday season.

The Harvest Drive occurs year-round and donations are always welcome. If you missed this opportunity to contribute, we will provide an update of upcoming collections. For more Harvest Drive information, please go to <https://harvestdriveflorida.com>. Happy Thanksgiving, #KindCowboys!



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## School Headline News: Return to Play

### Superintendent Robert Runcie Visits CCHS' Return to Play Program



Broward County Public Schools Superintendent Robert Runcie and Chief Office of School Performance and Accountability, Dr. Valerie Wanza, toured Cooper City High School as the district moved into phase 3 of return to play for fall high school sports. "Many of our students live for these activities and we wanted to make sure we were able to do this in a way that is safe," Mr. Runcie said as he addressed the media, student athletes, coaches and CCHS staff (middle picture).

The superintendent got a firsthand look at how fall sports, such as football, girls' volleyball and cross country, began their practices, all while following strict protocols and guidelines related to COVID-19. Practices are limited to two hours per day, students must complete a health survey, have their temperature and pulse oximeter checked before practice and must always wear facial coverings, except when participating in workouts and practices. Broward County Public Schools and the Office of Athletics and Student Activities continue to monitor current trends with COVID-19 in Broward County. The top priority is to deliver the District's athletic offerings in a safe and secure manner. Health and wellness protocols, established in accordance with guidance from the Centers for Disease and Prevention, local health experts and the Florida High School Athletic Association, have been in place since the start of Return to Play for fall sports and are ongoing. Thank you to AD Megna and our entire CCHS athletic staff for a great job keeping our Cowboy student athletes actively engaged and safe!!!



### Return to Play: Fall Sports Competitions Get Set to Begin! BCPS Announces New Safety Protocols for Spectators

Starting the week of October 26, 2020, competitions for high school fall sports teams are permitted to begin as part of Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) and the Broward County Athletic Association's (BCAA) phased schedule for Return to Play.

Due to COVID-19, the following protocols are in place for spectators at BCPS athletic events.

- Student athletes and participants are permitted to have a limited number of pre-approved guests (spectators).
- Criteria and procedures allowing pre-approved guests to purchase tickets are established by each individual school. No tickets will be available for purchase at the athletic venues.
- Spectators with valid tickets will be allowed to park at the venue and will be expected to follow guidelines for entrance and seating.
- Admission to athletic events will generally stop mid-way through the event. For example, admission to football games will not be permitted after the start of the third quarter.
- Concession sales may be offered at some outdoor venues; however, items will be prepackaged for grab and go purchases. Schools offering concession sales will have a designated area where the items can be consumed – food/drinks are not permitted in the stands. No concessions will be available at indoor venues.
- Some athletic events will be held at non-District owned venues. Spectators must follow guidelines established by each individual facility.
- Event spectators must have proof of a ticket for the event and an appropriate face covering to enter.
- Spectators are asked to self-screen at home and not report to any venue while sick or exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms.
- All spectators will undergo a security check before redeeming tickets.
- Spectators are asked to follow and maintain physical distancing guidelines and avoid congregating in groups during athletic events.

For questions regarding individual school sports or venues, contact your child's coach or school administration. Additional information on Return to Play for high school fall sports is available at [browardschools.com/athletics](https://www.browardschools.com/athletics).

BCPS and the BCAA look forward to a great fall sports season!



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## Spotlight on: eLearning Phase 2



### WELCOME BACK HOME, COWBOYS!

On October 8<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed our dedicated teachers to a Planning Day prior to students' return to on-campus eLearning. Our beloved ESE students made their much-awaited entrance on October 9<sup>th</sup>. The Class of 2024 set foot for the first time onto our beautiful Cowboy campus on October 13<sup>th</sup>. The rest of the students, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors, returned on October 15<sup>th</sup> completing the staggered and safe return of all our students who made the choice to be physically at school for their eLearning experience. All were greeted by CCHS staff with a big smile, kind hearts, and many signs throughout the school.

**Students (eLearning from home or campus) start their first class at 7:40AM each morning** and follow their regular class schedule. Students who are on campus report to their class each period (change classes and rooms every period).

#### Safety guidelines reminders:

- **Parents need to ensure they monitor their students for symptoms of illness each day prior to sending them to school and conduct daily health self-check screening:** you can find details of the [self-assessment here on page 24](#). We will not be taking temperatures when students enter campus. We have designated an isolation room for students suspected to have Covid-19 symptoms. A health professional will consult with Florida Department of Health and determine whether student is a suspected case and proceed as if it were a confirmed case until proven otherwise. [Please review details here on page 28](#).
- **All students, while on our CCHS property, are expected to comply with all directives related to health and safety.** Students are expected to abide by the safety protocols and CDC guidelines at all times: all physical distancing guidelines and to follow revised school procedures including one way traffic as indicated by the signage that is visibly posted throughout the campus and communicated to students (hallways, stairwells, cafeteria, bathrooms, walkways, large areas, etc.). Transitions between classes may be staggered, as needed, allowing for fewer students in the hallways at any one time. When dismissed from classes, students should walk directly to their next class, following the traffic pattern. Congregating in hallways or in any area of the campus is not allowed, as students are expected to follow **6 feet physical distancing**. To allow for physical distancing, students have limited movement through the campus and only in the designated areas. School staff conducts daily cleaning of high frequency touch points and special areas. Keeping everyone healthy and safe is our top priority.
- All students are expected to follow **face covering requirements** while in school or at school sponsored activities/events for the health and safety of themselves, school staff, and others, as outlined in the Policy. This is monitored by our staff. Students who do not comply will be reminded of the policy and the student's parent will be called. If a student blatantly disregards the health and safety of others and/or refuses to comply with wearing a face covering, discipline will be in accordance with the **Code of Student Conduct**. Per policy, a face covering shall be worn during change of classes even if it involves use of outside areas. **Proper wearing of a face covering, should cover both the nose and mouth of the person and should fit snugly against the sides of the person's face with no gaps.** No student shall wear a face covering that has markings that are suggestive, revealing, indecent, associated with gangs or cults, encourage the use of drugs, alcohol, or violence, or support discrimination on the basis of age, color, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, gender expression, linguistic differences, national origin, race, religion, socioeconomic background, sexual, orientation, physical appearance, or any other basis. Additionally, face coverings shall not be used to promote a political party or and individual seeking elected office. If a student needs a face covering, the student will receive a disposable mask from one of our staff members.
- Each classroom is equipped with sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizers, as well as extra masks for students who may need them. Students will wipe down their desk at the end of class and students can wipe down their desk prior to starting the next class. All air filters on our campus have been replaced. A **video**, produced by BCPS, demonstrating cleaning protocols can be viewed [here](#).
- Students do not share school supplies. Students should bring their **fully charged laptop, charger and earbuds or headphones to campus daily** as part of their school supplies. Power strips are available so that students can charge their device throughout the day. Assignments and textbooks remain electronic via Teams and Canvas as part of the eLearning model. In compliance with public health guidelines, desks in classrooms are set up to be 6 feet apart and, in most rooms, capacity is at 12-14 desks. In cases when teachers are not on campus, students are scheduled into the **overflow rooms**.

**We thank you for maintaining the integrity of the protocols we have in place to keep our students and staff safe. The safety of our students and staff remains our highest priority.**



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## Spotlight News: Our Littlest Cowboys Return!

Vera Perkovic - Principal Cooper City HS @Principal\_CCHS · Oct 9

Look who is spotted on our campus! Our adorable Littlest Cowboys 😊  
They are excited to be back and so are we 🤠❤️ Thank you @dacovard



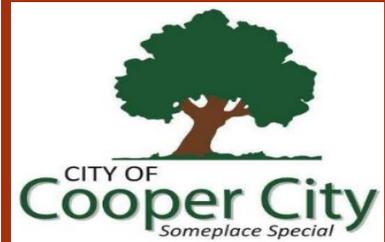
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**Nicole Hicks @Nikhix · Oct 9**  
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## SENIOR NIGHT – CLASS OF 2021



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## Senior Class of 2021

### Seniors' Parking Spot Painting

Our Seniors had a blast painting their spots on Saturday, 10/17/20! We couldn't be happier with how the whole event unfolded! Many happy Seniors enjoying delicious snow cones, cotton candy, music and fun! CCHS admin and the Senior class officers loved witnessing how creative our Seniors got with their spots! Also, the weather couldn't have treated us any better! What an amazing memory we can all share as the class of 2021. **#havingfunith21**



SENIORS, MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION

### Senior quotes

GO TO THIS LINK:  
[HTTPS://WWW.FOX-MAR.COM/SENIORQUOTES](https://www.fox-mar.com/seniorquotes)

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GO FILL OUT THIS FORM:  
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**DEADLINE FOR SENIOR PICTURES AND QUOTES ARE MID JANUARY\***

If you have any questions, please ask!  
\*Subject to change

### YEARBOOK LINKS:

[Kindergarten Photo throwback page in the yearbook.](#)

[Senior bio submissions for the yearbook](#)

**Congratulations!**  
**CLASS OF 2021**

**HOW TO ORDER YOUR CAP & GOWN GRADPAK:**

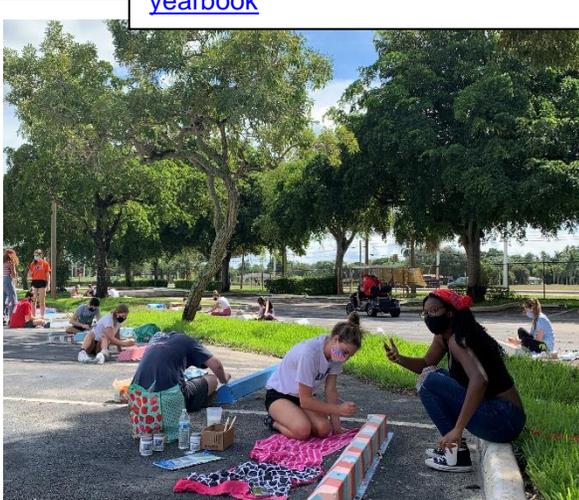
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## School Counseling & BRACE/College Corner

### Counselors

**Ziccardi, Ronald- Guidance Director**  
Joseph, Dominique- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Lilly, Kimberly- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Baez, Maritza- 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> (A-L)  
Dominguez, Beatriz- 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> (M-Z)  
Siwek, Christine- BRACE Advisor  
Bravo, Shelia- 504 Counselor

### Guidance Support

Mercedes Lopez, Secretary  
Jodi Wild, Secretary

### ESE Support Personnel

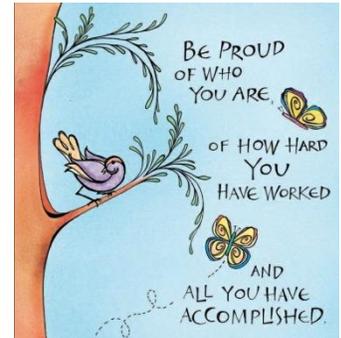
Carlisle, Kelle- ESE Specialist  
Bravo, Sheila- Section 504-Plan Counselor  
Castellanos, Tonia- Speech/Language Pathologist  
Dermer, Heidi- ESE Support Facilitator, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Hicks, Nicole- ESE Support Facilitator, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Kitman, Michele - ESE Support Facilitator, 11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

### Family Counselors

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

### Office Personnel

Marimon, Kathryn- Bookkeeper  
Megna, Melissa- Student Assessment Specialist  
Miele, Alexander- Info Tech Specialist  
Rodriguez, Erica- Registrar



We will have our annual **Junior night on December 8th starting at 6:00pm**. This is a great opportunity for Junior parents and students to learn about the college process and what universities are looking for in potential students. Counselors will continue to do virtual classroom presentations during personalization classes to discuss with our students important Guidance information as well as Naviance and rethinkEd lessons. Students will be expected to complete a survey in the rethinkEd app during their personalization classes.

Guidance is providing Mindfulness activities to teachers everyday so they can share these wonderful and relaxing activities with the students. It's a great way to start the class and help our students with their SEL.

School counselors provided students with Anti-Bullying and Dating Violence awareness lessons through personalization classes. **Parents, if you are interested in the parent training please go to the CCHS website under quick links and you will see both the Anti-Bullying and Dating Violence trainings for parents.**



## Cooper City High School's FAFSA Night

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## Cooper City High School Silver Knight Awards

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. **If you would like to hear more about it, please reach out to Beatriz Dominguez, Counselor at [beatriz.dominguez@browardschools.com](mailto:beatriz.dominguez@browardschools.com).**

## Health & Wellness/ Mindfulness Corner

### The Five Senses Worksheet

Use this Five Senses Exercise as a simple, versatile way to evoke a mindful state wherever you are. The goal of this exercise is to practice being aware in the present moment throughout the day whenever formal mindfulness practice such as meditation or a body scan might not be practical.

It is simply a guide to help you or your client become attuned to the **five senses**.

**Notice five things that you can see.**  
Cast your eyes around and bring your attention to five things you might not normally notice. Choose something you wouldn't ordinarily pay attention to, like a shadow or a small crack in the concrete.



**Notice four things that you can feel.**  
Bring your awareness to four things you are currently feeling, like the texture of your pants, the feeling of the breeze on your skin, or the smooth surface of a table you are resting your hands on.



**Notice three things that you can hear.**  
Try to tune in to the sounds of your surroundings. What can you hear in the background? This might be a bird singing, the low hum of the refrigerator, or the faint sounds of traffic from a nearby road.



**Notice two things that you can smell.**  
Tune your senses into smells you might usually gloss over, whether they're pleasant or unpleasant. Perhaps the breeze is carrying the scent of pine trees if you're outside, or the smell of cafe from the sidewalk.



**Notice one thing that you can taste.**  
Focus on one thing you can taste right now, in this moment. You can take a sip of coffee, savor some chocolate, eat something, notice the current taste in your mouth, or even open it to search the air for a taste.



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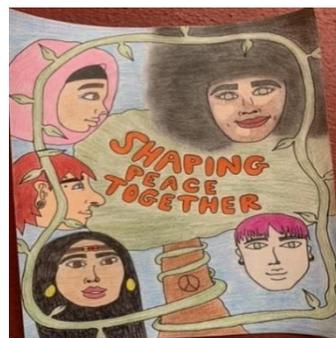
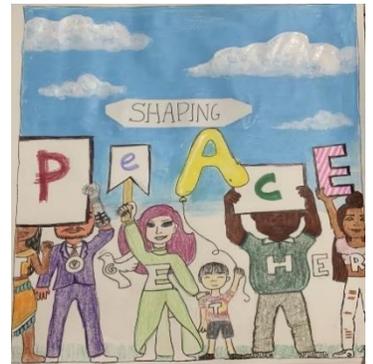
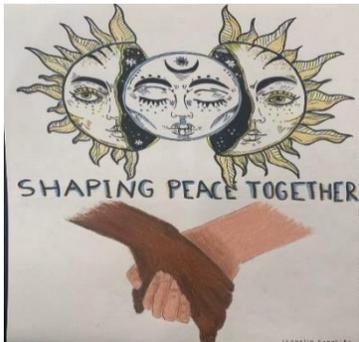
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## WINTER SPORTS

### The Boys and Girls Basketball teams, Swimming, Wrestling and Boys and Girls Soccer

Broward County Public Schools and the Office of Athletics and Student Activities continue to monitor current trends with COVID-19 in Broward County. The top priority is to deliver the District's athletic offerings in a safe and secure manner. Health and wellness protocols, established in accordance with guidance from the Centers for Disease and Prevention, local health experts and the Florida High School Athletic Association, have been in place since the start of Return to Play for fall sports and are ongoing.

The introduction of winter sports (basketball, soccer, wrestling, competitive cheer, swimming and diving) during the week of November 16, significantly increased the number of athletes using school facilities, making it more difficult to implement health and wellness protocols efficiently and consistently. **As a result, winter sports practices among all District high schools are now on hold through December 13 (resuming December 14).** At this time, fall sports will be wrapping up, allowing winter athletics to resume practices with the necessary health and safety protocols implemented with fidelity. Please visit our website for Frequently Asked Questions. [Parent Q\\_Av4.pdf](#) ([browardschools.com](http://browardschools.com))

All athletic information can be found on our Cooper City High School's Athletics page: [Directory](#) ([browardschools.com](http://browardschools.com))

**Naviance**  
September 30th

**Financial Aid-FAFSA**  
October 7th

**College Application**  
October 14th

**College & Career Fair**  
October 21st

**Bright Futures**  
October 28th

**Local Scholarships**  
November 4th

**Career & Technical Pathways**  
November 18th

**Airforce Careers**  
December 2nd

**Success Strategies for Immigrant Students**  
December 9th

**College Board**  
December 16th



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**Extended Virtual hours only 7:00pm-8:00pm**

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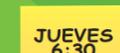
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## Down Dog App Free Until 7/21/21

Stressful times like the COVID-19 outbreak are precisely when people need wellness practices the most, and we want to do our part to help out. In response to rising cases and school closures taking place, we have made all our apps completely free until July 1st, 2021 for all students and teachers (K-12 and college) so that they can have access to wellness at home through the end of the semester. For new users: Students and teachers (K-12 and colleges) can sign up on our school's

page: <https://www.downdogapp.com/schools>

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## Attendance

### Attendance Policy Revision:

The addition of "Emergency School Closures" for attendance has been added to Policy 5.5. A collaborative School Board amendment revised paragraph 2 under "**Recording student attendance during distance learning.**" This is a substantial change that requires students to use their cameras for attendance and instruction. The amended language is included below in blue underlined text. Regular attendance is an important leading indicator to help predict academic success. Students are expected to attend eLearning during the scheduled class time. Students will be recorded as present when they are in attendance during their teacher's live teaching session in the digital learning environment. An absence will be recorded when students are not seen by their teacher during the scheduled class time in the live teaching session.

### VIII. DISTANCE LEARNING DUE TO EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURES

**I. ATTENDANCE:** During a time when school buildings must be closed due to environmental conditions related to public health and/or safety, schools may be required to operate instruction through distance learning. The rules listed below will apply for student attendance during distance learning.

#### **A. Recording student attendance during distance learning:**

1. Teachers will record student attendance in their online attendance book. Attendance will be based on the student's presence in the digital classroom.
2. ~~Students will be counted in attendance in the learning environment during their scheduled class time. Teachers should be flexible and consider any extenuating circumstances of individual students who may be unable to turn on a camera and may consider other evidence of attendance in these individual cases.~~

During eLearning, attendance and instruction, the use of student cameras is required. Students will be counted in attendance in the learning environment during their scheduled class time. Teachers should be flexible and consider any extenuating circumstances of individual students who may be unable to turn on a camera and may consider other evidence of attendance in these individual cases.

3. **Students will be counted as absent** when no evidence of the student's online presence can be observed by the teacher during their scheduled class time.

#### **B. Excusing an absence:**

1. **Parent Responsibility:** Parents will be notified within 48 hours of a reported absence via automated notifications. It is the parent's responsibility to communicate a reason for absence by phone or through the online form available on the school's website or the BCPS Mobile App.
2. **School Responsibility:** The attendance clerk, designated by the principal, is

### Parents: Reporting an Excused Absence

**Report an Excused Absence Online:** Parents are encouraged to report the reason for absence to the school's attendance manager. Using the **Online Absence Reporting Form** on our CCHS school website, under **Contact** in the main menu, select "**Report an Absence.**" Parents will receive an emailed copy of the submitted form. The submitted form will be reviewed by the attendance manager.

**BCPS Mobile App** The **BCPS Mobile App** includes real-time attendance for students from kindergarten through 12th grade. Parents are encouraged to monitor daily student attendance to ensure that their child's attendance is accurate.

**Report an Absence by Phone: Attendance Line**

Parents may report a reason for absence by phone using the school's attendance line, posted on the "**Report an Absence**" page of our website.

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## WORLD TEACHERS DAY

"More than ever before, you have an incredibly important job. You guide us, educate us and help us succeed academically. Many times, the lessons you teach go beyond the classroom, as you inspire and empower us in ways that ripple throughout our daily lives. Every year on October 5, we celebrate and honor teachers and educators around the world for **World Teachers' Day**. In times of crisis, you have worked harder than ever to ensure that we can all learn safely and successfully. And this year, you have shown leadership and resilience during a time when it can be difficult to find strength within ourselves."

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## Cooper City High School PTSA

**Thank you CCHS PTSA** for treating our teachers and staff to a delicious bagel breakfast welcoming back our teachers for the 2020-21 school year.

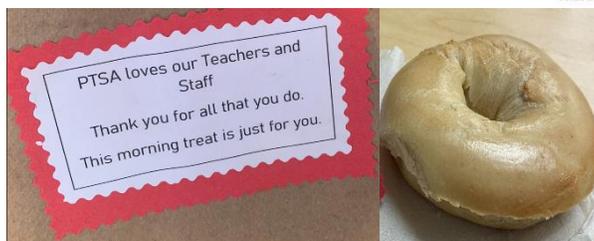
Until further notice, all meetings will be held virtually on Zoom. All future meeting dates are listed below and can also be found on the PTSA page on the CCHS website. Volunteers are welcome and greatly appreciated. For up to date information, please follow our page at Cooper City High School PTSA on Facebook. Purchase spirit gear from our online store [coopercityhsptsa.memberhub.store](https://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!



Thank you to Max an Mo's for helping us treat our AMAZING Teachers and Staff to a bagel breakfast. Thank you to our CCHS family for all that you do everyday for our students.

**CCHS PTSA is happy to announce that they will be holding their first annual Angel Tree event. Please help spread a little joy this holiday season by visiting the online store and making a donation to benefit CCHS students. All money collected will be used to purchase Target gift cards to help families in need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

<https://coopercityhsptsa.new.memberhub.store/store>

While you are visiting the store, you can also become a member (if you haven't already) and/or purchase spirit gear if in need.

## 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 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)



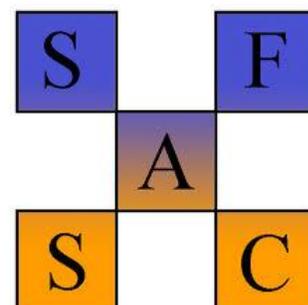
## School Advisory Forum (SAF)

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
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## Cowboy Events and Competitions

### NJROTC News

NJROTC participated in their first Academic postal from Tampa Bay Tech High School on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September. We had three teams participating; results will be posted later. NJROTC will be participating in our second academic postal being held by Centennial High School on Thursday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of October. Three Teams will be competing for CCHS NJROTC.

NJROTC is also planning to participate in a Brain Brawl being held online for the first time by Boca Raton High School on November 5th. Our team is ready! We are also participating in JLAB (Academic Brain Brawl for all the services) which takes place from now until March 2021.

Another Academic Postal where NJROTC from CCHS comes in first place took place the weekend of October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The results of the academic postal held by Centennial High School had Cooper City Team 2 coming in at first place and Team 1 coming in at 4th place.

Top 5 Overall Teams

Team	Average Score
1 Cooper City Team 2	66 (66%)
2 Mitchell Team 1	65.6 (65.6%)
3 Boca Team 1	62.8 (62.8%)
4 Cooper City Team 1	62 (62%) (Took less Time on Test)
5 Mitchell Team 2	62 (62%)

Congratulations to our Cadets! Yay Freshman Cadets!



### THESPIAN TROUPE 0784



Huge Congratulations to our Thespian Troupe 0784 as they swept Regionals Competition 2020 and brought home the following awards:

**Superior Ratings for our One Act-Insomniac Cybersociety.** This qualifies our CCHS Thespian Troupe to present the **One Act at the Florida State Festival 2021.** Congratulations to Alana Agresspahl, Alyssa Scott, Alyssa Alarcon, Ashley Reep, Christopher Berry, Donna Nesselroth, Emme Dieguez, Francesco Brusco, Isabelle Dubois, Jane Goldsmith, Kayla Kissel, Kristopher Olinsky, Marley Meany, Mia Doucette, Noy Levi, Piper Breslin, Rachel Goldberg, and Sarah Abisor.

**14 Superiors:** Congratulations to Donna Nesselroth-Student Choreography; Aтира Claude and Mia Doucette-Duet Acting; Ander Diez, Elena Ashburn, and Rachel Goldberg-Ensemble Acting; Alana Agresspahl, Mia Doucette, and Piper Breslin-Ensemble Acting; Christina Caride-Make-Up Design; Emily Kaufman, Marley Meany, and Rachel Goldberg-Small Group Musical; Hallie Israel and William Barringer- Duet Musical; Marley Meany-Solo Musical; Emily Kaufman-Solo Musical; Hallie Israel-Solo Musical; Ashley Reep- Solo Musical; Alana Agresspahl, Ashley Reep, Donna Nesselroth, Emily Kaufman, Piper Breslin, Rachel Goldberg, Sarah Abisor, and Savannah Schwantes- Large Group Musical; Ashley Reep, Francesco Brusco, Savannah Schwantes-Pantomime, and Donna Nesselroth-Monologues

**7 Excellents:** Congratulations to Lillian Wilson and Veronica Cline-Duet Acting; Noy Levi-Playwriting; Hallie Israel and Rebecca Salamon-Duet Acting; Christina Caride and Piper Breslin-Duet Musical; Jon Thomas Trujillo-Solo Musical; Ibanez-Solo Musical; Christina Caride and John Yearick-Duet Acting

**Goods:** Congratulations to Kristopher Olinsky-Solo Musical

**Thank you to Ms. Lucia Deus, M.A., B.F.A. Drama Director and Thespian Sponsor**

### SPEECH AND DEBATE

Congratulations to the Speech and Debate team for their success at the Blue Key Virtual Debate Tournament. Sophomore Maria Tavares Balhara made it to the Octofinals in Original Oratory and Sophomore Nathan Reed made it to Triple Octo-Finals in Varsity Lincoln-Douglas debate. Nathan was also the 22nd speaker out of more than 200 entries! Students looking for community service hours email Ms. Botsch-McGuinn if you are interested in moderating an elementary debate. [sarah.botschmcguinn@browardschools.com](mailto:sarah.botschmcguinn@browardschools.com)

### Hear Our Voices

The Hear Our Voices Roundtable was co-sponsored by the Lariat, Multicultural Club, and Peer Counselors. These clubs wanted to provide students with a platform to express themselves on issues that affect everyone. In the first Roundtable, the topic was "Cooper Pride" and school spirit. Students passionately spoke their truth, sharing their perspectives and lived experiences with their peers and with Cooper City staff. Students were also able to put forth any solutions they had in addressing their concerns and making Cooper a better place for all. The Roundtable not only created a safe space for students, but it also provided a friendly environment for each member of the Cooper family to relate to their fellow peers. The cooperation, trust, and vulnerability that students put forth in the effort to affect change reflected the purpose of Hear Our Voices. The goal of the Roundtable was to bring the Cooper community closer through open and honest dialogue and conversation, and it did exactly that. Thank you to Mr. Fair for putting this event together and to Ms. Lilly and Ms. Patterson for being there as moderators.

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## Cooper City High 2020-2021 Testing Schedule

PSAT/NMSQT

CollegeBoard / NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CORPORATION

The PSAT NMSQT was successfully administered at Cooper City High on Thursday, October 29th at 7:40 a.m. This test is the “National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test” for JUNIORS and can only be taken on this date. There are no makeups. The PSAT NMSQT is also available to Juniors who have not met their Algebra 1 Graduation requirement. A score of 430 on the math section of the PSAT NMSQT satisfies the Algebra 1 EOC graduation requirement. The PSAT NMSQT is a great practice test for all juniors who have not taken a SAT or ACT. In mid-December, College Board releases the PSAT NMSQT scores. Student can log into their College Board account for a detailed score report to review their strengths and weaknesses. To register and pay for the PSAT NMSQT log into Cooper City High’s website. Scroll down to Online payment, select high schools, select Cooper City High and navigate to PSAT NMSQT. Students who qualify for free and reduced lunch should contact Mrs. Megna at melissa.megna@browardschools.com to register. There are 230 seats available. Students will be registered on a first come first serve basis. Practice test for the PSAT NMSQT can be found on College Board’s website. Click on this link for the PSAT NMSQT Official Student Guide/ Practice Test. There are 2 Math sections on the PSAT NMSQT. One section does NOT allow calculators while the other section does. All scientific calculators can be used on this section; some graphing calculators are permitted. Click on this link for a list of approved calculators. Students are responsible for bringing an “approved” calculator to testing.

January 26<sup>th</sup> is the last chance for Juniors to take the PSAT NMSQT. Tests are \$18 and will need to be paid online and are on a first come first serve basis. On January 26<sup>th</sup> the district pays for and registers all Sophomores to take the PSAT.

## 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>



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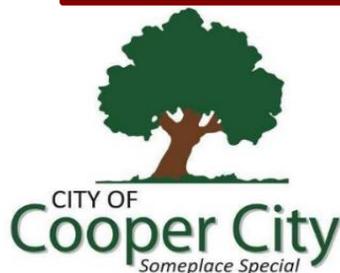
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## Cooper City High 2020-2021

### Food & Nutrition:

Starting the week of October 5<sup>th</sup>, for students e-learning from home, curbside meal distribution will continue with Free Grab-and-Go meals available at Cooper City High School in the car loop every **Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm** for all children 18 years and younger who are not participating in face to face learning.

Also, every school in the county will now have their own meal service time, call 211 for more locations and times.

Children or their parents can drive or walk up to receive meal bundles that contain multiple days-worth of meals. Parents must bring identification for their child, like a student ID, or report card, to pick up meals if the child is not present. Our Food and Nutrition Services staff are so excited to serve nutritious meals to make sure that every child can power up! We look forward to seeing you at the next distribution!

**For students returning to our campus for face to face e-learning**, breakfast and lunch will be served daily FREE of charge. Breakfast and Lunch will be "grab and go" with multiple stations. Seating that ensures physical distancing and procedure for breakfast/lunch line is in place. Students are expected to follow set procedures. Signage is clearly displayed. Students are welcome to bring their own lunch, if they so choose. We are expanding the square footage of the area that students can eat lunch so they can spread significantly further out. There will be limited seating in the cafeteria due to 6 feet physical distancing. Most of our students will eat outside, spreading throughout designated enclosed and gated areas of the campus. Face covering can be removed while eating and being seated during lunch in the designated areas (cafeteria and outside areas) and are to be put back on once a student is finished with their breakfast/lunch. CCHS staff will supervise students during lunch and enforce stated procedures. Water fountains will not be operational, so students are encouraged to bring their own water daily. We will have a supply of water bottles to provide to students.

**One last thing for students on campus, they can pick up their Saturday meals as they are dismissed Friday at 2:40pm at the cafeteria window by the courtyard.**



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](https://myschoolapps.com). Families are encouraged to pay online for student meals through [myschoolbucks.com](https://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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### Lunch Procedures

1. We have two lunches (A and B lunch) scheduled. If the number of students returning exceeds expectations, we will explore a three-lunch bell schedule.
2. During lunch, students are required to wear masks when they are not eating and stay physically distant from each other. Students will not be allowed in the building to eat lunch with staff or to eat in corridors or where there is no supervision.
3. Cafeteria desks and outside tables and benches have clearly marked areas where students may sit. Taped X's signify where students can sit. These are spread out so that students can maintain physical distance.
4. Floor markings have been placed in each lunch line to promote physical distancing. A high volume of signage is also visible in large congregation areas like the patios and cafeteria.
5. As usual, students and staff have 30 minutes per lunch. Their scheduled lunch is determined by their 3rd and 7th period classes. Students do not have to wear masks once they find a seat and begin eating.
6. Security and administration will be responsible for promoting physical distancing with students, even if they are close friends or family members.
7. Extra security/administration will be used in the cafeteria to enforce the rules.
8. Announcements will be made daily before lunch to remind students and staff of our expectations.

