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Monthly Newsletter

OCTOBER 2024



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Principal's Message

Cooper City High School Families,
I hope all is well with you and your families. As we continue our journey this academic year, I want to keep you informed about the latest developments and opportunities within our school community.

Don't miss out on the exciting events including our daily bulletin, weekly calendar, and athletics calendar posted on our CCHS Website. I encourage you to visit our school's website regularly. It's your gateway to all the latest updates and announcements: [Cooper City High School](https://www.coopercityhighschool.org). Stay informed and engaged, and support our Cowboys!

- **End of 1st Quarter: Oct. 21**
- Teacher Planning Day: **Oct. 14**
- Homecoming Week: **Oct. 15-19**
- PTSA Meeting: **Oct. 15 @ 6:00 PM**
- SAC Meeting: **Oct. 22**
- PSAT/NMSQT: **Oct 23**
- CCHS Musical: **Oct 24-26**

**ADD TO YOUR
CALENDAR.**

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Vera Perkovic, Principal



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College and Career Corner

BRACE Canvas Page via CCHS Student Info

<https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/239514/pages/cchs-brace>



SUNDAY, 10/6

Harvard, Princeton, the University of Virginia, Wellesley, and Yale would like to spend some time with you. Don't miss this opportunity to hear admissions officers from all five schools discuss the variety of opportunities one can find at these institutions. Learn about scholarships and generous need-based financial aid offerings. These institutions are committed to making education at their schools affordable, accessible, and unforgettable. Please join us. Register here:

- [Harvard Office of Admissions](#)
- [Princeton Office of Admissions](#)
- [UVA Office of Admissions](#)
- [Wellesley Office of Admissions](#)
- [Yale Office of Admissions](#)



College Fairs

It's never too early or too late to consider your college options at a College Fair. They are free and open to the Public. Check out the FALL College Fairs coming soon.

SUNDAY, 10/13 FROM 1-4PM

NACAC National College Fair @ Broward County Convention Center.

See [FLYER](#) for details and registration information.

Join us for October College & Career Corner:

- [Join on October 9th at 6pm: Hello Xello!](#)
- [Join on October 23rd at 6pm: Getting SAT Ready!](#)
- [October CC Corner.pdf](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS = Free Money for College

Visit the CCHS BRACE Canvas Page for the Oct 1st Scholarship Bulletin. Please review the criteria of each scholarship listed and if it's a fit, read more, and apply before the deadline date to be considered.

ASVAB on Thursday, November 7, 2024

The ASVAB tests students' interests AND abilities to help them make decisions about their future career. The ASVAB may also help the Department of Defense not just determine whether you are a good fit to join the service, but also which service branch you might be best for and even what military jobs you can hold after you finish basic training or boot camp. The better your ASVAB score, the broader your options. Although the ASVAB is administered by the military, it is not just used as a recruiting tool. The information is useful to students when making decisions on their college major or making career decisions as well as possible military careers.





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THE COLLEGE & CAREER CORNER



OCTOBER 2024

FEATURED TOPICS

Hello Xello!

October 9th

6pm - 7pm

Getting SAT Ready

October 23rd

6pm - 7pm

Click Topic 
to Join Session

PODCAST & WEB SERIES

Receive information, resources, and action steps to prepare for success in life after high school.

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Attention CCHS Juniors and Seniors!

Take the **ASVAB** at CCHS

Thursday, November 7, 2024

Sign-up in the BRACE office or JROTC classroom

Testing in the CCHS Media Center on Thursday 11/7/24 at 7:40AM

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Take a practice ASVAB here: <https://www.military.com/join-armed-forces/asvab>



School Counseling Corner

- Interim reports came out on 9/27/2024:
[Parent access to interim reports.](#)
- **Quarter 1 Ends on October 21st.**
- High School GPAs and how they are calculated: [Grade Point Average](#)
- Life Skills and Wellness Opt-Out [Form](#):
Parents can opt their child out of this 45-question/15-minute survey by completing an electronic opt-out submission or printing and returning the form.
- Resiliency in Education. [Rethink ED.](#)

Dual Enrollment Deadlines:

- [Broward College Dual Enrollment](#) application is closed. Mrs. Dominguez will review them and get in touch with a student that may be missing parts of the application. Registration begins on 10/29/2024
- [UF Dual Enrollment](#) registration for the Spring is open until 11/08/2024

Testing Corner

FAST PM1



Grade 9 and 10 have completed the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Progress Monitoring (PM 1). FAST PM 1 results are now available on the FOCUS Parent Portal. It is important to note that the FAST PM 1 includes grade-level content for the entire year, much of which has not been taught yet. The FAST PM 1 provides a baseline score at the beginning of the year to track student progress in learning the B.E. S.T. standards. Your student's PM 1 achievement level should not be interpreted as a prediction of how he/she will perform on the end of the year assessment.

PSAT NMSQT

Website

The PSAT NMSQT is October 23, 2024. All 9th and 10th graders take the PSAT NMSQT free of charge per a State and District Contract. Juniors wishing to take the PSAT NMSQT to compete for the National Merit Scholarship or to obtain a concordant Algebra 1 EOC score must register for the exam by October 16th by 3PM paying for it on our e-Store. Exam payment registers you for the PSAT NMSQT. Visit [CCHS's website \(Links to an external site\)](#), or the [Canvas Testing page](#) for more information.

FAST ELA & ALGEBRA 1 RETAKES

Grade 11 and 12 students who were absent from the FAST ELA Retake and the Algebra 1 ELA Retake will have another opportunity to meet their graduation requirement on Tuesday, October 8th – Algebra 1 Retake and Wednesday, October 9th – FAST ELA Retake.

CAMBRIDGE AICE EXAMS

October /November Cambridge Testing began last week for registered students to take exams. Students who have afternoon Cambridge exams will have "A" lunch and report to their testing locations at the end of A lunch. Students will be contacted via Canvas email by Ms. Shea, our AICE Cambridge Exams Officer, about the location of their testing.

The following test will be given next week October 7-11:

Mon, **10/7/24** (7:40am) AICE Business Rpt.

Tue, **10/8/24** (7:40am) AICE Sociology Rpt.

Thurs, **10/10/24** (7:40am) AICE Bus. Rpt.

Thurs, **10/10/24** (11:30am) AICE Env. Paper 2
(all students report to A lunch and then to your testing location.)

Fri, **10/11/24** (7:40am) AICE Comp. Science

SAT[®] ACT[®]

2024-2025 ACT & SAT National Test Dates Cooper City High School - CEEB Code 100286



ACT Registration: www.MyACT.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
September 14	August 9	Aug 10-25
October 26	September 20	Sept 21-Oct 7
December 14	November 8	November 9-22
February 8	January 3	January 4-20
April 5	February 28	March 1-16
June 14	May 9	May 10-26
July 12	June 6	June 7-20

SAT Registration: www.collegeboard.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
August 24	August 9	August 10-13
October 5	September 20	September 21-24
November 2	October 18	October 19-22
December 7	November 22	November 23-26
March 8	February 21	February 22-25
May 3	April 18	April 19-22
June 7	May 22	May 23-27

Visit the College Board and/or ACT webpages for potential changes in dates and cancellations.
Utilize FREE TEST PREP through <https://www.khanacademy.org/> and
<https://www.kaptest.com/act/free/act-free-practice-test>

Classic Learning Test (CLT) is another testing opportunity to meet student goals.
Visit cltexam.com for 2024-25 CLT Testing Dates.



October Events



Up Next from CCHS Theatre:
It's time to GETCHA HEAD IN THE GAME!

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SHOW DATES: October 24-26 at 7pm, with a Saturday matinee October 26 at 1pm. Tickets are on sale October now only on gofan.co.



Sports Corner



VOLLEYBALL



Volleyball will be ending their regular season this week by competing in the BCAA Big 8 tournament.



FOOTBALL

Football: home game Thursday, Oct. 10 against District Rival Nova where Football and Cheer would be honoring their Seniors has been rescheduled due to weather. **New date 10/28.** JV Football game vs Everglades on Tuesday, Oct. 8 has been canceled due to weather, new date TBD.



SWIM/DIVE

Swim/Dive Senior Night on October 9th will be rescheduled; new date TBD.



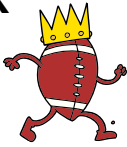
BOWLING



Bowling honoring our Seniors on Thursday, Oct. 10 at Sparez will be rescheduled; new date TBD.



HOMECOMING WEEK OCTOBER 15-19



There's no place like HOCO!

HOCO week is packed with exciting events, including Krazy Kickball, Krazy Feats, dress-up days, Fan Friday, a pep rally. The Homecoming pregame celebration, Football Game, and the [Homecoming dance!](#) Encourage your students to get involved and join in the fun! See next page for details.

Get ready for the Homecoming Pre-Party! Join us for pregame fun on October 18th as the gates open at 5:00 PM. Enjoy a DJ, photo booth, food trucks, swag sales, concession stands, and more! Show off your Cowboy Pride and be part of the tradition.

Game tickets can be purchased at gofan.co, and parking is \$5.00 (cash only). Don't miss out on the excitement!

HARVEST DRIVE KICKOFF OCTOBER 10TH



The mission of Harvest Drive, Inc. is to reduce the devastating effects of food insecurity in Broward County. We inspire and empower Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) students, civic organizations, community partners, and business partners to join us. At CCHS, each year, we enthusiastically work together to provide non-perishable food and other items to families in our Cooper community and other local Broward areas. We are encouraging our students, families, staff, and community partners to join us as we gather what we can to ensure our families have food and necessities to enjoy this Thanksgiving season. CCHS has been instrumental in years past in helping support our local community. We invite you to join us

in this awesome initiative. Your contribution to our annual Harvest Drive will have a big impact in the lives of others **#kindcowboys**. All donations are helpful and add up to make a difference for someone who may need a little assistance at this time. Together, we can make a difference! [Harvest Drive Florida | We Can't Do It Without You.](#)

RED RIBBON WEEK 2024 ANNOUNCEMENT



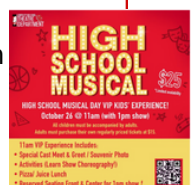
"Life is a Movie, Film Drug Free." Get ready to celebrate Red Ribbon Week, running from Oct. 23-31 This year's theme is: **"Life is a Movie, Film Drug Free."** Join us as we make a stand against drugs and promote a healthy, drug-free in creative and fun ways. Stay tuned for more details. Remember, just like in the movies, you're the star of your own story – choose to live drug-free and make your life a blockbuster hit!

CCHS THEATER OCTOBER 24-26



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HOMECOMING WEEK

OCTOBER 15-19, 2024



TUESDAY

10/15

COLOR WARS

- Freshmen: **Yellow**
- Sophomores: **Green**
- Juniors: **Purple**
- Seniors: **Pink**

KRAZY KICKBALL | GYM | 5:30PM

WEDNESDAY
10/16

INCOMING TORNADO

Rhyme without Reason:

- PJ & DJ
- Tomato & Potato



THURSDAY

10/17

ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK

- Laundry basket
- Cereal box

**Must be able to go through metal detector, must be able to be carried up & down stairwell [no elevator use], and NO animals/humans/living things*

CRAZY FEATS | GYM | 5:30PM

FRIDAY

10/18

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Deck out in Cooper colors: **RED, BLACK, and WHITE**



FOOTBALL GAME | FIELD | 5PM PRE-PARTY; 7PM GAME



SATURDAY

10/19

PARTY IN THE EMERALD CITY

HOMECOMING DANCE
THE VENUE FT. LAUDERDALE
6:30PM - 10:30PM

***All dress up days must follow Code of Conduct**





The Sound of Pride Marching Band competed at Flanagan HS Falcon Sound Invitational and had an outstanding performance! **The Color Guard received Best in Class,**
The Marching Band recieved 3rd place in General Effect and Class 3A

and the **Percussion came in 3rd place in Class 3A!**
This MARKS THE beginning of our marching band season!

Our next performance will be the FBA Marching Band Music Performance Assessment on 10/19 being held at Cypress Bay High School. Sound of pride will performance at is 12:00pm.



SENIOR BABY PICS + QUOTES!!!!

It's that time of year, Seniors!!!

BOTH ARE DUE 12/1/2024

If you would like to have your baby photo in this year's Yearbook, click below:

> [Baby Photos](#)Links to an external site.

> Students can find this information of their CCHS student info canvas page

If you would like to have a Senior Quote underneath your Senior Picture in the Yearbook, click below:

> [Senior Quote](#)Links to an external site.

Questions? See Ms. Evans!



CELEBRATE YOUR SENIOR



CCHS PTSA is selling Mom/Dad Senior Traditional T-Shirt C/O 2025

Celebrate your senior all year round in our classic Mom shirt style.

This shirt is custom-made. Delivery will take one week from the date of order placement.

To order:

<https://coopercityhsptsa.givebacks.com/store/items/1035416>

<https://coopercityhsptsa.givebacks.com/store/items/1034038>

We celebrated our Amazing Volleyball Seniors



We look forward to celebrating our **SENIORS** Football players, Cheerleaders, Athletic Trainers & SOP Band/Color Guard at our rescheduled home game on 10/28

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to our Cooper City High School
2024-2025 Teacher of the Year:

★ Ms. NICOLE HICKS ★

School-related Employee of the Year:

★ Ms. SHERI RAUSSEO ★

Thank you for all you do for our school
community each and every day. We are so lucky
to have you ★★ #CowboyPride 🤠



Cooper City Cowboys welcomed our new
Assistant Principal, Ms. Goedschalk. She has
sixteen years of experience as an educator
and is committed to our school's continued
success.



Please join us in congratulating our long-standing Cowboy, PAUL MEGNA, who has been selected as a 2024 Broward Education Foundation Hall of Fame Honoree. Not only is he an outstanding member of TEAM COOPER he is also a distinguished alumnus. Paul is joining an elite group of individuals whose accomplishments have made a significant impact on our community! Paul's name and Cooper City High School will be memorialized in perpetuity on a 2' x 2' granite star on the BrightStar Credit Union Walk of Fame in front of the Broward County School Board building.



9/11 COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY

Cooper City High School students and staff were joined by Superintendent, Dr. Howard Hepburn, elected officials, city leaders, and first responders for the commemoration ceremony on the anniversary of September 11

You may view the video here:.

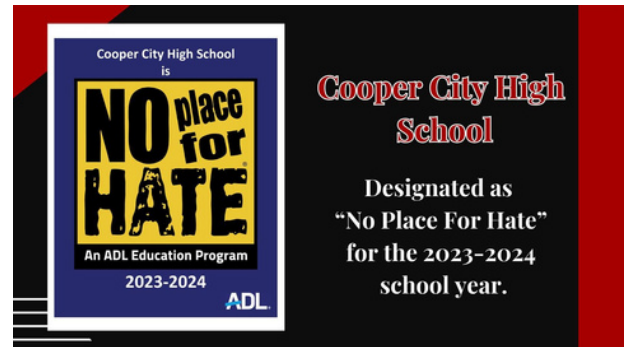
<https://www.eduvision.tv/1?RgRDeMO> .



Our Latinos in Action (LIA) tutoring Embassy Creek and Cooper City Elementary students



CCHS CELEBRATED CHOOSE PEACE/STOP VIOLENCE WEEK



PEACE Week was hosted by the Multicultural Club and Peer Counseling and includes all CCHS scholars and staff. All students and staff participated in the events planned throughout the week. Cooper City High School is proud to be a designated No Place for Hate school where all Cowboy scholars contribute to our inclusive school environment.





COWBOYS

WEAR YOUR COOPER GEAR EVERY FRIDAY!

FAN FRIDAYS!

ON FAN FRIDAY'S WE:
SHOW OUR SCHOOL SPIRIT,
PLAY GAMES DURING LUNCH &
HAVE FUN!

CCHS FAN FRIDAYS

COMING SOON

SCAN ME



PLEASE HELP PTSA
MAKE FAN
FRIDAY'S
AWESOME AGAIN!
CHECK OUR
AMAZON WISH
LIST FOR SUPPLIES
NEEDED.
THANK YOU!!!

PURCHASED ITEMS WILL BE SHIPPED
DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL

@cooper_city_high_school_ptsa

CCHS PTSA Corner

GET INVLOVED AND JOIN PTSA



Support the CCHS PTSA by purchasing Cowboy swag at their Pop-Up Shop on Game Day Fridays! Students have the opportunity to purchase Cowboy swag and merchandise, including socks, t-shirts, hoodies, lanyards, car magnets, and more. Show your Cowboy pride and support the PTSA by picking up some Spirit Gear! We are excited to welcome new members as our PTSA numbers are increasing.

If you haven't yet had a chance to join, please consider becoming a member, to join please visit: [Givebacks](#). Our PTSA provides incredible support to our school. **Your involvement helps make a difference!**



BOO! 2024

**HELP SUPPORT COOPER CITY HIGH
SCHOOL PTSA WHILE HAVING A
LITTLE BOOTASTIC FUN!
PLACE YOUR ORDER HERE: BOO**





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PARTNERSHIPS!**



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school community partnership
to benefit our students and staff!

<https://forms.office.com/r/BT12Ka79Az>

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COOPER CITY HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Ready for the World!

Visit our website: <https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh>



	MONDAY Oct. 7	TUESDAY Oct. 8	WEDNESDAY Oct. 9	THURSDAY Oct. 10	1st Quarter Ends FRIDAY Oct. 11
EVENTS	AICE Business Retake 	AICE Sociology Retake Colby College Visit			Littlest Cowboys- Fire Safety AICE Computer Science Retake University of Chicago Visit Jacksonville University Visit University of North Florida visit
TUTORING	Students MUST have signed Extracurricular Permission form signed before attending any club meetings, tutoring, events, etc.				
CLUBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JSU Key Club LIA DECA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robotics Club JSU Mock Trial Club First Priority Environmental 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speech & Debate Food Club
SPORTS	Volleyball @ Pompano Beach HS  Bowling BCAA's @ Sparez from 8am-5pm	Volleyball BIG 8 @ Home Swim Meet @ Pompano Beach HS JV Football Game @ Everglades HS Golf @ Emerald Hill CC	Volleyball Swim and Dive SENIOR NIGHT @ Home Cross Country @ Markham Park	 Bowling @ Sparez SENIOR NIGHT	

COMING SOON...

- PTSA Get Booped Fundraiser
- College Visits (Info. in BRACE office)
- Homecoming Week 10/15-10/19
- PSAT 10/23
- High School Musical SHOW DATES: October 24-26
- PTSA Quarter Auction 11/14



SAT WORD OF THE WEEK

PALLIATE - (v.) to reduce the severity of something.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"October is a symphony of permanence and change."



Free Peer Tutoring every Wednesday – hosted by NHS

Tutoring sessions will take place every Wednesday from 2:40 PM to 3:30 PM. We encourage students who could benefit from extra assistance, to attend. Our NHS members are eager to support their peers and help them succeed.



NHS PEER TUTORING

Are you struggling in a critical class required for graduation? Don't worry, help is available! NHS is offering personalized peer tutoring to any student that needs it in a variety of subjects!

**STARTING
WEDNESDAY
SEPT. 11,
2024**

Benefits:

- Score higher on tests
- Connect with top performing students
- Meet graduation requirements

**JOIN US EVERY
WEDNESDAY @
2:40PM OUTSIDE
THE MEDIA CENTER!**



COOPER CITY HIGH SCHOOL

2024-2025 RED (A) / BLACK (B) SCHOOL DAY CALENDAR

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	Periods 1-4, Red (A) Day
	Periods 5-8, Black (B) Day
	School Closed
	Exam Days
	Teacher Planning Day
	Early Release 12:40 Release
	PSD Days 11:45 Release
*	First and last day of school

Report Card Issued: 11/5, 1/31, 4/8, 6/30

Interim Report Cards Issued: 9/27, 11/22, 2/11, 4/29

PSD (Professional Study Days): 9/5, 11/7, 2/6, 4/3

Early Release: 2/14

Employee Planning: 8/5-8/9, 10/14, 11/5, 1/6, 3/21, 6/4

Schools Closed: 9/2, 10/3, 11/11, 11/25-11/29, 12/23-1/3, 1/20, 2/17, 3/24-3/31, 4/18, 5/26



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