

# Cowboy connection



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## Welcome to Cowboy Country

Vera Perkovic, Principal

September 2020

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### September Highlights

#### Principal's Message

#### CONTINUING WITH ELEARNING...

Cooper City High School Family,  
As we continue our theme for this school year is **#TheTimelsNow....** I hope this communication finds you well. September 16<sup>th</sup> marked the fourth week of eLearning and we are all so proud of our students, faculty, staff and parents – by working together we ensure that our students engage in academics and own their learning. Parents and guardians, we cannot thank you enough for your continued support. Our teachers continuously work on creating engaging eLearning lessons for our students. CCHS administrators visited personalization classes and held **Road to Success** assemblies. I enjoyed seeing our students during my visits: saying hello to them and engaging with them is the best part of my day! Our grade level counselors are visiting classes to provide information and support to our students. We created **grade level Canvas pages**; please encourage your student to visit, as it is a way for them to stay connected and show their Cowboy Pride! We celebrated our **CCHS Teacher of the Year**, Ms. Heidi Dermer and **School Related Employee of the Year**, Ms. Maria Duque recently. We are thankful for all they do for our students and our school!

We are SO PROUD of our three seniors who were named **2021 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists!** Congratulations on their accomplishments, we wish them the best of luck! The nationwide pool of semifinalists, representing less than 1% of all U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest scoring entrants in each state. There were more than 1.5 million high school juniors from 21,000 high schools who took the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship qualifying test. As part of our efforts to keep CCHS students engaged and involved outside school eLearning hours, our Student Government hosted our annual **Rush Week** – *virtually*. Rush Week is a week when our current clubs and organizations inform other students about their club(s). This is an opportunity for CCHS students to become members (they can choose from over 30 clubs) and engage in fun and meaningful extracurricular activities. We hope our students will embrace all that CCHS has to offer – although it may look different right now – together we can make it great **#wecandovirtuallyanything!**  
With Cowboy Pride,  
Vera Perkovic, Principal



#### Ask BRIA!

Our districtwide evening academic assistance is now available! This service will be provided Monday - Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Students will find a link in their Canvas courses to "**Ask BRIA**" (**B**roward **R**emote **I**nstructional **A**ssistance). By clicking on that link, they will be guided to a live Teams session with a certified teacher to receive academic support.



#### Athletics - Return to Play

TENTATIVELY Fall athletics in Broward County is preparing to start. On September 21<sup>st</sup> we will be starting Phase 1 of our voluntary conditioning. There will be strict guidelines in place to protect all Athletes as well as coaches. Once our phased in conditioning ends we will hope to start Fall Sports practice on October 12<sup>th</sup> for all FALL SPORTS ONLY.

At this time all prospective athletes should be finishing up their paperwork (which can be found on our website). Please contact your coaches directly for further information. I have included a contact list for all FALL Coaches.

**THIS IS ONLY FOR FALL SPORTS!**

Football- [daniel.carlisle@browardschools.com](mailto:daniel.carlisle@browardschools.com)

Cheer- [jillian.shaffer@browardschools.com](mailto:jillian.shaffer@browardschools.com)

Golf- [warren.denise@browardschools.com](mailto:warren.denise@browardschools.com)

Volleyball- [jill.smitherman@browardschools.com](mailto:jill.smitherman@browardschools.com)

X-country- [scott.sodergren@browardschools.com](mailto:scott.sodergren@browardschools.com) OR Tammy Austin at [runtammyrun262@bellsouth.net](mailto:runtammyrun262@bellsouth.net)

Swim and Diving- Jill Ankney at [ank6850@aol.com](mailto:ank6850@aol.com)

#### September 2020 Calendar days

- ❖ September 3, 2020 **Virtual Professional Study Day**
- ❖ September 7 & 28, 2020 **Off Days** (schools closed)
- ❖ September 11, 2020 **Interim Reports**
- ❖ September 14, **Virtual PTSA Meeting** 6:00PM
- ❖ September 21, 2020 **Virtual SAC/SAF Meets** 3:45 PM
- ❖ September 22, 2020 **Virtual Senior Night** 6:00 PM
- ❖ Sep. 15 – Oct. 15, 2020 **Hispanic Heritage Month**
- ❖ September 21-25, 2020 **Celebrate Peace Week**
- ❖ September 21-25, 2020 **Start with Hello Week**

SEPTEMBER				
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**#THETIMEISNOW**  
**#COWBOYPRIDE**  
**#LOVEWHATWEDO**

### CCHS MISSION STATEMENT

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

Be Courteous

Be Optimistic

Be Wise

Be Brave

Be Openhearted

Be You



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U.S. News & World Report - April 2020



## Notable Mentions – National Merit Scholarship Finalists

### CCHS has 3 National Merit Scholarship Finalists

**Congratulations to Senior students Ander Diez, Isabella Geraci, and Ryan Lewis** on being named **2020 National Merit Scholarship Finalist**. We congratulate them on their accomplishments and wish them the best of luck! The nationwide pool of semifinalists, representing less than 1% of all U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest scoring entrants in each state. There were more than 1.5 million high school juniors from 21,000 high schools who took the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship qualifying test.

## BRACE & College Corner - College Visits (virtual)

**CCHS Seniors and Juniors, Look who's coming to speak with CCHS Seniors and Juniors! Don't be left behind and get in the know! Find the Virtual Link for college information sessions (visits) in NAVIANCE Colleges/College Visits. All visits scheduled for 3:30PM.**

- 9/17 New College of Florida
- 9/18 Florida Atlantic University
- 9/21 University of Mount Union
- 9/22 University of Miami
- 9/22 Valdosta State University
- 9/23 Broward College
- 9/24 Brown University
- 9/25 Savannah College of Art & Design
- 9/29 Florida Institute of Technology
- 9/30 New York Film Academy
- 10/1 Roger Williams University
- 10/1 Yale University
- 10/2 University of South Florida
- 10/5 Nova Southeastern University
- 10/6 Florida State University
- 10/6 Sheridan Technical College
- 10/7 Emory University

### Virtual Senior Night, Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 6:00 PM

At 5:55PM, find TEAMS LIVE LINK at the CCHS Website below:  
<https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh>  
Meet & get updates from Cooper City High School Administrators, 12th Grade School Counselors, and BRACE. The College Application & Financial Aid Process - The purpose of this event is to provide the "How To's" of the College Application Process (Common App, Institutional App, Transcripts) and the Financial Aid Process (Bright Future's, FAFSA and other scholarships). Although seniors receive this same information directly via Study Hall, this program is designed to give families the

## School Counseling Corner – PSAT NMSQT opportunity

The PSAT NMSQT will be administered to **Juniors seeking a National Merit designation** or an Algebra 1 EOC concordant score. For more information see the [PSAT flyer](#) or the [PSAT page](#) on the school website.

### 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>



Visit our Cooper City High School's Advanced Academics page for additional information:  
<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/4662>



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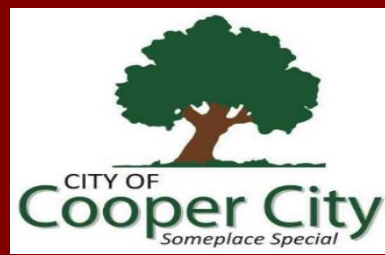
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## Health & Wellness/ Mindfulness Corner



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### CONNECTION TO SELF MIND - BODY

### CONNECTION TO OTHERS HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS



### CONNECTION TO COMMUNITY PASSION & PURPOSE



## SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH



### YOUTH SUICIDE IS PREVENTABLE

**ASK.** Talk about suicide in a compassionate way.

**KEEP THEM SAFE.** Remove access to lethal options.

**LISTEN.** Be present and don't judge.

**STAY CONNECTED.** Create a support network.

**FOLLOW-UP.** Ongoing contact with professionals is key.

**Broward County Public Schools can help students at risk of suicide. If you or a friend are depressed or despairing, please get help.**

BCPS Mental Health Hotline at 754-321-HELP  
First Call for Help: 2-1-1

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)



### How to Get Organized During E-Learning

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

#### How to get organized

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

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

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

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

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

#### How to Get Focused

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

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

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

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

**Refocus Yourself.** If you notice that your mind is wandering, pull your attention back into study mode as soon as possible. Remind yourself that now it is time to stay on task.

### T.A.L.K. - Empowering Students to Confidentially Request Assistance

School Social Work, Child Abuse Prevention and the Family Counseling Program have made it possible for students to report they are being abused and/or request to speak with a mental health professional via an app which now appears on every student's Clever Portal page. Students can select the "T.A.L.K." icon to request to speak to a mental health professional

### 4 Tips for Copying with Anxiety and Cabin Fever

1. Limit checking the news and your social media: find out what you want to know and then disconnect for the day. If you can't complete disconnect set limits for yourself, for example, check for 5 minutes every hour or every other hour.
2. Senses: focusing on one or more of the five senses is a great way to shift your attention away from worries. What do you hear, see, taste, touch, smell? Try to be fully present in the moment, paying attention to what you are doing and engage your senses. Try focusing on one sense at a time.
3. Get some movement: it can be going for a walk, run, bike ride, stretch, participating in an online fitness class, or whatever other thing that makes move around.
4. Try something new: Is there anything you always wanted to learn? Whatever the subject may be, there are a variety of resources online that you can take advantage of.

### 10 Minutes of Mindfulness

10 Minutes of SEL/Mindfulness is intended to support the social & emotional learning of our students and staff by cultivating the ability to be aware of the present moment with compassion and kindness toward oneself and others.

Teachers will guide students in 10 minutes of Mindfulness/SEL every day.

Recorded sessions are available in the ["10 Minutes of Mindfulness" Toolkit](#)

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## Cooper City High School & Partners In Education

### YOUR PARTNERSHIP CREATES STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

**STUDENT SUPPORT**  
Students need to feel supported now more than ever. Get noticed and show our kids that you care.

**COMMUNITY**  
Let the community know that you are committed to making a positive difference in the lives of today's children.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Scholarships reduce the financial challenge many students face each year. Your sponsorship will make dreams come true.

### WHY BE A PARTNER

The mission of the CCHS Partners in Education program is to strengthen and enhance the education of CCHS students through business and community partnerships. Whether you are a small business or a major corporation, our school needs and welcomes your support! Partners are an investment in our children, our community and our future. We can't do it without YOU!



[WWW.BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM/COOPERCITYHIGH](http://WWW.BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM/COOPERCITYHIGH)

9401 Stirling Road, Cooper City, FL 33328



Broward County Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services (BCPSFNS) now offers FREE Grab-and-Go meals for all children 18 years and younger at all Elementary, Middle, and High schools!

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently announced it would extend the summer meals flexibility waiver, which allows BCPSFNS to provide lunch at no cost to all children through December 31, 2020.

**Meals bundles will be served on**

**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM 11 AM TO 1 PM AND 3 PM TO 5 PM.**

Children or their parents will be able to pick up multiple meals at a time by walking or driving to the car or bus loop. Parents must have identification for their child to pick up meals if the child is not present. The recommended forms of identification include student ID, report card, or birth certificate. Identification must be presented at each meal service. Adults are welcome to purchase meals for \$1.80 per breakfast, and \$2.75 per lunch. Families are encouraged to fill out an application at [myschoolapps.com](http://myschoolapps.com) as their school may offer additional benefits. For more information, please visit [www.browardschools.com/schoolreopening](http://www.browardschools.com/schoolreopening).



UNITY IN DIVERSITY  
CCHS MULTICULTURAL CLUB

Celebrate Peace Week, September 21-25, 2020

**Monday, 9/21/20**

Shirt – *Dream for Peace*

- Wear pajamas as you dream about a world of peace (and one where we're all back in school!).

Activity – *Peace Poster Contest*

**Tuesday, 9/22/20**

Shirt – *Team Up for Peace*

- Go to bat for peace! Wear your favorite sports team's shirt or jersey.

Activity – *Peace and Poetry*

**Wednesday, 9/23/20**

Shirt – *Wayback Wednesday*

- Peace and love! Everyone will be asked to wear either tie dye-colored clothing or shirts with peace symbols. Groovy!

Activity – *Multicultural Club meeting*

**Thursday, 9/24/20**

Shirt – *Colors for a Cause*

- What social cause means the most to you? Wear a shirt or color representing your cause.

Activity – *Spread the Word*

**Friday, 9/25/20**

Shirt – *Flag Friday*

- Everyone will be asked to wear or display flags of their national heritage, including the American flag. Students will also participate in a contest (for those who participated in the dress up day), with the winner receiving a \$10 Dunkin' card.

Activity – *Hear Our Voices Roundtable*

- This activity is co-sponsored by *The Lariat*.



Florida Statute 1003.42 requires that the history and contributions of Hispanic Americans be included in K-12 instruction.

**Resources/Activities**

- School Board Resolution Reading
- Governor's Annual Hispanic Heritage Contest, [floridahispanicheritage.com](http://floridahispanicheritage.com)
- Elementary Resources: [bit.ly/2F5eOvs](http://bit.ly/2F5eOvs)
- Secondary Resources: [bit.ly/31YzvGf](http://bit.ly/31YzvGf)
- Equity Hour: Immigration Within BCPS [bit.ly/2RnjtVE](http://bit.ly/2RnjtVE)  
September 30th, 2020 from 6-7pm



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## Club News – Class Shirts – Cowboy Pride

CCHS CLASS OF 2021

**BUY YOUR SENIOR CLASS SHIRTS NOW!**

Sale dates: 9/8 - 9/19

Buy Through Estore

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**CLASS OF 2022 CLASS T-SHIRT SALES ARE HERE!**

September 7-19 \$15 each

Follow the instructions below to find the link to buy a class t-shirt:

Click on the CCHS Student Info course on Canvas and then click on the Class of 2022 button. On our canvas page, there will be a link to click on to access t-shirt sales.

T-shirts will be distributed at the school! Date of this is TBA.

SOPHOMORE STORY 2023 INFINITY AND BEYOND

**CLASS OF 2023 T-SHIRT SALES**

SEPTEMBER 8th-19th \$15 EACH

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## Cooper City High School PTSA

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

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

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

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

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

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

## School Advisory Council (SAC)

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

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

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

## School Advisory Forum (SAF)

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

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

**SAF meetings are held right after the monthly SAC meetings:**

August 31, 2020	January 25, 2021
September 21, 2020	February 22, 2021
October 26, 2020	March 29, 2021
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Please visit our website, <https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh> for additional information.

## Parent University: September 10th - 17th

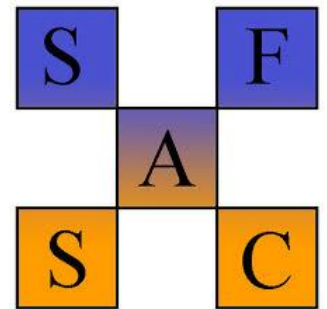
After the success of the District's first Parent University in August, during which more than 20,000 parents participated in four live webinars and 195,000 visitors accessed information about Parent University resources online, we are happy to announce the Parent Community Involvement Task Force and District staff have designed another Parent University webinar series. The new webinars will provide the entire school community – parents, teachers and administrators – an opportunity to reflect, gather resources and discuss best practices for our continued eLearning.

During three live webinar sessions (divided by grade level), parents will hear directly from teachers and principals, along with a panel of parents, about topics of interest, such as how to organize your eLearning life and strategies to improve student engagement while learning from home.

[Reflections, Resources and Best Practices for eLearning](#)

Thursday, September 17, 6:30-8 p.m. [Access Webinar](#)

All webinars will be available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian-Creole, Arabic, Chinese and Vietnamese through closed captioning. If you are unable to attend a live Parent University webinar, links to the recorded sessions will be available on our District website, [browardschools.com](http://browardschools.com), and your school's website.



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## Cooper City High 2020-2021 Red-Black Calendar

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2020-2021 RED (A) / BLACK (B) SCHOOL DAY CALENDAR

AUGUST					SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER				
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NOVEMBER					DECEMBER					JANUARY				
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Interim Reports Issued on: 9/11, 11/17, 2/9, 4/29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: red; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Periods 1-4, Red (A) Day</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Periods 5-8, Black (B) Day</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: green; margin-right: 5px;"></span> School Closed</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: yellow; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Exam Day-11:40 Dismissal</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Teacher Planning Day</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Early Release Day</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Professional Study Day</li> </ul>
Report Cards Issued on: 11/12, 2/3, 4/14, 6/30	
Early Release Days: 10/16, 1/7, 2/18, 3/18, 4/8	
Professional Study Days: 9/3, 10/1, 12/3, 1/14, 2/4, 3/4, 4/1, 4/29	

\* First and last day of school

New eLearning  
Bell Schedule

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2020-2021  
School Year

**Virtual Bell Schedule**

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

# School News



EXTRA! EXTRA!  
READ ALL ABOUT IT!!



<https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh>

**COUNT ME IN!**  
2020 CENSUS

Respond by calling 844-330-2020 or online.

Have you completed the 2020 Census? If not, there's still time to be counted.

**24/7 365 DAYS ATTENDANCE COUNTS! ALL DAY, EVERYDAY.**

## CCHS School-Wide Expectations

**Be Responsible  
Be Accountable  
Display Self-Control**



**COOPER CITY HIGH SCHOOL IS NO place for HATE**

An ADL Education Program  
2019-2020 ADL



### Report an absence during eLearning

Parents are encouraged to report their child's excused absence. There are two social distancing options to report an absence:

- Submit an online form by clicking on the [Report Absence Online](#) link or in the [BCPS Mobile App](#), or
- Leave a message at the school's attendance hotline 754-323-0202

**COOPER CITY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL-WIDE EXPECTATIONS SCHOOL GROUNDS RULES**

**COOPER CITY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL-WIDE EXPECTATIONS HALLWAY RULES**

**COOPER CITY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL-WIDE EXPECTATIONS CAFETERIA RULES**

**BE RESPONSIBLE  
BE ACCOUNTABLE  
DISPLAY SELF-CONTROL**



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**Cowboy Rules**

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**Let's Show Our Cowboy Pride!**

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**WEAR FACE COVERING ALWAYS.  
FOLLOW DRESS CODE.  
MOVE DIRECTLY TO CLASS.**

**FOLLOW CLEARLY MARKED PATHS  
LEAVE/ENTER CLASS WITH A PASS DURING CLASS PERIOD.  
MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCE OF 6 FT OR MORE.**

**FORM A SINGLE LINE.  
DISPOSE OF TRASH IN DESIGNATED RECEPTACLES.  
WAIT IN LINE FOR YOUR TURN.**

School-wide Positive Behavior Plan

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

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

**SILENCE HURTS**  
SEE SOMETHING. SAY SOMETHING  
ANONYMOUS TIPS

**FORTIFYFL**  
Instantly report suspicious activity to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

**SAFERWATCH**  
Communicate with law enforcement seamlessly and report potential threats and suspicious activity.







## PSAT/NMSQT®



### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

The PSAT NMSQT will be administered at Cooper City High on: **Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 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. This enables the student 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. Student's who qualify for free and reduced lunch should contact Mrs. Megna at [melissa.megna@browardschools.com](mailto: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
- 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.
- Mid-December, College Board releases the PSAT NMSQT scores. Students can log into their College Board account for a detailed score report. This enables the student to review their strengths and weaknesses.





## Testing Updates -

recommending students check for center closures up until the morning of testing. Students can check site closures at the following website  
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/test-center-closings>

### SAT Test Center Closings | College Board

Search below to find out if your test center will be closed on an upcoming test date and if it's offering a makeup test. Remember, test centers may close or make changes on short notice, including on test day, and they may even close for the scheduled makeup date.  
[collegereadiness.collegeboard.org](http://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org)



**Seniors** who were absent for the March SAT School Day will have the opportunity to participate in the **SAT School Day Makeup** on Wednesday, October 14th at Cooper City High School.

### Advanced Placement

Students in Advanced Placement courses are joining AP classroom. By joining AP Classroom students are automatically registered for their AP test. In addition, it gives students access to a variety of resources and daily curriculum videos. Students must be registered in AP Classroom by October 2nd. If not, the student will be assessed a late registration fee of \$40 by College Board.



### PSAT NMSQT – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Cooper City High will administer the **PSAT NMSQT on Thursday, October 29 to Juniors** who are competing for National Scholar designation and/ or Juniors and Seniors who need an Algebra 1 concordant score. Payment can be made on Cooper City High's website. Cooper City High has reserved a limited number of seats.



**PSAT 10 will be administered to sophomores the week of January 25th**

### AICE Cambridge

Cambridge released their revised results on August 21st. Student log in letters were emailed to each student via Canvas August 12th. Cambridge International awards letter grades on a scale that are little different. When the grades appear on the student's transcript the letter grade is converted to a number. Please refer to the grading chart below.

- Cambridge Grading Scale Explanation  
(Passing scores are an A, B, C, D, or E)
- 7 = Student earned an A
  - 6 = Student earned a B
  - 5 = Student earned a C
  - 4 = Student earned a D
  - 3 = Student earned an E
  - 2 = Student earned a U (Ungraded)

