

## Cooper City High School

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Hello, Future Cowboys!

It is my privilege and honor to welcome you to Cooper City High School, Home of the Cowboys! The transition to high school is an exciting time in your educational career. Very soon you will embark on a four-year journey with us as the Class of 2026, and I am certain that you will have an outstanding experience. I can imagine the mixed emotions you may be experiencing as you begin to think of transitioning to the high school: nervousness, excitement, or general curiosity. I want you to know your feelings are valid and assure you that our dedicated staff will be here to support you every step of the way. The transition to high school is incredibly important, and we are committed to ensuring that it is as smooth and seamless as possible. Saying goodbye to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and moving into the high school is a rite of passage that will begin to prepare you for life after high school. Your freshman year is one of the most important years you'll experience because it is the foundation for everything to come.

Cooper City High School has a long tradition of excellence; excellence that begins with our incoming freshmen class. As you prepare to take this very important step in your academic life, I would like to give you a few simple pieces of advice:

- **Be Involved.** High school is a phenomenal opportunity to discover more about who you are and explore who you aspire to be. Enrich your experience by taking advantage of the many opportunities that Cooper City High has to offer. Joining an athletic team, service organization, or club is a great way to become involved at CCHS, and we are proud to truly offer something for everyone. From our winning sports teams to our acclaimed Drama, Debate, TV production, Journalism, DECA and Band programs, there are so many opportunities available to you. These four years are your time to thrive. We look forward to seeing you shine, future Cowboys!
- **Be Kind.** In a couple of weeks, you will be part of the Class of 2026. Within this group, you will find lifelong friends. Together, you will work hard in your classes, enjoy time engaging in extracurriculars, and grow into young adults. These relationships are special. Treat each other kindly and support each other through this exciting time.
- **Be Proud.** In coming to Cooper City High School, you are entering a premier academic institution. You will be joining a community of learners with a legacy of excellence that stretches back more than 50 years. Our graduates have gone on to do great things. *Be proud to be a Cowboy!* We are proud to have you as part of our community.

Here at CCHS we encourage our students to ask questions, share insights, and collaborate with peers and leaders to create and develop an inclusive and supportive school culture. To that end, we offer a diverse array of courses and activities to meet your academic needs and nurture your passions, with a

focus on building community and thinking critically. We encourage you to review all the class descriptions and select a schedule that will match your personality and academic ambitions. Along with our core classes, numerous electives and programs of study such as Career Technical Education, Advanced Placement and AICE Cambridge courses are available to our freshman students. A thoughtfully crafted schedule of academics and activities is important for developing time management skills and maintaining a healthy balance.

Our school is rooted in a deep tradition of excellence that we know you will embrace and contribute to during your time with us, and we look forward to assisting you as you design your path and steer your journey towards goal college, career, and life readiness. If you have any questions about our courses, programs, and activities, please do not hesitate to reach out so that we can connect you with the appropriate contact to best meet your needs. We are here to help you reach your goals.

*With Cowboy Pride,*

Vera Perkovic  
Principal  
Cooper City High School

### **Class of 2026 Important Dates**

**Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>** - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selection Cards and registration forms distributed to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students

**Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>** - Cooper City High School staff will visit all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students through their Social Studies classes to discuss curriculum and program options and opportunities at Cooper City HS

**Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>** - Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Virtual Orientation Night for Students and Parents

- Meet the staff and learn about registration Process, Academic and Elective programs offered at Cooper City High School
- Hosted Virtually on Microsoft TEAMS @ 6:30pm. A link to the meeting will be provided on Cooper City HS website
- Recoding available here: [Incoming 9th Grade Class of 2026 Orientation - Recording Available](#)

**Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** – Virtual Advanced Academics (AICE Cambridge & Advanced Placement) Night

- Hosted Virtually on Microsoft TEAMS. A link to the meeting will be provided on Cooper City HS website

**Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selection Cards and Registration Forms are due back to Social Studies teachers

**Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup> – Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** Cooper City HS counselors will meet individually with each student to finalize course sections

**Spring 2022** – Pioneer MS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Walkover to Cooper City High School

**August 8, 2022** – Cowboy Corral

- All incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade and any New to Cooper students only

**August 11, 2022** – Freshmen and New to Cooper Orientation

6:00 PM in the CCHS Auditorium – for parents/guardians and students