



**Proud Past;
Bold Future:**
**Cooper City High School
Highlights Excellence,
Pride and Tradition.**

At the heart of Cooper City High School's long-standing tradition of excellence and A+ status is an unstoppable community spirit encapsulated in two words: "Cowboy Pride." The award-winning Broward County high school is proud to showcase top-notch academic courses of study, award winning service and performing arts programs, and championship title-holding athletic teams. Our school is home to rigorous diploma tracks, such as the Advanced Placement Capstone Diploma, which challenges scholars to achieve passing scores on a minimum of four Advanced Placement courses of their choice as well as two advanced level research courses where scholars engage in building the skills necessary to engage in a school year long original research study. Our AICE Cambridge Diploma program is four years young and growing exponentially, affording more students than ever with the opportunity to earn the prestigious Bright Futures scholarship. And, the newest course offerings, Pre AP classes, are designed to scaffold the skills necessary for all students to have the necessary scaffolding to reach their greatest potential, both in high school and beyond.

Student success is often measured by academics; however, fostering a community of excellence involves more than rigorous studies. Extracurricular involvement options are diverse and plentiful with more than 50 clubs to choose from, such as the Cooper City High School Sound of Pride Band and Color Guard, our award-winning thespian program, and our champion-building athletic department, highlight our school's commitment to "whole child" learning and growth mindset. Research has shown time and time again that well-nurtured emotional health and well-being is a vital foundation for success in education, and the Cowboy faculty and staff work hard to ensure that students feel safe and connected both on campus and off. Proud Principal Vera Perkovic's passion for building community through kindness and connection is a driving force for developing a sense of belonging in as many ways possible, because, as she often says, "Anything IS Possible."

Our new theme for school pride this year is "Cowboy Fridays." Designed to boost student involvement while having a little fun, this weather-permitting weekly lunch-time event encourages students and school personnel to relax and connect with one another while engaging in activities such as courtyard volleyball and ping pong; larger-than-life games such as Jenga and Connect Four, and creative activities include sidewalk chalk art. During A and B lunches, a team of spirited Cowboy scholars, led by newly appointed Activities Director Nicole Hicks, transform the middle courtyard (home to the Brotherhood plaque and Peace Poll) into a Cowboy "block party" reminiscent of the beloved and often missed "Fun Fridays" from students' elementary school days. On any given Friday, one can follow the music to find teachers, students, administration, and volunteers rocking out and dancing to tunes like the "Cha Cha Slide" and "Cotton Eye Joe." The laughter and camaraderie that can be seen during these moments is a poignant reminder of how much we truly are "better together" and underscores the joy of being back to a full campus of scholars and staff after far too many months of being apart. The entire Cowboy campus looks forward to adding and enhancing this event to include as many opportunities for engagement as possible, and we invite community sponsors and donors to help continue to build resources for this important initiative.

Cooper City High School is located at 9401 Stirling Road and can be reached at (754) 323-0200.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR*

Changes may be made. Visit www.browardschools.com for updates.

2022 - 2023 CALENDAR

2022

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 8: Employee Planning (no school for students)

Friday, November 11: Schools and Administrative Offices Closed

Monday - Friday, November 21 - 25: Schools Closed

DECEMBER

Monday - Friday, December 26 - 30: Schools Closed

2023

JANUARY

Monday - Friday, January 2 - 6: Schools Closed

Thursday, January 12: Early Release Day, End of 2nd Quarter

Friday, January 13: Employee Planning (no school for students)

Monday, January 16: Schools and Administrative Offices Closed

FEBRUARY

Tuesday, February 14: Early Release Day

Monday, February 20: Schools and Administrative Offices Closed

MARCH

Thursday, March 16: Early Release Day, End of 3rd Quarter

Friday, March 17: Employee Planning (no school for students)

Monday - Friday, March 20 - 24: School Spring Break

APRIL

Friday, April 7: Schools and Administrative Offices Closed

Thursday, April 20: Early Release Day

Friday, April 21: Schools and Administrative Offices Closed

MAY

Monday, May 29: Schools and Administrative Offices Closed

JUNE

Thursday, June 8: Early Release Day, Last Day of School

Friday, June 9: Employee Planning (no school for students)

HURRICANE MAKEUP DAYS

January 12, 2023

February 14, 2023

March 16, 2023

June 8, 2023