

## Cooper High School College Pathways

Cooper offers several opportunities for students to earn college credit while they are taking classes at the high school.



### International Baccalaureate Program

- Courses in 11th and 12th grades
- English, French, Spanish, Business, Psychology, History, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Music, Theater, Dance, Visual Arts, Theory of Knowledge



### Advanced Placement Courses

- 9th Grade Environmental Science
- 9th Grade Human Geography
- 10th Grade US History
- 10th Grade Biology
- All Grades Computer Science Principles

### Career & Technical Education

- Emergency Medical Technician
- Emergency Medical Responder
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Introduction to Urban Education
- Engineering Science
- Civil Engineering & Architecture
- Aerospace Engineering

### For More Information:

#### Career and College Center:

The Center assists students in the college exploration and application process. This includes college applications, entrance exams, scholarships, and visits by college representatives. Our goal is making sure all students are college ready!

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## College Prep Programs at

## Cooper High School



*College preparatory  
programs aim to increase  
college access. Our college  
preparatory programs focus  
on increasing academic  
readiness for all students.*



**AVID**  
**(Advancement Via**  
**Individual**  
**Determination)**

**Coordinator:**

Amanda Lieser • amanda\_lieser@rdale.org

**Eligibility:** For students in grades 9-12 who will be first generation college students.

**Meets:** Scheduled class during the school day (earning an elective credit towards graduation)

**Focus:** Writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization and reading, along with everything around college (exposure, guest speakers, field trips, applications, FAFSA, financial aid, scholarships, etc.)

**Requirements for admittance:** Application which includes short answer and parent signature; teacher recommendation; interview; grades, behavior and attendance

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**Get Ready**

**Director:**

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**Eligibility:**

**Grades:** 11-12

**Focus:** Assistance with FAFSA completion, ACT/SAT, scholarships, applications and more.

**TRIO Upward Bound (NHCC)**

**Director:**

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**Eligibility:** Students who demonstrate financial need and whose parents have not graduated from a 4-year college. Students have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and must be available to attend meetings after school. Family involvement is critical.

**Grades:** 9-12

**Meets:** After school on Tuesdays from 2:15-4:00

**Focus:** Fundamental of college readiness, college and career exploration, ACT prep, student/parent financial literacy, financial aid assistance, student leadership, service learning projects, potential stipend for excellent academics and attendance

**Requirements for admittance:** Student application and parent application; tax and income information; two nomination forms; interview

**Summer opportunity for grades 9–11:** Classes for free and college credit. Transportation and food provided. Students can earn elective credits and get opportunities to visit several colleges and participate in a college tour at the end of the summer program. Students will be involved in various cultural events. The purpose of the summer program is to help students be academically prepared for the next grade level as well as explore their post-secondary options.

**Build Wealth MN—Youth Stabilization Program (YSP)**

**Youth Director:**

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**Youth Coordinator:**

Lisa Roney • lisa\_roney@rdale.org

**Eligibility:** Students in grades 9-12 who are interested in learning about college access, financial literacy and building generational wealth for their futures.

**Meets:** During the school day



**Focus:** College admission, college visits, career exploration, scholarship assistance, financial literacy and rental readiness workshops. *Scholarship opportunity for seniors through Build Wealth.*

For students interested in signing up for Build Wealth's YSP program, use your phone to access the QR code above.

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**College Possible**

**Coaches:**

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**Eligibility:** Students with a 2.0 GPA, an interest in attending a 4-year college or university, and financial need

**Grades:** 11-12

**Meets:** Virtually

**Focus:** College admission, ACT prep, assistance with financial aid, college application process and scholarships

**Requirements for admittance:** Application