



COOPER HIGH SCHOOL

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Grades: 9-12

Building Hours:
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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8:35 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.



Norman Bell
Principal



BELIEVE. BELONG. BECOME.

Welcome to Cooper High School, home of the Hawks! We celebrate diversity and everything it brings to our strong community. Our HAWK values are Honesty, Accountability, Work Ethic, and Kindness.

OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITIES IN A CARING COMMUNITY

Cooper is a large school with a warm heart. Our goal is for all students to feel a sense of belonging, know they are valued, and find their passion.

Opportunities in academics, arts, athletics and more: there's something here to engage every student.

- **Classes have greater flexibility**, with new forms of instruction that rely less on lectures and more on small-group and individual learning with teacher assistance.
- **Advanced Placement courses**, available in many subjects, offer academic challenges and the potential for college credit.
- **We use the evidence-based BARR model** — Building Assets, Reducing Risks — which provides our school with a strength-based comprehensive approach to meeting the academic, social, and emotional needs of all students. Through BARR, we work to harness the power of relationships and data to remove both academic and non-academic barriers to learning and ensure that no student is invisible.
- **We value the arts at Cooper.** You'll see the evidence in our hallways, where we display student work. Three annual theater productions, a dedicated ceramics room, and vocal and instrumental music programs are just some of our offerings.
- **More than 50 school-sponsored teams and clubs** include athletics (a renovated weight room opened in spring 2021), speech and debate, leadership opportunities, and an award-winning school newspaper, among others.

COOPER IS A FULL-SERVICE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

A full-service community school (FSCS) builds partnerships and organizes resources to help students and families thrive. Full-service community schools focus on academics, health, social services, youth development, and engagement — all to improve student learning and strengthen families.

Cooper, a FSCS, is a resource center open to everyone, with extended evening and weekend hours.

Our mission is to build a stronger, braver support system for our students and families within the neighborhoods our schools serve. We cannot do this alone: we need your voice. If you have a need and/or questions, ideas, or suggested partnerships, please connect with us.



MISSION

The mission of Robbinsdale Area Schools is to inspire and educate all learners to develop their unique potential and positively contribute to their community.

ACADEMICS

More on Advanced Placement (AP): Students can choose from courses and exams in several subject areas. Based on their scores on AP Exams, given annually in May, students may earn college credit, advanced placement in college, or both.

In addition to AP courses, **Cooper supports all students academically** in many ways. "Lunch and Learn" allows students to explore their interests and receive academic enrichment. AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a college readiness program that helps students develop the skills they need to be successful after high school.

Our school district's partnership with Hennepin Technical College provides additional opportunities for study — and achieving college credit — during high school.

ARTS

Visual arts, dance, a literary magazine, and much more are available to Cooper students. Nearly 25 music ensembles and theater opportunities mean Hawks have many ways to express themselves, including four bands and a wind ensemble; eight vocal ensembles; three orchestras and a string ensemble; and improvisational and one-act shows in addition to the three mainstage theater productions.

ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS

The Cooper activities department is an inclusive and sustainable community that provides participation opportunities for all students, regardless of race, gender, economic status, ability or disability. We create an environment where all individuals receive the respect, acceptance, and positivity they deserve. Cooper High School athletic programs provide an opportunity for students to develop and use their athletic skills in a structured environment that offers meaningful competition, enhances physical and mental well-being, and teaches positive values.