



Robbinsdale Cooper High School (241-597)

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Robbinsdale Cooper High School (RCHS) is a four-year, comprehensive high school located in New Hope, a first ring, northwestern suburb of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Cooper is one of two high schools in the Robbinsdale Area School District and is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The two high schools serve students from the communities of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Plymouth, and Robbinsdale.

Cooper offers programs to prepare students for four-year, two-year and technical colleges, as well as employment directly after high school. Serving a diverse student population of approximately 1,100 students, areas of study include college preparatory courses, special education courses, and Advanced Placement courses. Cooper offers a variety of additional programs including AVID and dual enrollment. The 26-27 school year is the last year of Cooper's International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB). Students may also choose to participate in the Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) Program, attending technical, two- or four-year colleges in their junior and/or senior years. There is a full range of school-sponsored sports teams, clubs, service activities, and performing and fine arts activities.

Graduation Requirements

8 semesters English
7 semesters Social Studies
6 semesters Mathematics
6 semesters Science
1 semester Physical Education
1 semester Health
1 semester Personal Finance
13 semesters Electives (2 in Fine Arts)
43 total credits

Demographic & Student Information

Fall 2026 Total Enrollment: 1111
Senior Class of 2027: 277
Free & Reduced Lunch: 65%
Students of Color: 83.2%
English Language Learners: 22.5%
Students enrolled in PSEO courses: 54
25-26 Mean ACT Score: 16.5

Advanced Coursework

This year Cooper is offering 9 AP courses, 9 concurrent enrollment courses, and 9 IB courses. In 2026, 97 students took 141 Advanced Placement exams in 4 subjects. 52% of tests were passed with 3's, 4's, or 5's, making those students eligible for credit at the college level. Within the IB Programme, 84 students took 145 exams across 16 different classes/exams. 7 IB diplomas were pursued with 1 awarded.

Advanced Course Offerings in 2026-27:

English: College Composition (concurrent enrollment), CIS Intro to Literature (concurrent enrollment)

Social Studies: AP Human Geography, AP U.S. History, and AP World History

Math: AP Precalculus

Science: AP Environmental Science, AP Biology, and College Chemistry (concurrent enrollment), and Atmospheric Science (concurrent enrollment)

World Language: AP Spanish Language

Art: AP 2-D Art & Design and AP Drawing

Career & Electives: Culture, Power, & Education; Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), and Topics in Cinema

IB Courses Offered in 26-27: IB English 12 SL & HL, IB Math SL, IB Modern Biology, IB Chemistry HL, IB History of the Americas HL, IB Spanish SL & HL, and IB Theory of Knowledge

Fall 2026 Updates

IB: The 26-27 school year is the last year that Cooper will be offering IB courses and the IB Diploma Programme. Only current seniors have the option to take IB courses.

Class rank is based on final semester grades earned in all subjects. Grades are unweighted in calculating class rank.

Cooper only reports unweighted GPA.

GPA Calculations

A = 4.0

A- = 3.667

B+ = 3.334

B = 3.0

B- = 2.667

C+ = 2.334

C = 2.0

C- = 1.667

D+ = 1.334

D = 1.0

D- = 0.667

NC = 0.00

P = Credit Earned, not in GPA

I = Incomplete

NM = No Mark, not in GPA

Pass/No Credit: 11th & 12th grade students may elect to take one elective course per semester on a pass/fail basis.