



# ROBBINSDALE COOPER HIGH SCHOOL

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## Our Mission

To provide a caring and vibrant community where all members are respected, educated, active and compassionate critical thinkers who understand other people can also be right.

## The Cooper Experience

Cooper High School prepares students through the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IBMYP), Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program and the IB Diploma Programme for responsible citizenship in a global community. Cooper also offers Advanced Placement (AP) courses and a four year STEM program.

IBMYP provides students with a broad base of knowledge, an international perspective and critical thinking skills. It is school-wide for all students in 9th and 10th grades, with an honors component for interested students. Students are offered a continuous IB path from kindergarten through grade 12 via Lakeview Elementary, Robbinsdale Middle School and Cooper.

What distinguishes the IBMYP is its unique core: six global contexts, Approaches to Teaching and Learning Skills, Action and Service, and Key and Related Concepts. The program culminates with the 10th grade Personal Project, where students explore a topic of interest and produce a product of their choosing.

AVID is a 9-12 grade college readiness elective course designed to help students in the academic middle—especially those who will be the first in their family to attend college—prepare for and succeed in college. AVID supports research-based methods for instruction and motivation to succeed. Teachers use AVID strategies building-wide at Cooper.

## Outstanding Curriculum

Following IBMYP, the curriculum in grades 11 and 12 is based on state standards, a variety of elective choices, and college-level course offerings in the IB Diploma Programme in the following areas—English, History, Business and Management, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, French and Spanish and Math (three levels available).



**Grades 9-12**

**Remodeled: 2019**

**Enrollment: 1,750**

**School Hours:  
7:20 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.**

### After School Activities

Cooper offers many extra-curricular activities - from Anime to Improv to theatre to culture clubs. In addition, Cooper offers a wide range of athletics including football, soccer, track and field, lacrosse, basketball, wrestling and more. All students are eligible to participate and after-school activities transportation is available.

### Dr. Frank Herman

Head Principal  
Robbinsdale Cooper  
High School

Dr. Frank Herman has been the head principal at Cooper since the 2015-16 school year. He was the assistant principal at Cooper for three years prior to that and for one year at Highview. His vision is for every student to be college and career ready. Cooper provides a high quality education that our community deserves.



## Robbinsdale Area Schools 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.

