

COOPER SENIOR BULLETIN

2008-2009

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APRIL

- 10, 13-Student Holidays
- 14-College Trip* to Angelo State University (1:00 p.m.-baseball game)
- 23-College Trip* to Texas Tech University (7am)
- 23-College/Career Readiness Workshop (6-7:30pm
One AISD Center, 214 Pine St. Jefferson room)
- 28-30-TAKS Exit Level Retakes

MAY

- 1-TAKS Exit Level Retakes
- 2 -Senior PROM Abilene Civic Center 8:00 p.m.
- 2-SAT @ AHS
- 4-Personal Safety Workshop (6-7:30pm One AISD
Center 214 Pine Jefferson room)
- 4-8-AP Exams Week 1
- 11-15-AP Exams Week 2
- 18-Jostens Delivery Caps/Gowns AV room 11:15-5:00
- 19- Jostens Delivery Caps/Gowns AV room 8:00-1:00
- 25-Memorial Day Holiday
- 28-Senior Awards Ceremony 1:30pm/Reception following
- 28-Top 50 Banquet (Rotary Club) Civic Center
- 29-Talisman Presentation 8-8:30 Auditorium
- 29-Baccalaureate Practice HSU 10:45am
- 31-Baccalaureate Service HSU 4:00pm

JUNE

- 5-Graduation Practice @ Expo Center 10:00am
- 6-Graduation @ Expo Center – 4:00 p.m.
- ** See Cody Martin senior counselor or Will Medina, C.O.O.L. college counselor (rm. 200) about details for college visits, other college information and financial aid.
- *** See Ms. Allred, Senior principal, for questions about graduation



Cooper Car Wash

Looking for a professional-level hand-washed car cleaning for a great low price? The **Cooper Car Wash** is the place for you! Students of Mr. Crockett's special ed. class will wash, dry and vacuum your car for the low price of \$5 (tipping is appreciated)! Call 325-691-1000 ext 7015 or 325-677-1444 ext 7015 to schedule your appointment! Open daily when the weather is nice from 9am-2pm at the east parking lot near Portable 3!

This activity is geared to teaching students work skills and the monies raised are used to fund activities for these students. Anyone is eligible to have their car washed so spread the word to your friends!

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

The next Chick-Fil-A spirit night will be Thursday, May 21, from 5-7pm at Chick-Fil-A on 3130 S. Clack. A percentage of all sales from 5-7 is given back to Cooper so spread the word to your friends and family to dine there (or take-out) and support Cooper at the same time!

District 4-4A One-Act Play Results

Cooper High School's *What I Did Last Summer* by A.R. Gurney advanced past the district level of the UIL District 4-4A One-Act Play competition on Friday, March 27, at Cooper High School. Big Spring High School's *The Insanity of Mary Girard* by Lanie Robertson also advanced. Plainview High Schools' *The Lovers In Midsummer*, adapted by Luella E. McMahon was named as the alternate play to advance.

The critic judge, Robert Singleton, selected CHS student Kaitlyn Cox as the Best Actress and CHS student Travis Pierce as the Best Actor of the competition.

In addition, Cooper had two students named to the All-Star Cast. Those students were Verity Harden and Adrienne Victoria.

Cast members of the Cooper High School production are Kaitlyn Cox, Patrick Desso, Verity Harden, Natasha Keith, Travis Pierce, and Adrienne Victoria. Alternate cast members are Ryan Colwell, Celeste Graham, Laura Sabo, and Christy Wilson. The technical crew includes Nick Benoit, Dylan Paul, Geoffrey Rahn, and Ariel Quezada

Cooper's production will compete on Friday, April 10, at Cooper High School in the Region I Area 2-4A One-Act Play competition.

Cooper High School theatre arts students are under the direction of Tim Haynes and Lindsey Rogers.

Cooper Parent Partnership

<http://cougars.abileneisd.org>

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"On behalf of Cooper Parent Partnership, I would like to welcome each of you to the 2008-2009 school year. C.P.P. needs your participation to continue to assist and enrich the educational experiences of our students. To be a part of this team, please e-mail or join us at noon on the first Tuesday of each month in Room S-11. United we can achieve success."

Sincerely,
Rhea Rodriguez
C.P.P. Chairman

Last C.P.P. meeting of the 2008-09 school year is May 5, 2009 in Room S-11 at 12 noon.

AP Exam Schedule

(Students should arrive 30 minutes before testing and bring pencils and black ink pens with them. No cell phones allowed in the testing room!)

<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Morning 8am</u>	<u>Afternoon 12pm</u>
May 4	U.S. Government/Politics	French Language
May 5	Spanish Language	Statistics
May 6	Calculus AB Calculus BC	
May 7	English Literature German Language	French Literature
May 8	U.S. History	European History Studio Art (portfolios due)
<u>Week 2</u>		
May 11	Biology Music Theory	Physics B 12:00 Physics C-Mechanics 2:00 Physics C-Electricity & Magnetism
May 12	Environmental Science	
May 13	English Language Italian language	
May 14	Macroeconomics World History	
May 15	Human Geography	

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE DRIVER'S ED? FOR FREE??!!!!!!

Two lucky Cooper freshmen will get to take Driver's Ed for free at *Coach Miller's Driving School*. At the end of each semester there will be a drawing for all qualified students. **ONE student will win each semester.**

HERE'S HOW TO QUALIFY:

- 1) Pass all of your classes for the semester.
- 2) Have no more than 3 absences (does not include school board approved absences.)

What if you have taken Driver's Ed before the drawing? Upon completion you will get a full refund provided you took it at *Coach Miller's!*

VIPS

All time parents spend in service to Cooper counts toward VIPS volunteer hours. Time spent by students outside of regular school hours also counts toward CHS volunteer hours! Hours worked for the school translate into grant money for which the school can qualify! Please email Shelley Benavides shelley.benavides@gmail.com with your hours served so they can count for Cooper!

Cougarette Information

Cougarette Mini Camp will be held on Saturday, May 9th from 9am-noon in the Cooper Gym. Girls from kindergarten to 8th grade will learn a dance to perform in our spring show. Cost is \$25 and includes a t-shirt and a ticket to the show! Please contact Lin Thompson at 260-3704 for further information!

The Cooper Cougarette dance team will be performing their end of the year spring show "Fun in the Sun" on Thursday May 14th and Friday May 15th at 7pm in the Cooper Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door.

Items of Interest

The second annual AISD Technology Showcase will be Saturday, May 16 from 8:30 until 12:30 at Abilene High School. Plan to come and see presentations by students and teachers from CHS. Many new and exciting things are happening with technology in classrooms throughout our district.

Parents of Seniors,

Are you interested in learning how to make a memory book to preserve your student's high school career? Come learn about creating online books with photos and text in an overview session offered Thursday, April 16th from 4:00- 5:00 in the CHS LRC. Nancy Haddox, a CHS English teacher and technology liaison will be teaching the class; please contact her to sign up or request further information: nancy.haddox@abileneisd.org

Prepare now for College Later!

Thinking about college? Check out the **NEW** Abilene Education Foundation website at www.aaeff.org This easy to use website offers information on thousands of local and national scholarships, grants and loans. Click on "Scholarships" and then on the "Cooper High School Bulletin" for all the latest information. Cooper's AEF College Advisor is Will Medina. He is available to help you navigate the required FAFSA forms to find money for college and make your college selection. College tours are ongoing throughout the school year. Be sure to check deadlines on college scholarships and financial aid forms on the AEF website too!

TAKS Review Sessions (all held in AV room)

SCIENCE - Monday, 4/20, 3:45-5:00

MATH - Wednesday, 4/22, 3:40-5:30, and Thursday, 4/23, 5:30-7:30