



Cooper Connect

**THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
COOPER ACADEMY @ NAVARRO**

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MR. BECERRA'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Cooper Academy Familia,

As we enter February, we approach an important time for student assessments, including the STAAR Interim Assessments and TELPAS. These exams play a vital role in our campus accountability score, and over the past three years, our students and teachers have consistently demonstrated excellence. We remain committed to continuing that success!

Our seniors are making great strides toward graduation, and we are proud to celebrate the achievement of 10 more graduates, bringing our total to 62. Their hard work and determination inspire us all! Your continued involvement is essential to our students' success. We invite you to join us for our monthly parent engagement event on February 19, 2025, where we will also celebrate the blessing of the beautifully restored mural, a project our students have worked hard to complete.

Thank you for your unwavering support as we strive for excellence together.

Very respectfully,

Ruperto Becerra Jr.
Principal

TESTING



STAAR Interim Assessments

for the 2024-2025 school year, the STAAR Interim are required for grades 3-8 and EOC courses.

Spring Interim Schedule

Window 3 - Reading and Math version 2

- February 4 - ELAR/Math 3-8, Algebra I, Eng 1, Eng 2
- February 5 - ELAR/Math 3-8, Algebra I, Eng 1, Eng 2
- February 6- Make Ups for ELAR/Math 3-8, Algebra I, Eng 1, Eng 2
- February 10 - Make Ups for ELAR/Math 3-8, Algebra I, Eng 1, Eng 2

Window 2 - Science and Social Studies

- February 11 - 5/8 Science, Biology, 8 Social Studies, US History
- February 12 - 5/8 Science, Biology, 8 Social Studies, US History
- February 13 - MAKE UPS
- March 3- 7- MAKE UPS and newly enrolled students



TELPAS ANNUALLY ASSESSES THE PROGRESS THAT EMERGENT BILINGUAL (EB) STUDENTS MAKE IN LEARNING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

ALL K-12 STUDENTS CLASSIFIED AS EMERGENT BILINGUAL (EB/EL) IN THE PUBLIC EDUCATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (PEIMS) ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN TELPAS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO HAVE PARENTS WHO HAVE DECLINED BILINGUAL/ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) PROGRAM SERVICES.

TELPAS IS A STATE TEST AND IS TREATED ACCORDINGLY. IT IS PART OF THE CAMPUS/DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY

TESTING

SPRING STAAR EOC TESTING IS SCHEDULED AS FOLLOWS:

ENGLISH I - APRIL 8, 2025
ENGLISH II - APRIL 10, 2025
BIOLOGY - APRIL 15, 2025
US HISTORY - APRIL 16, 2025
ALGEBRA 1 - APRIL 22, 2025

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

We have GRADUATED

62

Students to date!!



Student Aid Saturday

with San Antonio
Colleges & Universities



Feb 8 9:30am-3:30pm



@CaféCollege

131 El Paso Street

Meet with a Financial Aid Rep

Get Help Submitting a FAFSA or TASFA

Bring your 2023 Taxes and Laptop*

Enter to Get a \$500 Scholarship!

Maximize your Options to Pay for College



No Registration Needed. Just Show Up!

*there will be some laptops available to borrow if you do not have a laptop



STUDENT OF THE MONTH JANUARY

Congratulations!!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH @ COOPER ACADEMY

JANUARY: SURIEL TORRES

SURIEL IS THE EPITOME OF CHARACTER, LEADERSHIP, CITIZENSHIP, AND IS IN GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING. HE IS A CONSCIENTIOUS LEARNER WHO MASTERS THE CONCEPTS IN CLASS AND COMPLETES ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS ON TIME. SURIEL IS AN EMERGENT BILINGUAL WHO GOES OUT OF HIS WAY TO ASSIST OTHER EMERGENT BILINGUALS IN BECOMING PROFICIENT IN SPEAKING, READING, AND WRITING.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH @ PHOENIX MIDDLE COLLEGE

JANUARY: BETTY OLIVERIA

BETTY IS A DEDICATED JUNIOR WHO WORKS TIRELESSLY TO MAINTAIN AN AVERAGE IN BOTH HER HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE COURSES. SHE IS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE CLASSROOM, ALWAYS WILLING TO ASK QUESTIONS WHEN SHE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND, AND IS EAGER TO HELP HER PEERS. HER STRONG WORK ETHIC AND COMMITMENT TO LEARNING MAKE HER A GREAT ROLE MODEL. SHE ALSO RECRUITED HER SISTER TO PHOENIX.



EMPLOYEE AND FACULTY OF THE MONTH JANUARY

Congratulations!!



**Mr. Bernal,
Employee of
the month**

**Ms. Huhndorf,
Faculty of the
month**



English

ELA News

Feb 4-5: Interims

There is an ECR that students will write in Eduphoria

Unit 3: Argument/ Persuasive

Starts Mon, Feb 10

PERSUASIVE WRITING

- **PULL** your audience in with an interesting hook in your introduction.
- **EXPLAIN** your point of view.
- **REASONS** will help your audience be persuaded.
- **SWAY** your audience.
- **USE** convincing language.
- **ADDRESS** possible alternative points of view, with reasons to counteract them.
- **DELIVER** a strong message that is repeated in the conclusion.
- **ENTICE** your readers with proper word choice and sentence structure.

English

The High Cognitive Load of Writing

By some metrics, today's kids and teens are writing more than ever- that is, if you count texting, commenting on online content, and interacting in multiplayer games. But these interactions do not rise to the level of writing required to be successful on state assessments, college assignments, or workplace tasks. When students are faced with an authentic writing task- such as responding to a piece of text, writing a research paper, or developing an original narrative- the majority struggle.

Writing skills are important because

- Help you to communicate with others without having to schedule a meeting or phone call.
- Ensure readers understand the key points of what you're trying to get across, come away with the ideas and impression you want them to. and, in many cases, take action to do whatever you're hoping they'll do.
- Enhance clarity in business communication, ensuring that ideas and proposals are effectively presented.

For questions about writing, or if we can assist you with revising and editing, please contact any member of Cooper ELA.

School Age Parents

**2/6 Parent Life: Effective
Communication and Emotional
needs**

**2/13 San Antonio Public Library,
Little Read Wagon: Early Literacy,
Gel Board Activity**

**2/20 No Group, Social Work
Conference**

2/27 Latched

Family Engagement Meeting
Wednesday, February 19, 2025
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Join us as Community Health Awareness for Adolescents and Teens (CHAAT) discusses Social Media uses and Online Gaming Practices for teens.

Raffles will be drawn and SA Food bank will be here as well



THE CENTER
FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES
Mental Health & Substance Use Solutions



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Reunion de Familias

Febrero 19, 2025

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Únase a nosotros mientras la Concientización sobre la salud comunitaria para adolescentes y adolescentes (CHAAT) analiza los usos de las redes sociales y las prácticas de juegos en línea para adolescentes.

Se sortearán rifas y SA Food Bank también estará aquí



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FEBRUARY 19TH

@ 4:30

**JOIN US AS WE
CELEBRATE IN BLESSING
THE WONDERFUL
ARTWORK OUR STUDENTS
HAVE DONE ON THE
MURAL FOR
THE SAISD
LEARNING CENTER**