

"We have found one of the best ways to create leaders is to give back to our school and community. Through the Cooley Leadership and Student Government class, students are responsible for rallies, spirit activities, fundraising, marketing and social media, all of which elevate Cooley's presence in the community."

*Principal Karen Calkins*

## Grades at a Glance

### 6th Grade

- Students take core classes of Mathematics/Science and English-Language Arts/Social Studies
- Dedicated 6th grade wing
- 6 periods per day plus lunch and E period
- Students choose either to join the Cooley Band or an elective class
- Physical Education (PE) daily

### 7th Grade

- Students take English-Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies
- Students sign up for an elective course
- Students have daily Physical Education (PE) class
- 6 periods per day plus lunch and E period

### 8th Grade

- Students take English-Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies
- Students sign up for an elective course
- Students have daily Physical Education (PE) class
- 6 periods per day plus lunch and E period

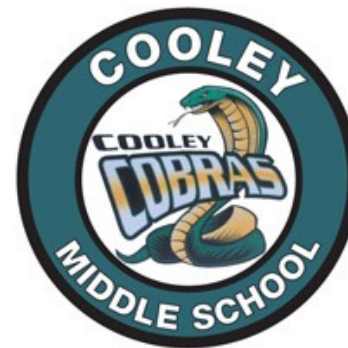
"I can't say enough about the culture at Cooley as it truly supports the whole child."  
-Cooley Parent



Cooley Parent Teacher Club (PTC) makes our school the best it can be each and every day! Check out the PTC website at [www.cooleyp tc.com](http://www.cooleyp tc.com).



# Welcome



## Cooley Middle School



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## WELCOME to Cooley Middle School!

We provide every student with a middle school experience that is safe and successful physically, academically, emotionally and socially. Our school is part of the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program, a nationwide team of schools that help students make positive choices every day and connect with staff in supportive ways. Our schoolwide expectations are: **Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Kind.**

We are honored to work with middle school students on campus each day and are committed to providing an outstanding education that prepares them for high school, college and career.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about Cooley Middle School, a California Distinguished School. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [kcalkins@rcsdk8.org](mailto:kcalkins@rcsdk8.org) or 916.771.1740.

*Principal Karen Calkins*

### A Club to Love!

Students at Cooley have a wide range of clubs to choose from, such as:

- Reptile Club
- Magic the Gathering Club
- We Act Club
- Wrestling Club
- Stand Up Now Club
- Skate Club
- Golf Club



"I feel like Cooley is my home."  
-Cooley Student

### A Sport to Love!

Cooley Athletics offers after-school sports activities for all grades, including:

- **6th grade:** Cheerleading, Cross Country, Dance, Track and Field and Wrestling
- **7th grade:** Basketball, Cheer, Cross Country, Dance, Flag Football, Track and Field, Volleyball and Wrestling
- **8th grade:** Basketball, Cheer, Cross Country, Dance, Flag Football, Track and Field, Volleyball and Wrestling



### Important facts about Cooley Middle School:

- Recognized as a California Distinguished School.
- STEAM focused school (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics.)
- Advanced Math and GATE Program for all grades.
- Supports Common Core Standards to help prepare students for the 21st century economy by emphasizing critical thinking and problem solving.
- Technology equipped classrooms with Chromebooks, LCD projectors, Elmo cameras and iPads. Our campus is fully wireless with computer labs, a broadcast lab and two state-of-the-art sound systems.
- Music enrichment offered to all grades through the Cooley Band.
- We offer a districtwide elementary music education program with funds provided by the Roseville City School District Foundation (RCSDF).
- Electives for all students include choices of:
  - Art
  - Advanced Art
  - Geared Up: The Science of Bicycle Technology
  - Leadership/Student Government
  - Newspaper
  - The Elective "Wheel"
  - Teacher's Aide
  - Office Aide
  - Campus Aide



- E Period ("Excel") allows students to take enrichment courses or support classes for mathematics and reading.

E Period courses have included:

- Statistics
- Game Creation
- History of Rock'n Roll
- Debate
- CSI
- Knitting and Crocheting
- Cartooning
- Volcano Exploration
- Marketing
- French
- Geared Up: The Science of Bicycle Technology
- And more – based on student-driven interest!



"I love that I can be a part of Cooley in a way that lets me impact my campus every day."  
-Cooley Student



"My son loves Cooley and is excited every day to go to school. It makes me so happy as well. I can't ask for anything more!"  
-Cooley Parent