

A Supportive Team of Educational Professionals

The Junior-Senior High School Principal is supported in the role by a team of educational professionals that include:

- Superintendent of Schools
- School Business Administrator
- Director of Pupil Personnel Services
- Elementary Building Level Principal
- K-12 Director of Extra Curricular Advisement & Athletics
- Director of Facilities I
- Food Service Manager
- Director of Transportation
- Managed Information Technology Service

CCSD Statistics

Average District Enrollment	800
Average Student-to-Teacher Ratio	15:1
Graduation Rate	99%
Percent of Highly Qualified Teachers	100%
Percent of Free and Reduced Lunch	23%

Number of Employees

Teachers & Professional Staff	75
Administration and Support Staff	80

2020-2021 Budget: \$19,804,875.

According to U.S. News & World Report, Cooperstown Jr.-Sr. High School ranked in the top 10% of all High Schools in the United States – Silver Status

Our Community

Situated in the rolling foothills of the Catskill Mountains in northern rural Otsego County, Cooperstown is located on the southern shore of Otsego Lake. Long a summer resort of note, the Village is home to the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, The New York State Historical Association, the critically acclaimed Glimmerglass Opera, and the internationally known medical facility, Bassett Healthcare, the county's largest private employer. The year-round population of Cooperstown is approximately 1900 and serves as the county seat for Otsego County. Residents demonstrate strong support for the school system and a high level of interest in the school's many academic, arts, athletic, and extracurricular programs.



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Announcement of Vacancy

SECONDARY PRINCIPAL

COOPERSTOWN

Central School District

*Cooperstown,
Otsego County,
New York*

INVITATION TO APPLY

The Cooperstown Central School District is seeking a highly qualified secondary educational leader to fill the position of Secondary Principal.

The search will be conducted over the next several months with the successful candidate beginning on July 1, 2021. The interview process will include opportunities to interact with faculty, staff, administrators, and board of education members. Interviews and visits will occur in early May 2021.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Qualified and interested applicants should submit the following by **April 30, 2021**:

- Letter of application
- Current resume
- District application for employment – electronic version found at www.cooperstowncs.org (*Employment Opportunities*)
- Copies of certifications
- Three (3) Documents of recommendation and references

All application materials are to be sent to:

**Sarah Spross
Superintendent of Schools
Cooperstown Central School District
39 Linden Avenue
Cooperstown, NY 13326**

For additional questions, contact Sarah Spross by phone at 607-547-5364.

OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cooperstown Central School District has 800 students housed in two buildings on a 44 acre campus on the village's southern edge. The District offers K through 12 academic programs supplemented with a wide variety of extra-curricular activities. Over the past several years capital projects have improved and upgraded many aspects of district facilities thanks to the support of the community and utilization of State funding sources.

At present, the Elementary School runs a traditional self-contained program in grades K-6, with full day Kindergarten. Instruction in fifth and sixth grade is departmentalized by teacher specialty. Teachers, along with support staff, emphasize acquisition of strong foundational skills with opportunities for enrichment that prepare students to function as a meaningfully engaged member of society.

In the Junior/Senior High School, approximately 388 students in grades 7-12 learn from classes offered from a robust and relevant offering of 90 courses. Students also have opportunities to take Advanced Placement, honors level, and dual credit courses. Each year approximately 54 percent of the senior class achieve the academic standing necessary to qualify for the local Clark Foundation scholarships. Many other local scholarship opportunities are available to assist our graduates to meet the ever increasing financial demands of college, university, and other career choices. Historically, over 86 percent of the senior class continues to higher education.

The school community is supported by several affiliated organizations such as the Cooperstown Foundation for Excellence in Education, Cooperstown Parent Teacher Association, Friends of Music and Art, and Sports Boosters.

THE POSITION

Our Secondary Principal will assume duties on or before July 1, 2021. Benefit package will be commensurate with CCS Administrators' Association collective bargaining agreement.

Salary range of \$80K - \$100K based on preparation and experience.

The successful candidate will be able to exhibit the following:

- Exceptional content area and pedagogical knowledge.
- Possess a deep understanding of academic and behavioral standards, assessments, and effective instructional strategies & methodologies.
- Articulate a clear vision for professional collaboration and personnel development and management.
- Contextualize the importance of technology integration in learning and engagement.

The successful candidate will also demonstrate the following:

- Outstanding communication/listening skills.
- A proven will to engage with and belong to the Cooperstown community.
- A supportive, shared leadership style.
- Personal and professional integrity.
- Enthusiasm for learning and a genuine love of children.
- Excellent judgment and decision-making skills.
- Prior successful secondary teaching and administrative experience highly valued.