Educators go above and beyond!

Teachers and Principals are always looking for ways to advance their craft. That can be seen at Cooper High School with the numerous National Board Certifications as well as teachers with Doctorate degrees!

**National Board Certifications**

Originally established in 1987 National Board’s founding funders and stakeholders envisioned a structure for education professionals just like the structure for professions such as law and medicine where practitioners have a primary role in determining standards of entry, practice and advancement. National Board Certification (NBC) is a voluntary, advanced teaching credential that goes beyond state licensure. NBC has national standards for what accomplished educators should know and be able to do. The National Board certifies educators who successfully complete its rigorous certification process.

Cooper Educators with National Board Certification are:

- Natasha Averett
- Melinda Brooks
- Dawn Hinton
- Victoria Yeomanson