



Skyline Eagle News



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Principal's Message

Dear Patrons,

Spring is quickly approaching. Students are busy taking exams, studying, and working toward their future.

As we enter this busy time of the year, please take a moment and review, as families, the importance of treating each other with respect and kindness.

Bullying in any form is not acceptable. Recent surveys showed a slight increase in the small amount of bullying that occurs at Skyline High. The surveys also showed that students deal with bullying in very positive ways. Most of the students surveyed stated that if they are bullied, they tell the person to stop, ignore it, or tell someone about it and the bullying usually stops.

It is the administration's position that no bullying is allowed at Skyline High School. We ask that parents, students, teachers and staff work together to ensure that every student feels safe and can pursue their educational goals with the knowledge that they have support from those who are around them.

Students who are bullied or who witness anyone being bullied need to report the incident to an adult so that the bullying is stopped and any conflicts can be resolved. We have incredible teachers, caring staff, and amazing counselors and specialized staff who are here to serve our students and help them to become the successful, educated, honorable people they are meant to be.

Let us remember to live by the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you". Looking at a person does not tell you what that person is going through. Everyone faces hard times during their lives, you cannot know what someone is carrying with them. During this season of renewal and growth, please make an extra effort to be kind and watch out for those around you.

Sincerely,
Doug Bingham
Principal

Calendar Notes:

- March 3 Out of Boundary Registration Night, 6:00 p.m., Media Center
- March 10 Community Council Meeting, 6:45 a.m., Conference Room
- March 11 WAMA Dance, 7:00 p.m., Main Gym
- March 23 End of 3rd Term
- March 24 No School – Students
- March 25 No School – Spring Recess
- March 28 No School – Legislative Instructional Exemption
- March 29 Snow Day – No School
- April 23 Prom
- April 29 Midterm
- May 20 Senior Dinner Dance
- May 24 Senior Awards Night
- May 27 Last Day of School & Graduation



Skyline's 16th Annual **Barbershop Show**

March 10th 7:00pm.

The Troubadours and Highlites
present,
"The Sound of Disney"
an evening of
classic Disney music

Tickets are \$5.00 student/seniors,
\$10.00 adult, or \$25.00 Family Pass.
Get tickets from any Troubadour or Highlite,
or purchase them at the door.

Don't miss this great annual event.

Sign-A-Song

Sign-A-Song will be held April 1 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Skyline's auditorium. What do you get when you combine your favorite songs with American Sign Language? A night of pure entertainment! You do NOT need to know ASL to have a great time. All songs are family friendly and there is something for everyone. It is free to get in, but donations for Deaf children in Africa will be collected.



The American Sign Language State Competition is April 16. Students will be competing in Deaf art, Deaf culture and history bowl, receptive skills, expressive skills, number stories, ABC stories, handshape stories and Deaf cinema.

Huntsman Awards

It's time to nominate your favorite educator for a Huntsman Excellence in Education Award! Established in 1993, Jon and Karen Huntsman began the Awards for one simple purpose – to give thanks to the best teachers, administrators and volunteers in Utah for continually seeking ways to improve the quality of education in our public school system.



Awards are given to one administrator and two teachers from elementary, middle and high schools, one volunteer, and one special education teacher. The eleven winners will receive \$10,000 each and be honored at a banquet in May.

Visit www.huntsmaneducationawards.com for details and nomination forms. Due date: 5:00 p.m. on March 25, 2016.

Counselor Calendar

- March 3 Registration for window permits and new students who have not received a card, 6:00 p.m., Media Center
- March 4 Registration deadline for April 9th ACT
- March 5 SAT Test given at University of Utah Testing Center
- April 8 Registration deadline for May 7th SAT
- April 9 ACT Test

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Electronic High School Update

April 15 Coursework must be completed
May 1 Final proctored tests

Literary March Madness

Join the Skyline Media Center for our own version of March Madness. We've selected 16 of your favorite books and will set them loose in a March Madness style tournament. Just like the NCAA basketball tournament, eight books in each bracket will compete until only one remains as the best book champion!



Starting early March visit our webpage: www.skylinemediacenter.org each week to cast your vote for your favorite book. Voting will open on Mondays and close on Wednesdays at 11:59 p.m. Scan the QR code in the library to place your votes. This event runs through April 8 and books will either win or lose based on your weekly votes.

Those who correctly predict the winner will get their names entered into a drawing for fun prizes.

Check out other fun activities going on in the library during March.

Graduation

May 27
1:00 p.m.
Huntsman Center



**Auditions for the
Skyline Performing Choirs
are coming up March 14th-18th**

Sign up for a time in the hallway outside of room 202.

Those auditioning should prepare 32 bars of a song and bring sheet music OR recorded accompaniment.

Be a part of an award winning choir at Skyline: Troubadours, Highlites, Concert Choir, Madrigals.

**If you enjoy singing,
a Performing Choir is for you!**

National Honor Society Selection Process



Now is the time for qualified juniors to apply for National Honor Society (NHS) for their senior year. In order to meet the minimum requirements to apply, juniors must have at least a 3.7000 cumulative GPA and at least a 3.0000 cumulative CPA. Juniors who meet these standards received an invitation to apply, which were delivered to 2B and 2A classes on February 18-19.

Membership is not guaranteed, even if you meet the minimum requirements, as chapter size is limited to the top 10% of the student body. All applicants have a high GPA, so applicant priority is sorted by rigor of junior year class schedule. Those who wish to apply must turn in their application in Room 107 by Friday, March 4, no later than 2:30 p.m. Late applications will not be considered.

The full selection process timeline is detailed below. Contact Ms. Schneider at sschneider@graniteschools.org with any questions.

- March 4 -- Applications due to Ms. Schneider in Room 107 by 2:30 p.m.
- March 9-10 -- Selection decisions and officer invitations distributed
- March 23 -- Banquet form with receipt due
- April 4-7 -- Officer Interviews
- April 12 -- Induction Banquet

The Eagle Reader's Café



Skyline Media Center's theme this year is "The Eagle Reader's Café." Join us as we highlight various books on our menu of delicious reading. We hope to whet your reading pallet with menu items such as:

Old Favorites: those oldies but goodies

Main Dishes: fiction

Ala Carte: books that stand alone

To Go Menu: Overdrive e-books and audiobooks

Monthly Specials: try something new

Lite Menu: books under 120 pages

Each time you check out a book you will receive a due date card. When you finish the book, fill out the front and back of the card and return it to the media center. Each card is an entry into our monthly drawings and the final drawing at the end of the year for a Kindle Fire. The more you read the more chances you have to win.



Math Team

The Skyline mathematics team has been performing very well this year! Led by **Team Captain Everest Fang**, the team has participated in many competitions. These competitions include the interstellar mathematics competition, a single elimination tournament, where we won all of our preseason matches and made it two rounds in the elimination contest. We have also participated in competitions sponsored by the National Assessment and Testing organization. In each of these competitions we have had at least one student place in the top 25 nationally.

On February 2 and 17, our students participated in the largest mathematics competition in the USA, the American Mathematics Contest. We anticipate several qualifying students will move on to the next round (the American Invitational Mathematics Exam). The high scorers of this competition will have an opportunity to qualify for the U.S. Math Olympiad in March and the possibility of representing us internationally.

Congratulations to the Skyline Math Team for taking 15th place on the National Assessment and Testing four-by-four team competition! Hundreds of schools across the U.S. and Canada and some schools from other countries participated in this competition. This is a BIG win!

The Skyline Math Team Members are:

Troy Choi

Jack Fan

Everest Fang

Kanishka Ragula

Vikrant Ragula

Winston Stucki

Dylan Webb

Yao YuHui

Jerry Zhou

National Merit Competition

 Congratulations to the following Skyline seniors who have been named as National Merit Scholarship finalists!

Sophie E. Ack

Douglas G. Brian

Ellenor Chi

Everest Fang

Lydia C. Hartman

Lane C. Kadish

Alexander R. Miller, Jr.

John Z. Myers

William M. Newbold

Kira P. Parker

Claire E. Simon

Juncen Wang

Gabriel Zharov

Debate

The debate team took 1st place in Region!

Individual awards

CONGRESS: 1st Zo Kronberg

3rd Max Cline

10th Hyrum Veach

ORATORY: 1st Emi Radetich

5th Lydia Duan

7th Jacob Valero

LD: 1st Everest Fang

3rd Alyssa Fu

6th Emi Radetich

8th Angela Pollack

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMP:

1st Max Cline

2nd Cathleen Zhang

3rd Vikrant Ragula

IMPROMPTU: 2nd Chris De Freitas

6th Gabe Smith

10th Gabe Zhavrov

POLICY: 2nd Gabe Smith and Sid Devaru

3rd Lydia Duan and Connie Zhou

PF: 2nd Vivian Tran and Aarushi Rohaj

5th Mohith Reppale and Alexei Garcia

7th Chris DeFreitas and Mikayla Wheeler

NATIONAL EXTEMP:

3rd Marta Hubbard

6th Ava Johnson

7th Kanishka Ragula

NATIONAL QUALIFIERS: Max Cline qualified in both Congress and Extemp speaking for NCFL Nationals and Congress for NSDA Nationals. Jacob Valero qualified in Oratory for NCFL Nationals. This is an incredible achievement!

Good luck to the debaters that will be competing next week at the 4A State Tournament. Let's go take state!

Check Out an iPad!

Did you know that you can check out iPads in the Skyline Library? There are 25 iPads available to students for two weeks at a time. All you need is an approval form filled out by you and your parents. You can get the form from any library staff member.



Sterling Scholars



NINE of Skyline's fourteen Sterling Scholars have advanced to the finalist stage of the competition! The final round of judging was February 23rd, and the winners will be announced at a special ceremony on March 10th. Congratulations to these incredible scholars!

Samantha Shreeve	Dance
Nicole Grant	English
Allison Baxter	Family & Consumer Sciences
Everest Fang	Mathematics
Ellenor Chi	Science
Sophie Ack	Social Science
Lydia Hartman	Speech/Theater
Rebekah Moon	Visual Arts
Barbora Tvrdik	World Languages

International Baccalaureate

Be Prepared for College!

Current ninth graders: Are you still on the fence about doing IB? Set up a meeting with our IB coordinator and go through a possible course schedule. You'll find that your schedule won't be much different than the one you were doing anyway. It's much easier to get in now and then decide to withdraw later than to try to jump in later.

Sophomores, we're still taking interested students! It's a little trickier for you, but it's still doable.

Worldwide, students taking IB classes and/or completing the IB program in high school get through college faster, earn more college credit, and get better grades in college than their regular track and even AP track counterparts. In part, this is due to IB's emphasis on cross-curricula study, analysis over regurgitation, and out-of-class work as leaders and volunteers.

Students completing the IB program are getting into great colleges and doing very well. Last fall, our IB diploma students matriculated at dozens of top-50 and many top-20 colleges across the nation.

Skyline IB students are also earning fantastic scholarships. As just one example, Skyline's 2013 IB diploma graduates were awarded, *on average*, an 80% scholarship at the University of Utah. And several of our IB students from last spring are earning 125% scholarships at the University of Utah. Great schools across the country like what they're getting from IB.

For additional information, check out the Skyline HS IB website at

<http://schools.graniteschools.org/skylinehigh/ib/>.



Tryout/Audition Dates

- **Cheer:** Mar. 7-11. Stunt Clinic Mar. 1 & 3, 3:30-5:30 p.m. – Cheer Room. Coach Trimmer, stimmer@graniteschools.org.
- **Performance Choirs:** Mar. 14-18 Sign-up for a time just outside of room 202. Mr. Gundersen - jgundersen@graniteschools.org.
- **Cross Country:** Jun. 6, 7:00 a.m. Meet at east parking lot at Skyline. Coach Porter, tporter@graniteschools.org.
- **Dance Company:** Mar. 15-17, 3:00-6:00 p.m., Dance Room. Parent / Student meeting Mar. 14, 3:30 p.m. – SHS Media Center. Ms. Brown, mbrown@graniteschools.org.
- **Football:** Off season workout schedules should be followed – see last page of the newsletter. More information to come. Coach
- **Golf (Boys):** First week of Aug. at Mtn. Dell. Contact Coach Barlow at cbarlow@graniteschools.org for details.
- **Instrumental Music:** Mar. 14 & 16-18, 2:30-4:00 p.m. Sign-ups begin Feb. 29 on door of Room 201. Mr. Larson, alarson2@graniteschools.org.
- **Newspaper Staff:** Apply with Mr. Moore, R. 120, by Friday, Feb. 19, Mr. Moore, dmoore@graniteschools.org.
- **Soccer (Boys):** Feb 29, 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Graphics room (room 306). March 1-3 3:00 on the SHS Soccer Field. Coach Kennedy skennedy@graniteschools.org
- **Soccer (Girls):** Aug. 1-4, 8:00-10:00 a.m. & 6:00-8:00 p.m. Parent Meeting May 10, 8:00 p.m. – SHS Media Center. Coach Castillo, yam.sue.cast@gmail.com.
- **Softball:** Mar. 2-3, 3:00 p.m. @ SHS Softball Field. Parent & Player Meeting TBA. Coach Jessop - (801) 554-5575 or russjessop20@gmail.com.
- **Tennis (Boys):** Mar. 3-4, 3:00 p.m. SHS Tennis Courts.
- **Tennis (Girls):** Aug. 1-3, 9:00 a.m.-noon, SHS Tennis Courts. Coach Schmauch, skylinetennisteam@gmail.com.
- **Volleyball:** Aug. 15-17, 8:30-11:00 a.m., Auxiliary Gym. Coach Hutchins, jlhutchins@graniteschools.org.

Digital Books on OverDrive

Do you want to have your books with you on the go without lugging a ton of weight? There are digital versions of books (eBooks & audio books) available for Skyline students to check out on the Granite School District **OverDrive** system. You can access these digital versions on any device at any time, wherever you are. These books automatically return themselves so there are never any late fees. There are hundreds of titles available! Ask the library staff for details and help.



Attendance Reporting **385-646-5433**

- Skyline does not accept written excuse notes from parents. Students who leave without a street pass will not be excused.
- You must call all absences in on the day of the absence on the attendance phone line by 2:00 p.m. Please have student number available.
- No absence will be retroactively excused after three days. Medical excuse notes from a doctor must be submitted within three days. Fax: 385-646-4725.
- **Parents should check the parent portal often for any errors. Students should talk directly to their teacher if they feel they were incorrectly marked absent.**
- If student is going to be more than 10 minutes late, call before they arrive. They must check in to be excused.
- Your call will forward to voice mail if the Attendance Secretary is on another line.
- Go to <https://portal.graniteschools.org> to set up updates via e-mail.



For an up-to-the-minute Skyline activity calendar, go to:
schools.graniteschools.org/skylinehigh

Skyline High Community Council
Minutes of 1/28/16 Meeting

In Attendance:

Emily Allison, Nancy Ballard, Doug Bingham, Ian Collison, Edwin Espinel, Joe Pereira, Kim Lovato, Karianne Prince

Excused:

Jami Hutchins, Kim Paulding, Matt Wells

1. Meeting Minutes

Emily Allison made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2015 meeting. Karianne Prince seconded the motion. Ian Collison called for a vote and the motion was passed unanimously.

2. Budget

The following budget items were discussed:

- a. Adding another academic tracker was approved.
- b. Supporting ACT prep classes.
- c. Chromebooks and carts along with training for teachers.
- d. ASAP tutoring increased by 10-15 teachers.
- e. Department analysis of summative data during the summer.
- f. Subject specific training and workshops for teachers.
- g. AVID program.
- h. Adding tutors or aides to assist departments.

3. Bullying

- a. There was a discussion regarding the comparison of the 2014 and 2015 surveys. It was found that there was a slight increase in some areas.
- b. Doug Bingham will discuss the trends at faculty meeting and reaffirm that students need to know that any bullying is unacceptable and needs to be reported to an adult.
- c. Doug will also add information about bullying to an upcoming newsletter.
- d. The more messages that kids get, the more they will understand that it is not acceptable.

4. Ninth Grade Reconfiguration

- a. Some elementary school principals from the Skyline network went to observe schools in the Canyons district that are configured K-5 and 6-8. The response was very positive.
- b. Information meeting for the Skyline network will be held at the end of February 2016.

5. The next meeting will be held on February 18, 2016.

SKYLINE FOOTBALL OFFSEASON REPS AND SETS PHASE 1

MONDAY	WK 1	WK2	WK 3	WK 4	WK 5	WK 6
H. SQUAT	4X8	4x8	4x5	8,6,4,4	3,3,3,3,	4,3,3,2
DEAD LIFT	4X8	4x8	4x5	8,6,4,4	3,3,3,3,	4,3,3,2
BENCH	4X8	4x8	4x5	8,6,4,4	3,3,3,3,	4,3,3,2
STEP UP	4X8 / LEG	4x8	4x8	4x8	4x8	4x8
TUESDAY	WK 1	WK2	WK 3	WK 4	WK 5	WK 6
POWER CLEAN	5x5	5x5	5,5,4,4	4,4,3,3	3,3,3,3,	4,3,3,2
FT SQUAT	4X8	4x8	4x5	8,6,4,4	3,3,3,3,	4,3,3,2
INCLINE	4X8	4x8	4x5	8,6,4,4	3,3,3,3,	4,3,3,2
STRIAGHT LEG DEADLIFT	4x8	4x8	4x8	4x8	4x8	4x8
WEDNESDAY	WK 1	WK2	WK 3	WK 4	WK 5	WK 6
H. SQUAT	4X8	4x8	4x5	8,6,4,4	3,3,3,3,	4,3,3,2
DEAD LIFT	4X8	4x8	4x5	8,6,4,4	3,3,3,3,	4,3,3,2
BENCH	4X8	4x8	4x5	8,6,4,4	3,3,3,3,	4,3,3,2
STEP UP	4X8 / LEG	4x8	4x8	4x8	4x8	4x8
THURSDAY	WK 1	WK2	WK 3	WK 4	WK 5	WK 6
POWER CLEAN	5x5	5x5	5,5,4,4	4,4,3,3	3,3,3,3,	4,3,3,2
OVER HEAD SQUATS	4X8	4x8	4x5	8,6,4,4	3,3,3,3,	4,3,3,2
BENT ROWS	4X8	4x8	4x5	8,6,4,4	3,3,3,3,	4,3,3,2
STANDING MILITARY PRESS	4x8	4x8	4x8	4x8	4x8	4x8

AFTER EACH WORKOUT:

- JUMP ROPES
- PLYO BOXES

FINISH EACH WORK OUT WITH A MAN-MAKER



Hats off to the past, Sleeves up to the future!

Skyline Football 2016