

September 25, 2010

Dear Skyline Patron:

According to the mandates of the Elementary Secondary Education Act, *No Child Left Behind*, Skyline High School has been identified as having made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in all of the forty criteria stipulated in the legislation. More information about AYP is available at the Utah State Office of Education website at www.usoe.k12.ut.us.

Federal reporting, however, does not paint a comprehensive picture of the success at Skyline High School. Following are some data regarding student achievement, improved participation and performance, teacher quality and the efforts we are making under our School Student Achievement Plan on behalf of your student:

- Last spring Skyline students took nearly 1400 AP or IB tests. Because of these high test numbers, Skyline was again named one of our nation's top high schools by *Washington Post* magazine.
- Last year *Washington Post* named Skyline High as one of our nation's best high schools. Skyline was identified as a Silver Medal School.
- *The Washington Post* ranked Skyline as the #2 high school in the state of Utah.
- Skyline is an International Baccalaureate School offering the prestigious IB Diploma. Two hundred students are involved in the IB Program. This represents an increase of approximately 80 students.
- Skyline students took 1119 A.P. Tests in school year 2011 with a pass rate of 80.2%. This is an increase of 5% in comparison with 2010.
- Two hundred and fifty Skyline students are taking classes at the Granite Technical Institute.
- Eleven Skyline students were named semifinalists in the 2011 National Merit Scholarship Competition.
- Last year Skyline senior students had a 99.1% graduation rate.
- Approximately 55% of our teachers, counselors and administrators have advanced degrees and an average 17 years of professional service.
- Skyline fosters service to the school and community, and allows qualifying students to graduate with a Service Scholar Diploma.
- Skyline graduates attend not only our state universities but also out-of-state institutions including Harvard, Cornell, Duke, Dartmouth, MIT and Stanford. Many are awarded scholarships. Last spring our students earned in excess of \$8 million in scholarships. Usually 20% of each graduating class attends out-of-state colleges.

Skyline High School is committed to improvement in areas of identified need and to providing each student with a rich, individualized educational experience. The Skyline Administration, Faculty and Staff engage in collaborative team activities to develop and execute initiatives that will help us meet our goal of continuous improvement.

Sincerely,

Doug Bingham
Principal