

## Mission Statement

Skyline High School fosters a community which values character, personal responsibility, and intellectual curiosity in order to achieve a high level of student learning.

### We Believe

- in promoting and recognizing the worth and dignity of each individual.
- in fostering individual accountability and responsibility.
- in focusing on education, making quality classroom instruction a priority.
- in teaching skills that prepare students for the future.
- in offering a variety of opportunities for all students.
- in establishing a partnership between education and community.
- in developing citizens who contribute to society in a positive manner.
- in providing a safe and healthy environment.

## School District and Community

Skyline High School is one of eight comprehensive high schools in the Granite District which is located in the Salt Lake Valley.

### School

**Enrollment:** 1461 **Seniors:** 458 **Juniors:** 515 **Sophomores:** 486  
**Total Faculty:** 68 **Holds Masters:** 58%  
**Average Years Experience:** 14 years  
**Teacher-Student Ratio:** 1:28.25 modified

### Professional Staff

**Principal** Doug Bingham  
**Asst Principals** Mark Ellermeier  
 Lynda Tierney  
**Counselors** Lisa Ballash  
 Jami Hutchins  
 Brooke Larsen  
 Erika Sherwood  
 Krista Ryser  
**Career Coordinator** Rob Scott  
**Registrar** Marie Jex  
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## Campus Information

**Accreditation:** Northwest Association

**Schedule:** Classes meet for 85 minutes on a block schedule.

**Mailing Address:** 3251 East 3760 South  
 Salt Lake City, UT 84109

**Office:** 385-646-5420

**Counseling Center:** 385-646-5421

**Fax:** 385-646-5422

**School Code:** 450397

**Marking System:** A=95% B=85% C=75% D=65% E=55% F=Fail

**Class Rank:** Skyline does not rank.

## Statistical Profile

### ACT Testing Profile

Year	Skyline Norm	Utah Norm	National Norm
2010	23.8	21.8	21.1
2011	23.9	21.8	21.1
2012	24.8	20.7	21.1
2013	24.9	20.7	20.9

### College Board SAT Testing Profile

Skyline Students	Year	Skyline Cr/Math	National Cr/Math
87	2010	596	515
105	2011	602	514
103	2012	611	514
113	2013	609	514

*Skyline had the highest number of students taking the SAT in Utah*

## Academic Regulations

### Graduation Requirements

1. Satisfactory adherence to school policies and rules.
2. Students are expected to earn 27 academic credits and to maintain a cumulative citizenship average of 2.0 in grades 9-12.

Subject	Units
English	4
Social Sciences	3
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Arts	1.5
Physical Education	1.5
Career Technology	1
Health	.5
Computer Tech	.5
Civics and Amer Govt.	.5
Financial Literacy	.5
Elective Units	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>

## Advanced Placement Information AP Classes Offered

Art History	American History	Biology
Calculus BC	Chemistry	English Literature
Environmental Science	European History	French
Psychology	Music Theory	Physics
U.S. Government & Politics	Spanish Statistics	Studio Art

### Advanced Placement Tests

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Students Taking Test	432	518	592	589	685
Exams Taken	850	1072	1119	1299	1445
Passing Grade (3 or higher)	78%	75%	78%	83%	85%
Test Scores of 5	23%	23%	25%	24%	19%

### National Merit Scholarship Program

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Finalists	10	4	14	16	16
Semifinalists	11	13	13	16	16
Commended	4	12	10	16	16

## School Recognition and Awards

*Skyline ranked in the top 4% nationally, by Newsweek Magazine. According to the No Child Left Behind Act, Skyline has met all the criteria in Adequate Yearly Progress*

## Men's and Women's Athletics

Five years out of the last eight, Skyline has been named the Most Outstanding 4A Sports School of the Year by The Salt Lake Tribune, and The Deseret News named Skyline as the Women's Sports School of the Year. Since 1990 Skyline has won 51 State Championships, a high for our Region and School District. Over 400 men and 350 young women participate in a UHSAA activity.

## Debate

Skyline Forensics is a nationally ranked program. Skyline has achieved unparalleled records in individual speech events. Each year a record number of Skyline debaters are named region and state champions. Skyline boasts several students recognized as National Forensics League Academic All-Americans.

## DECA

For more than twenty years, Skyline students have received recognition at the National DECA Conference. Skyline students have won three firsts and more than twenty top-ten finishes at the National Awards Conference.

## FBLA

Skyline High FBLA has the distinction of being one of only ten Gold Seal Chapters in the state of Utah. In each of the last fifteen years, students have qualified to compete at the National Convention and several have become national winners.

## Instrumental Music

The Skyline Instrumental Music Department continues to be one of the premier music departments in the state of Utah. The Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, and Orchestra consistently receive superior ratings at region, state, and national festivals. Highlights of the year include concerts, Skyline concerto night, a musical theater, and tours.

## Vocal Music

Skyline's Choral groups have consistently earned a reputation of excellence, achieving the highest awards in regional, state, and national festivals. In addition to Madrigals and Concert Choir, Skyline has two Barbershop choirs - Troubadours and Highlites - a unique feature which draws many students to the school.

## Extracurricular Activities

Skyline has a rich tradition in athletics with 20 varsity sports available to students. Skyline athletic teams have captured many state championships. We have highly competitive and award-winning dance and drill teams. Students actively participate in many clubs and organizations representing a wide variety of interests. Student government is an active and vital part of Skyline High School. The Horizon, Skyline's newspaper, earned The Salt Lake Tribune's Fitzpatrick Award. Most extracurricular activities are listed below:

American Sign Language	French Club	Invisible Children
Aquilian (Yearbook)	FBLA (Business)	Satorian (Lit. Mag.)
Art Club	Science Club	Baseball
Golf	Soccer	Basketball
Highlites	Softball	Cheerleading
Horizon Staff	Community of Caring	Jazz Band
Spanish Club	Concert Choir	LaCrosse
Sterling Scholars	Cross Country	Madrigals
Swimming	Dance Company	Math Team
Tennis	Debate and Forensics	Men's Association
Track & Field	DECA (Marketing)	MESA
Volleyball	Drama	NHS
Women's Association	Eagle Band	Operation Smile
Wrestling	Eagle Auto Club	Football
FCCLA	Pep Club	Student Government
Hockey	Chinese Club	First Robotics
Key Club	Physics	

### Post High School Visitor's Policy

Admission professionals from post-secondary institutions are welcome to visit with students and counselors on our campus. We offer a "College Day" for official visits from our in-state universities annually in October. Other interested visitors from in-state and out-of-state schools may schedule visits during the school day through Mr. Scott in the Career Center. Phone: (385) 646-5420

### Principal's Comments

Skyline High School, home of the Eagles, has a proud tradition of excellence. This achievement is a result of a cooperative effort between students, teachers and staff, administration, parents, and the community. While we are proud of our previous accomplishments, we are enthusiastic as we strive to incorporate pertinent innovation into Skyline's curriculum and outreach programs.

### Scholarship Money Earned

In 2012-2013, 174 Skyline seniors received \$7,200,976 in scholarship offers.

## New or Unique Programs

### International Baccalaureate Programme

In 2004-2005 Skyline was accepted as an IB Diploma school and began offering coursework in the following areas and levels:

#### Standard Level (1 Year Study)

Spanish, French, Chinese, Math Studies, IB Math (Calculus BC), Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Music Theory, Visual Art, Psychology, History, Economics, Dance, Theatre, Art History

#### Higher Level (2 Year Study)

English, History, Spanish, IB Math (Stats, add'l studies), Biology, Visual Art, French, and Music

In 2012-2013 Skyline administered 1449 AP tests to 685 students and administered 376 IB tests to 102 students. There are 49 senior diploma candidates for 2012-2013

### Academy of Finance

Over 40 juniors and seniors participate in Skyline's Academy of Finance where they can receive more than 20 semester hours of college credit. They also participate in a paid summer internship working at banks and other financial organizations in the Skyline area.

### Community Of Caring

Skyline High School is a "Community of Caring" school. This national program is integrated through all of Skyline's feeder schools. The values of caring, respect, trust, responsibility, and family are actively promoted through assemblies, leadership opportunities, service projects, journaling and discussion.

Skyline students have an opportunity to participate by taking one of three service learning classes, serve on a leadership board or committee, and have ample opportunities to serve in the school, neighborhood and community. Students who complete a special project and 100 hours of service become Service Scholars. Several Skyline students have received the Martin Luther King Award.

### Comprehensive Guidance

This is a school-wide program stressing student academic achievement, career and educational decision making, and personal and social development. Guidance is a proactive program that addresses the needs, goals, and concerns of all our students.

### Concurrent Enrollment

Concurrent Enrollment classes are college-level classes offered to high school students for both high school and college credit. Skyline has a comprehensive concurrent program offered through Salt Lake Community College, Utah Valley State College, and Weber State University. Concurrent offerings include classes in art, business, computer technology, physics, cabinetry, digital-media, interior design, and athletic training.

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