

# Skyline Eagle News

## May 2015



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### Principal's Message

Dear Patrons,

Recently Skyline High School completed the Accreditation Review. Every five years an outside group of educators spends two days evaluating policies, procedures, purpose and direction, teaching and learning, governance, and resource management. Public input is sought (you may remember the surveys brought home by your students at the beginning of the year) and responses are analyzed as part of the accreditation/improvement process.

The process entails selecting a school team, being trained on the process, and creating a plan to complete the targeted areas of review prior to receiving the external team at the end of the five-year period. Areas of excellence are noted and areas of improvement are identified as part of the process. It is important to be accredited as this lets other educational institutions know and have confidence that Skyline students are receiving a quality education and credits earned meet agreed-upon standards.

Accreditation was once a regional standard where schools were compared to other schools in a specified region, but it is now a much larger adventure. We are now part of an accreditation network that spans approximately 32,000 schools in 70 countries worldwide.

I am happy to report that Skyline High School has been successfully accredited for another five years. Our scores overall are above the averages established by the compilation of scores from other participating schools. Congratulations and thank you to parents, students, and staff for helping us accomplish this very large project successfully.

Sincerely,  
Principal Doug Bingham

### Calendar Notes

- May 7 Jostens distributes caps & gowns
- May 14 Retirement Open House for retiring staff members, 2:30-4:00 p.m.
- May 25 No School, Memorial Day
- May 26 Senior Awards Night, U of U Union Bldg.
- May 29 Senior Panoramic Picture  
Senior Dinner Dance
- June 3 Yearbook Stomp
- June 4 Yearbook Day  
Senior Breakfast 8:30 a.m.  
Grad. Practice @ Skyline, 9:30 a.m.
- June 5 Last day of school, \$10 refunds @ 8:00  
Graduation 10:00 a.m.  
Graduation Party 10:00 p.m.- 2:00 a.m.
- August 18 School begins again!



### PTSA Message

- Skyline PTSA is still in need of a PTSA President for the 2015-2016 year. The job is not difficult - just assuring that each Chair is on task and planning the monthly board meetings. If you are interested, please contact Kim Garvin Paulding at 801-574-5985.
- Skyline needs volunteers to serve as AP test proctors during the weeks of May 4th and May 11th. Morning tests run from 7:15-11:00 a.m. and afternoon tests from 11:15-3:00 p.m. You (or even a grandparent) can volunteer even if your child is taking the test. Contact Kim at [kimpaulding@comcast.net](mailto:kimpaulding@comcast.net) or by text at 801-574-5985 if you would like more information or are able to volunteer.
- The last PTSA meeting of the year will be held on May 19th at 12:30 p.m. in the conference room behind the main office. Kim & Jon Paulding will be providing lunch for all PTSA volunteers, so please plan to join us.



## Graduation

June 5  
10:00 a.m.  
Huntsman Center

## Class of 2015 Graduation Party

Come  
**FIESTA**  
with us!

June 5, 2015  
10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.  
@ Classic Fun Center  
9151 S. 255 West

### ACTIVITIES:

Skating ♦ Bouncing ♦ Blast Zone  
Laser Tag ♦ Tons of Food!

### COST:

- \$20/student if registered and paid by June 4
- \$25/student at the door

### REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

- Mail in form and money (watch for the form in your mail).
- Pay online at [www.payskyline.com](http://www.payskyline.com), or leave form and money in drop box in Skyline's Main Office.
- Don't forget: parent and student signatures required on waiver.

### QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS:

Contact Barbara Chipman, [bjc862@hotmail.com](mailto:bjc862@hotmail.com)



Reminder: All library materials (textbooks and library books) are due by Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you have paid all your library and textbook fines.

## Counselor Calendar

- May 2 SAT Test
- May 8 ACT registration deadline for 6/13 test
- May 8 SAT registration deadline for 6/6 test
- June 6 SAT Test
- June 13 ACT Test

## Career Center

Concurrent Enrollment (CE) registration for next-year classes is taking place this spring. All students who have requested a CE class or a CE-eligible class for next year will be receiving an informational letter in the mail within the next week.

When you receive this letter and information, please follow the instructions and return the Student Participation form and the college student number to the Skyline Career Center. Our local CE affiliated colleges have moved up their deadlines which means you must complete this registration process this spring in order to receive college credit for the CE class that you take next year.

If you are unfamiliar with concurrent enrollment classes, they are college-level classes offered to high school students for both high school and college credit. Taking a concurrent enrollment class is a great opportunity to get started on a college certificate or degree while still in high school. One thing to note about CE credit: Acceptance of this credit is only guaranteed at "state" schools within Utah and may be major-specific. However, wherever a student plans on going to school, whether in-state or out-of-state, it would be wise to contact the respective school/schools regarding CE credit acceptance.

And finally, we would like to remind you that May is a great time to begin applying for summer employment. Many summer-specific employers such as Lagoon, BSA, Park City Resorts, Seven Peaks, etc., begin hiring in April. If this is something that you are interested in, I invite you to visit their human resources web page for more details or call them directly. We also have a job board by the Career Center with specific employment opportunities.

Please visit the Career Center website for additional information and resources. As always, we welcome you to the Career Center if you have any comments or questions.

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## Summer Credit Recovery & Online Courses

Any students who need to do credit recovery for failed classes or are interested in earning new credit over the summer should see their counselor ASAP!

## 2015-2016 Preschool

It's never too early to be a Skyline Eagle! Skyline's Eagles Nest Preschool is now registering for the school year 2015-2016. Registration forms are available in the Main Office or online through Skyline's homepage (click on webstore). Space is limited to 15 preschoolers, so register now!

The Eagles Nest Preschool is held Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-10:25 a.m. Preschoolers must be 3-5 years old before August 31, 2015 and potty trained. Preschool runs September 22, 2015 to April 27, 2016 and costs \$55/month. You must complete the registration form, pay a \$25 registration fee (pay at Skyline's bookstore or online), and turn in a copy of the preschooler's current immunization records to obtain a spot on the list.



To pay and/or download the registration form, go to [www.payskyline.com](http://www.payskyline.com) and click on general, then the preschool icon. Questions? Contact Lisa McDermott, [lmcdermott@graniteschools.org](mailto:lmcdermott@graniteschools.org). Join the fun!

## Honors Math Summer Courses

Skyline's AP math teacher, Shaunda Trimmer, will be teaching an **accelerated Secondary Math III Honors** course at the University of Utah this summer. This is a fast-paced course designed for motivated students. Students who have successfully completed the Secondary Math II Honors course are invited to register. Classes will meet from 1:30 to 4:30 pm, Monday through Thursday and will run June 8 – July 2 and July 13 – August 6. Both semesters are required pre-requisites for AP Calculus.

Also, Skyline math teacher Sara Schneider will be teaching the **accelerated Secondary Math II Honors** course at the U of U this summer. This course is for motivated math students who have successfully completed Secondary Math I. This class will also meet from 1:30 to 4:30 pm, Monday through Thursday and will run June 8 – July 2 and July 13 – August 6. Both semesters are required pre-requisites for Secondary Math III.

Registration for both courses is available through [youth.utah.edu](http://youth.utah.edu).

## Debate Camp Opportunities!

Why go to a debate camp? Camp offers your student an edge at the start of the fall debate season. Most camps also offer college credit to the students.

There are national and local debate camps. National camps are advertised in **The Rostrum**, the magazine of the National Speech and Debate Association (<http://www.speechanddebate.org/asp/pubs/rostrum.aspx?iss=210&navid=&pnavid=>).

There are two local camps that students may attend as a commuter camper or a residence camper.

- **University of Utah: Beehive Forensics Institute** (<http://bfi.utah.edu/>).

One-week dates: July 5-12, 2015

Two-week dates: July 5-19, 2015

This camp (BFI) offers an unforgettable one- or two-week summer learning experience in forensics that is sure to help its participants become better debaters, critical thinkers, and members of a global community. The BFI offers instruction in policy debate, Lincoln-Douglas debate, public forum debate, student congress, extemporaneous speaking, and interpretive events.

- **Weber State Debate Institute** ([www.weberdebatecamp.com/](http://www.weberdebatecamp.com/)) July 12 - August 1  
WSDI provides quality summer camp instruction in Policy Debate, Lincoln Douglas, Public Forum, and Congress for high school students.

## Art Department News



Skyline art students excelled at the 2015 Granite School District High School Art Show. Congratulations to the following students for their awards:

- **Cyan Larson:** Best of Show 2D Art
- **Rebekah Moon:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Painting, Transparent
- **Lilly Ann Ellingson:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Painting, Opaque
- **Megan Nelson:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Painting, Opaque
- **Rebekah Moon:** Honorable Mention in Mixed Media
- **Camille Van Ginkel:** Honorable Mention in Painting, Opaque
- **Rebekah Moon:** Honorable Mention in Painting, Opaque
- **Kaul Lee:** Rosenblatt Scholar

**For an up-to-the-minute Skyline activity calendar, go to:**

[schools.graniteschools.org/skylinehigh/](http://schools.graniteschools.org/skylinehigh/)

Skyline's Instrumental  
Music Ensembles Present

## The Queen Symphony

by Tolga Kashif

featuring the Skyline Queen Symphony Chorus

Tuesday, May 19  
7:00 p.m.  
Skyline Auditorium

Students & Seniors \$5  
Adults \$10  
Family Pass\* \$25

Tickets available through [www.payskyline.com](http://www.payskyline.com),  
any band/orchestra/percussion student, or at the  
door. If you purchase online, take your receipt  
to Will Call to obtain your ticket.

\* Family pass covers those in immediate household,  
not those who are not living in your house.

### Men's Golf Tryouts

Any young man who will be in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade this fall and is interested in trying out for the Skyline Men's Golf Team needs to contact Coach Craig Barlow ([cbarlow@graniteschools.org](mailto:cbarlow@graniteschools.org)) at Skyline High School. Try-outs will be held in early August at Mt. Dell Golf Course prior to the start of the 2015-2016 school year. The first two tournaments are also scheduled prior to the first day of school, so interested young men must contact Coach Barlow before school is dismissed in June.



### The End is Near!



- All library and textbook materials due by May 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Students with fines will no longer be allowed to check out materials after May 1<sup>st</sup>, or until the fines are paid.
- All fines (library and textbook) must be paid PRIOR to the Yearbook Stomp and Graduation.
- Last day to check out library materials is May 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Textbooks will be returned during English classes on May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

## 2015-2016 Election Results

*Congratulations!*

### Student Body Officers

President	Raleigh Sorbonne
Vice President	Danny Ostler
Secretary	Haley Hunsaker
Student Activities Board	Jessica Webster
Women's Association	Carly Richards
Men's Association	Hunter Wack
Assembly Chair	Emma Brain
Historian	Kelsey Schwartz
Art Director	Rebekah Moon
Publicity	Joshua Glauser

### Senior Class Officers

President	Derek Romney
Vice President	Sunny Thomson
Secretary	Elizabeth Caldwell

### Junior Class Officers

President	Paul Afamasaga
Vice President	Isabelle Jameson
Secretary	Monique Masina

### Cheerleaders

<i>Varsity</i>	<i>Junior Varsity</i>
Sophie Ack	Jessica Baird
Baylee Atkinson	Olivia Beck
Jadyn Butcher	Elizabeth Best
Megan Derr	Amanda Greaves
Madi Deus	Sophia Limpert
Sarah Diener	Alicia Ordacowski
Melissa Ehlers	Audrey Ruesch
Taylor Ekstrom	Vivian Tran
Gus Gesteland	Vannessa Valdespino
McKenzee Gold	Emily Woolsey
Kaili Hernandez	
Annabelle Huntsman	
Aimee Johnson	
Jaylee Johnson	
Atlanta Jones	
Erin Keyser	
Hailey Ruesch	
Mallory Reynolds	
Lauren Sorensen	
Sophie Thom	
Sierra Wells	

## Retirement Open House

Thursday, May 14  
2:30-4:00 p.m. in Media Center

Honoring:

George Brown	Steve Marlowe
Diane Bunker	Wayne Moyle
Adella Croft	Judie Roberts

## Summer Citizenship Classes

*Raise your citizenship average!*

*Each completed class adds a "4"  
into your cumulative citizenship average!*

- Monday through Friday, June 8-19
- \$10/day, payable at beginning of class or pay online and bring receipt
- 8:00 a.m. – noon each day
- Room 128

## Summer Credit Recovery

- Monday through Friday, June 8-19
- \$35 or \$45 depending on class
- 8:00 a.m. – noon each day
- Room 128

*For more information, contact  
[joдрiscoll@graniteschools.org](mailto:joдрiscoll@graniteschools.org).*

## Summer Driver Education

June 8 – July 1  
(classes held Monday through Friday)



- Students must be 16 years of age on or before October 30, 2015 to be eligible.
- Applications available in Main Office.
- Fee of \$140 must be paid at the time of registration.
- Choose between 8:00 or 10:00 a.m. session.
- There are no fee waivers for summer school.
- Need learner's permit before class begins.

## Athletic Summer Camps

*To pre-register for any of these camps, go to:*

- ✓ [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)
- ✓ Utah
- ✓ County Sports Office/SL County Recreation
- ✓ Register
- ✓ Camps & Clinics for Youth
- ✓ 2015 Camps & Clinics for Youth
- ✓ Scroll down to Skyline's offerings
- **Basketball (Boys):** June 15-19, incoming grades 3-8, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Skyline High School Main Gym. \$45 fee (includes camp t-shirt). Coached by new Head Coach Kenny James and staff.
- **Basketball (Girls):** June 8-11, \$50, t-shirt included.  
Grades 9-12: 9:00-11:30 a.m.  
Grades 4-8: 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- **Football Competitive Camp Session #1:** May 26-30 & June 1, 2 & 5. Runs 3:30-6:30 p.m. on weekdays and Saturday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. \$50.
- **Football Competitive Camp Session #2:** June 8-20, 6:00-9:00 a.m., \$50.
- **Football Competitive Camp Both Sessions:** See above listings for dates. \$100. \*Players must have shirts from both sessions to be able to compete in the Saturday competitions. Parents' meeting on May 26, 6:00 p.m. Coached by SHS football Coach Justin Thompson & staff.
- **Soccer (Girls):** June 15-18, Skyline soccer field, cost includes t-shirt. Bring water and dress for weather. Coached by Yamil Castillo and Rob Heyn.  
Elite Clinic: Grades 9-12, 8:00-10:00 a.m., \$55.  
Jr. Elite Clinic: Grades 2-8, 6:00-8:00 p.m., \$45.
- **Volleyball:** June 15-18, Skyline Auxiliary Gym. Cost includes t-shirt. Coached by SHS Volleyball Coach Jami Hutchins and staff.  
Grades 9-12 (younger with approval), \$55, 8:30-11:00 a.m.  
Grades 4-8 (younger with approval), \$45, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Includes camp t-shirt.

Want to read over the  
summer?



OverDrive

Over 2310 titles to enjoy over the break!  
Download from any app store or go to  
<http://granite.lib.overdrive.com>

Show a member of the Library staff your  
Overdrive app and get a TREAT!

## Does your student owe fees?




Go to  
[www.payskyline.com](http://www.payskyline.com) to find out!

*Username: student #*  
*Password: first initial & last name*  
*Click on "Pay Debts"*

*Notice:* In order to make sure that all fees and fines are paid, seniors will not be allowed to walk at graduation without being cleared of all money owed to Skyline High School.

### **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 THEIR STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE OFTEN FOR ANY ERRORS.**
- 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.

### **Community Council**

#### **Minutes of 4/8/15 Meeting**

##### In Attendance:

Emily Allison, Doug Bingham, Diane Bunker, Ian Collison, Jami Hutchins, Lisa Mietchen, Kim Paulding, Karianne Prince, Matt Wells

##### Excused:

Joe Pereira

##### Minutes:

1. Chairman Ian Collison welcomed everyone.
2. Emily Allison made a motion to accept the March minutes as presented. Kim Paulding seconded. Motion passed.
3. Doug Bingham presented an overview of how Skyline's 2014-2015 Land Trust monies were spent, and summarized how the Community Council proposes to spend the 2015-2016 monies to address our greatest academic needs.

##### 2014-2015

Extra periods in math, science, English  
Chromebook purchase  
IB subscription & training  
After-School Achievement Program  
IB teacher mentor  
Paraprofessional trackers

##### 2015-2016

Extra periods + arts funding  
IB subscription  
IB training & travel  
After-School Achievement Program  
IB teacher mentor  
Paraprofessional trackers

4. The Utah Legislature has mandated that school Community Councils review internet safety policies. Council will further address that issue at the May meeting.
5. 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Issue Update: Information was shared with elementary and junior high school Principals and Community Council Chairs. There is still a good deal of confusion and uncertainty among stakeholders regarding the proposal, so additional information and education needs to be provided.
6. Next meeting: Thursday, May 14, 2015, 6:45 a.m. in Skyline Conference Room.