A message from the Principal

Dear Patrons,

I wanted to take just a moment and thank you for your approval of the bond during the recent election.

This community has always believed in the importance of education and have supported all of the schools in the area.

As you know, the passage of the bond will result in the construction of a new Skyline High School building. The rich academic and athletic traditions at Skyline makes this a challenging but exciting opportunity as we seek to create a 21st century school that will meet the needs of students now and in the future.

The process will take approximately five years with construction to begin within the next two years. Construction duration is approximately 30 months. The estimated completion date is planned for late 2022 or early 2023. Classes will be held in the existing building during construction. When additional details become available we will keep you updated.

On another note, you may have noticed, our marquee has been dark for an extended period of time. The current message board is quite old and getting replacement parts have proven difficult and expensive. I am excited to share that a new message board is on its way. It will be arriving mid to late December and will provide additional communication opportunities.

Wishing you a safe and happy winter recess.

Sincerely,

D. Bingham
Early Open Enrollment

Granite School District provides school choice enrollment in all schools where space is available. Parents are responsible for transportation when exercising school choice.

Open Enrollment is necessary for students to attend a school other than their home boundary school. There are two open enrollment periods: Early Open Enrollment and Late Open Enrollment. The Early Open Enrollment period is the recommended time to enroll for the next school year. Late Open Enrollment period for the current year and may be applied for at any time.

Early Open Enrollment period for the 2018-2019 school year begins on **Friday, December 1, 2017** and ends on **Friday, February 16, 2018**.

**Open Enrollment Applications are available at all schools and are processed in the order received.**

Student residing within Granite School District boundaries are given priority. Enrollment depends on space available in the requested grade, class, or program. Open Enrollment requests do not require a release from the student’s home school or district.

The application process is initiated at the REQUESTED school. A one-time, non-refundable $5.00 processing fee, payable to the requested school, may be charged at the time the application is submitted. This fee can be waived for qualified applicants.

Each application will be screened and considered on an individual basis on available space by building, grade, class, or program. Applications may be denied to those who have committed serious infractions of the law or school rules or have been guilty of chronic misbehavior. Academic standing cannot be used for enrollment exclusion. A student may be excluded from open enrollment if the school has enrollment above the open enrollment threshold.

If your student is accepted for Open Enrollment, annual reapplication is not required – providing that the student remains in the same school and space is available. When a student transitions from elementary school to junior high or from junior high to high school, there is no automatic feeder system for Open Enrollment; therefore, reapplication is necessary to attend a school outside of the student’s home boundary school.

Applications are considered and granted on an individual basis with no state or implied guarantee to siblings. However, Granite School District will consider and try to accommodate applicants who have a sibling in their requested school or district. Utah High School Activities Association guidelines and policies will be followed for students who want to participate in interscholastic competitions.

For more detailed information, refer to the back of the Open Enrollment Application or Granite School District’s website: [www.graniteschools.org](http://www.graniteschools.org); select Departments > Prevention and Student Placement > Open Enrollment Guidelines.
Be Prepared for College!

Skyline is having its IB open house on **Tuesday, January 9 and Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at 6:30 PM in the Skyline High School auditorium.**

Current 8th and 9th graders and parents, come to learn about this great college-preparatory opportunity! The IB program is open to all students in Granite School District.

Sophomores, it’s not too late to take advantage of this great opportunity, the only one in the GSD.

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 their 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 in to great colleges and doing very well. In the past few years, an average of 90% of Skyline IB students applying to the competitive University of Utah Honors College were accepted there. Students have been accepted at competitive out-of-state schools as well. Skyline IB class of 2016 students matriculated at Wellesley, Cornell, Yale, NYU, and Stanford. Students from previous classes are attending and doing well at Brown, Harvard, Cal Berkeley and Oxford (among others).

Skyline IB students are also earning fantastic scholarships as well. As just one example, Skyline’s 2015 IB diploma graduates were awarded, on average, an 80% scholarship at the University of Utah. And several of our IB students from previous classes are earning 125% scholarships there. Great schools across the country like what they’re getting from IB.

**Counseling Center Calendar**

- Dec 1 – U of U Priority Admissions Deadline, many other schools also due this date
- Dec 2 – SAT Administration @ U of U
- Dec 9 – ACT administration

**Winters Formal** will be held December 16th in the Grand Hall at the Union Pacific Depot @ the Gateway. It runs from 7pm to 10pm and is open to all Skyline students. $20 per couple, single tickets $10. Bring your current student ID.
November is now behind us along with College Application Week. We helped over 230 students fill out one or more college applications. We are excited to see where our students will be going. If a student still needs help with the college application or with sending transcripts, please give us a call or stop by the Career Center.

This week we are visiting sophomore and junior English classes to talk to students about their ASVAB test scores. We are showing students how they may combine their interests (Holland Code) and their ASVAB scores to identify possible jobs and careers. We are also showing students that their ASVAB scores can help them predict how well they will do on the ACT test. We encourage parents to speak with their student about their test results, their interests, and possible career choices.

In December, we, the Counseling and Career Center staff, will be conducting our annual College and Career Readiness meetings with all junior students. This meeting will take place through the student’s history class. Some of the items we will be covering are:

- high school graduation
- college preparation
- ACT testing
- career choices
- course selection

Once again, we encourage you to speak with your student about this meeting. On February 27, we will once again be giving the ACT test to all Junior Students. This year the writing section will be included with the test. We will be offering free, ACT test prep courses to those who wish to participate. The test prep courses will begin Friday, February 9th and will continue through Monday, February 26. More details will be forthcoming about the ACT test day. Please feel free to contact us with your comments and questions.

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385-646-5423
PTSA CENTER

We love this time of year. Our hearts are turned outward as we realize the abundance of blessings we share. We are so grateful for the many hours our teachers, staff, and administration put in on behalf of our students.

We are in the midst of planning a holiday luncheon to thank them for their devotion and service to our students. This luncheon will be held Monday, December 18th. You should have received an email requesting donation of food and candy. Each faculty member will receive a stocking filled with goodies provided by our awesome parents. We use signup.com to keep track of our food donations. If you haven’t been receiving that email and would like to be on the list, please contact Nichole Nielsen at skylineptsavolunteers@gmail.com.

We have also been trying to update our email list to provide better communication between PTSA and our parent community. If you have a new email or would like to be on the email list, please let us know and send an email to skylineptsaughtah@gmail.com.

We have many opportunities for service/donations this month.

TEACHER HOLIDAY LUNCH:

Monday, December 18
Please see email from signup.com for specific needs. Plan on delivering your donated items to the office the week of December 11-15 or the morning of December 18 for perishable items.

GIFT CARDS:
Jackie Arbanas is personally asking for gift card donations (from $5 - $25). She would like to give one to each teacher/staff member at the holiday luncheon. These cards would be FROM PARENTS TO TEACHERS. If you are able to donate a card, please put it in an envelope addressed to “Jackie Arbanas” and deliver it to the Skyline office before December 15.

FLEECE BLANKETS /SLEEPING BAGS:
The PTSA is participating in Skyline’s annual “Hall of Trees”. Each club decorates a tree and displays it in the glass hallway during the month of December. Each tree has a specific theme and we are asked to collect those items for donation. Everything donated will be delivered on Thursday, December 21 to The Road Home in Midvale.

This is a wonderful tradition run by the Skyline SBOs and provides a way for our students to reach out and make a difference to those in need.

We have been asked to provide a tree with donated

REFLECTIONS

Our Council Reflections Awards Night was held Thursday, November 30th. We had a great showing of Skyline students receiving awards. All the Award of Excellence recipients now move on to the Region competition. We congratulate all our students who entered this competition!

Award of Excellence Recipients
Literature: Aarushi Verma & Alexandra Kimball
Photography: Madeleine Tate & Suzi Creveling
2D Visual Arts: Anasatasiya Alekseeva & Emerson Neville

Award of Merit Recipients
Photography: Isabelle Smith
Literature: Jack Sperry & Gracie Haffy-Sherman
2D Visual Arts: Eva Johnson & Sathyashri Muruganandana
SKYLINE DRAMA’S DECEMBER IMPROV EVENTS!

Due to the opening of Skyline Drama’s phenomenal musical production, *Pippin*, the regularly scheduled November improv events have been pushed to December. That means twice as many improv events this month!

**Improv Cage Match - Friday, December 1, 7 pm, Skyline Black Box**

Don’t miss the first of our two exciting cage matches! This event will feature a competition between improv teams from AISU, Granger High School, and Park City High School, as well as a feature performance from DITTSI - an incredible long form duo hailing from Chicago. And, as always, our very own The Skyline Slylines will be hosting the whole shebang! Tickets are $9 for adults, and $7 for students, and are available online at skylinedrama.com

**Improv Workshop - Saturday, December 2, 9 am - noon, Skyline Black Box**

The first of our two improv workshops this month will be taught by Danielle Susi. A recent transplant from Chicago, Danielle who now produces improv and variety shows at The Comedy Loft in Ogden, where she works with groups such as Sasquatch Cowboy, and DITTSI. The workshop is open to all secondary and higher ed students and their teachers. Admission is $10 for students, and teachers are free! Register at skylinedrama.com

**Improv Cage Match - Friday, December 15, 7 pm, Skyline Black Box**

This will be, perhaps, the biggest improv cage match of the year! Competing teams include a student organized Skyline team, a team of Skyline alumni (with a few Kazum Jackson alumni thrown in for good measure), and a team from Churchill Jr. High! All three have the home court advantage, so the winner is anyone's guess! But, this event will also have not one, but two featured guest artists! Up first will be perennial crowd favorite and award-winning duo, ToySoup, who have been wowing Skyline audiences with their intense brand of physical comedy year after year. And then, Skyline Drama is proud to welcome back Lilan and Wilder, a hilarious two-woman sketch comedy duo from LA. (You may recognize Lilan Bowden as one of the main characters on The Disney Channel’s groundbreaking comedy series Andi Mack!) Tickets are $9 for adults, and $7 for students, and are available online at skylinedrama.com

**Improv Workshop - Saturday, December 16, 9 am - noon, Skyline Black Box**

ToySoup has always been one of our most popular and requested group of improv instructors. For this workshop, teachers Andrew Jensen and Troy Taylor will be taking students through their process for creating their extremely physical performances. The workshop is open to all secondary and higher ed students and their teachers. Admission is $10 for students, and teachers are free! Register at skylinedrama.com

Thanks again for the countless hours you spend supporting the students at Skyline. Your donations of time, money, and items are noticed and appreciated! We hope you have a warm holiday season.

Angela Folsom

Holly Brain

PTSA Presidents

skylineptsautah@gmail.com
Skyline Media Center
Things to Know about the Library:

- Library hours are 7-3:30 each day.
- You can check out books for two weeks with your student ID card. If you need/want more time to read a particular book, you can renew it.
- You can request a book for purchase by clicking on the Media Center tab on the school website; this will take you to the Skyline Media Center page. Book requests can be found under Library links.
- You can access Destiny (our library software) from your own student account on the computers. With Destiny you can look up your fees from the library, browse the library catalogue, and place a hold on a book.
- **FOOD AND DRINKS** (including water) **ARE NOT ALLOWED** in the library. But we do have an outdoor courtyard that you can use for eating – just ask a staff member to unlock the door for you.
- We love to have students spending time in the library, but we do ask that you maintain an appropriate voice and activity level, clean up after yourselves – Please throw away any trash and push in your chairs before you leave.
- Check out what your teachers are reading by seeing what they have posted on their reading tiles.
- Did you know that you can checkout iPads in the Skyline library? There are 25 iPads available for checkout 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 one from any library staff member.
- Check out our monthly library promotions, they change each month. These can also be found on the Skyline Media Center webpage: www.skylinemediacenter.org.

Reading to Go....

Does your student hate to carry a book, or pay late library fees? Check out books using the OverDrive app, and solve this problem. Students already have an account. Follow these directions to get started:

1. Download OverDrive App. (This app is available through iTunes, Google and Android stores, and other eReader devices.) Great thing this app is free!
2. Create an OverDrive account. This allows books to be visible on multiple devices.
3. Click menu.
4. Add a library
5. Search for your school and click on it.
6. Click the star and then “Granite District”.
7. User Name and Passwords are student computer login.
8. Download eBooks or audiobooks for reading or listening in the OverDrive app.
9. Enjoy up to three books at a time.

Books will automatically return on due date, with no late fees. **Anyone who checks out a book on OverDrive gets entered into a monthly drawing for prizes.**

Follow us on Twitter at @SkylineMediaCtr, and Facebook at www.facebook.com/skylinemediactr.
**Skyline Football**
The football team is wrapping things up with a Banquet on Thursday, November 30. We would like to congratulate the following players who have received Region Honors

1st TEAM ALL REGION
- Taylor Larsen
- Tommy McGrath
- Saione Matagi
- Briggs Binford
- Nifia Tonga
- Kendrick Williams
- Isaac Storheim

2ND TEAM ALL REGION
- Yioti Karahalios
- Dax Lowe
- Jacob Walker
- Jaxson Waite
- Anish Singh

HONORABLE MENTION ALL REGION
- Hayden Hansen
- Zach Coombs

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**Swimming Schedule**

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FCCLA will be having a meeting during lunch in room 164 on December 19th, 2017.

2017-2018 Theme
Be Inspired by FCCLA as you lead others, develop new skills, explore career opportunities, build strong families, and give back to your communities. Shine in red. Make a difference. Inspire!

HOSA meetings are every other Tuesday of the month and located in room 139. Contact Ms. Groesbeck for details.

Competition for HOSA will be in March 2018, so start preparing for it now.

HOSA will be participating in Festival of Trees this holiday season.

Purpose
The purpose of the HOSA organization is to develop leadership and technical HOSA skill competencies through a program of motivation, awareness and recognition, which is an integral part of the Health Science Education instructional program.

ASL The American Sign Language 3 Honors class will be performing the play Chemo Girl on January 19, 2018 from 6:00-8:00 in the auditorium.

This lighthearted play is family friendly while allowing teens to explore ideas on how to deal with their own trials.

See Skyline’s website for more information & the list of ALL clubs. Join one today
**MATH TEAM** meets in room 104 Fridays from 2:30 to 3:30. In February 2018 we will be hosting the American Mathematics Competition.

**Math team** is a competitive group that studies and applies mathematics to rigorous tests and competitions throughout the school year. The teams practice during the week, looking at different problem-solving techniques as well as mathematics beyond the scope of the standard mathematics curriculum.

**Skyline Hospital Support Club** members folded dozens of origami cranes and glitter painted dozens of pine cones to adorn a tree for the Festival of Trees at the South Towne Expo Center. The trees will be auctioned off and the proceeds go to Primary Children’s Hospital. The tree made by the club had as its theme A Tree of Hope. Club members participating include the organizer, Sathya Muruganandam, Katie Pierce, Riley Doyon, Diana Ramirez, Nikki Doyon, Michelle Zhuo, Eric Zhuo, Sunny Oh, Aryana Crivello, Quinna Nguyen, and Mariana Ayala. Their advisor is Ms. Stucki.

**COMMUNITY OF CARING**

**upcoming activities:**

Saturday, **December 16**: Wasatch Lawn Luminaries set up from 8am - finished. Meet at Wasatch Lawn Cemetery.

Monday, **January 8**: Utah Food Bank 2:15 pm – 4:45 pm. Meet in Community of Caring Room 112.

Follow Community of Caring on Instagram for additional activities and announcements: @shscommunityofcaring