Dear Patrons,

Do any of you remember an experience similar to this when meeting with your high school counselor? “When I was in high school, I went to our guidance counselor for advice on what career to pursue. I took a battery of tests for aptitude and ability, and finally, the counselor called me into his office. “Son,” he said, “the results of your tests are back, and I’d seriously like you to consider some job in a field where your father is boss!”

Today counselors focus on four main areas as they help prepare students for College and Career Readiness:

- Academic/Learning Development
- Life/Career Development
- Multicultural/Global Citizenship Development, and
- Social/Emotional Development.

Their task is so large, and they play such an integral part of all that takes place at Skyline. They serve on Leadership Committees, School Community Councils etc. They attend plays and games to support students. They develop plans to support school learning goals and most importantly support students' individual needs.

Skyline’s Counseling Department has six full-time counselors, one half-time counselor, a part-time social worker, a psychologist that we share with another school, and a part-time comprehensive guidance clerk. In the next few weeks the counselors will be providing resiliency and suicide awareness training to all students through their history classes. Skyline counselors have been working very hard to meet the needs of individual students.

The information on the next page describes some of their ongoing efforts.

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Suicide Prevention Interventions

• School wide Staff Suicide Prevention Training, QPR
• School wide Student Suicide Prevention and Resiliency Training, SafeUT, December 4-5, 2018
• Hope Squad training/Hope Week
• Fall Parent/Student Night- NETSMARTZ - DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP
• Motivational parent/student training that focused on positivity and empowerment. Topics included cyberbullying, sexting Internet predators, and social media.
• Continuing with PBIS goals (Resiliency, Integrity, Support, Excellence)
• Fall Parent/Student Suicide Prevention Outreach w/ Dr. Greg Hudnall. 10-17-18
• Lunch Presentations for students; hosted with PTA – Pizza for students
• Website – further redesign to Counseling website to include calendar
• School social worker hosted recurring group counseling sessions with students

OFF TO A GREAT START

2nd Quarter Already

Our students right off the bat have participated in Academics, Sports, Performances, Clubs, and everyday drudgery of classes, lunches and after school events.

Congratulations

The Boy’s Golf Team took 1st at Region and 1st at State. We’re number one!
The Girls’ Tennis team took 4th at Region.
The Girls’ Soccer team took 2nd at Region and went to the State semi-finals.
The Girls’ Volleyball team took 2nd at Region and went to State.

Cross Country Girls’ team took 1st at Region and 4th at State. While the Boys’ team took 2nd at Region and 8th at State. Twenty-nine members from both teams went to California to wrap up their season.

Tom Boyden qualified for Nationals while at the meet in California December 1st.

And Skyline Football went to the State playoff.

The teams starting their season are:

• Swimming
• Wrestling
• Boys & Girls Basketball
See schedules @ Skyline Eagles Website

LOOKING AHEAD:

Boys’ Tennis will be having a player/parent meeting:

February 7, 2019 @ 7:00 PM
Media Center

Coach Porter Shout Out! For Thomas Boyden

I just wanted to let everyone know over the weekend (December 1st) Thomas Boyden, a junior qualified for the Cross Country National championships. These will be held next weekend in San Diego. To do this Thomas had to place in the top ten of the seeded races against runners from 13 western states (about 10,000 athletes). He was the only Utah athlete to make it. They have 4 regions throughout the country where 10 from each region make it, so he will compete against the top 40 individuals in the whole country. This will also make him a Footlocker All-American (that would be equivalent to be a Mc Donald’s All-American in basketball). An unbelievable amount of work goes into doing something like this and is an honor for our school.
Open Enrollment 2019-2020
for the school year begins on Monday, Dec. 3rd, 2018. Early Open Enrollment applications will be accepted until the end of the school day on Tuesday, February 19th, 2019.

Applications are available in the main office. Requests do not require a release from the home school or district. A one-time, non-refundable $5.00 processing fee, payable to Skyline, will be charged at the time the application is submitted. We also require Transcripts/Grades from the past 2 years.

Granite School District students will be given priority for placement. All other applicants will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Written notification of acceptance or denial will be given to the parent or legal guardian by March 31st or within 6 weeks after receipt of application.

Applications may be denied to those who have committed serious infraction of the law or school rules or have been guilty of chronic misbehavior. Academic standing cannot be used for exclusion.

Please read the back of the Application for more guidelines.

UTAH HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC ALL-STATE STUDENT ATHLETES

The following students will be honored at the Granite Board of Education meeting on December 4th 2018 for their outstanding achievement as an Academic All-State Athlete.

Robin Cinbis
Gracie Cornaby
Hayden Hansen
Katelyn Howe
Eliza Nelson
Katherine Nelson
Anne Romney
Maxwell Salter
Grace Siu
Anna Sloan
Amelia Webb

If you know someone who is not getting our weekly email announcements and they would like to receive them, have them contact the registrar: Cathy Bird at 385-646-6809 or via email cbird@graniteschools.org to add their email to their child’s record.
PTSA - Reflections

PTSA will be holding their next meeting on December 4th at 12:30pm in the main office conference room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We are looking for suggestions on whom the PTSA should nominate for the Utah PTA awards. Awards are given to outstanding teachers, administrators, support staff, PTSA volunteers and programs. If you think someone at Skyline has gone above and beyond and should be nominated, please contact Alison Adams at adams7342@comcast.net

REFLECTIONS ANNOUNCEMENT!!

Congratulations to all who participated in Reflections this year! The theme was Heroes Around Me and the entries were thoughtful and just that, Heroic.

We want to acknowledge the entries that are moving forward to the next level of judging by category:

**Film Production:**
- Jaxson Hobbs

**Literature:**
- Clara Larson
- Clayton Rasmussen
- Aarushi Verma
- Ella Larson

**Music Composition:**
- Cameron Miller

**Photography:**
- Aarushi Verma
- Julia Morgan
- Madeline Tate
- Savannah Hays

**2D Visual Art:**
- Baylee Child
- Elizabeth Rubens
- Helen Wang
- McKenzie Price

The PTA appreciates the time and efforts by the students who participate and the judges. Good luck to the students who are moving forward!!

WE HAVE AMAZING STUDENTS

Kate DeGroote - a Skyline student is featured in a KSL story.

Four Granite School District students have been appointed to the inaugural state student advisory council:

Kate De Groote (Student Advisor)
Alexandria Hong - Skyline High School
Thanh Le - Taylorsville High School
Rylee Taylor - Olympus High School

De Groot proposed this idea to State School Board member Linda Hansen earlier this year.

These students will advise the Utah State Board of Education on issues relevant to high school students throughout the state. They were selected following an application period this fall after the USBE approved a new policy establishing the council.

Hansen said the high school juniors and seniors who applied for the advisory council positions were "amazing" candidates.

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REMEMBER TO JOIN PTSA!!!!!!
COUNSELING CENTER NEWS!

**Freshman** - Counselors met with over 250 Freshman students during the first 2 weeks of November. If your student did not meet with his/her counselor during their Freshman Success class, no worries! Counselors will continue to meet with students over the next several weeks.... It’s never too soon to start preparing for high school graduation!

**Junior “CCR” Appointments** – We’re scheduling 11th grade Career and College Readiness “CCR” appointments now to review your student’s Progress Towards Graduation, how best to prioritize extracurricular activities, discuss college plans, and offer reminders to start studying for the State-wide ACT exam (which is coming up in February!). Appointments can be made in person, or by calling the Counseling Center at 385-646-5421.

**College Application Week** – The Career Center coordinated over 400 appointments this week with Seniors to complete their college applications and set up their Parchment accounts (for transcript requests). If your student still needs help with their application, please have them stop by the Career Center. We’re happy to help!

**SAT Test Registration:**
SAT Test Date: **March 9th, 2019**
Registration Due: February 8th, 2019
Late registration: February 9th - 27th, 2019
[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) (School Code: 450397)

**ACT Test Registration:**
ACT Test Date: **February 9th, 2019**
Late registration: January 11th, 2018
[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) (Skyline test center code: 185950)

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**Holiday Stress** – We recognize that the holidays can be a stressful time. If your student needs assistance during the holidays while school is not in session, please utilize the resources available on the counseling center website.
[https://skylinecounseling.weebly.com/](https://skylinecounseling.weebly.com/)

**American Legion Auxiliary Utah Girls State 2019 Session** - The American Legion Auxiliary will be holding its annual week-long leadership conference June 3-8, 2019 at Weber State University. Only Junior girls are eligible to participate. Girls graduating from this unique educational opportunity will receive 3 Political Science 2920 college credits from WSU, which are transferable to other universities. Additional information can be found at [www.weber.edu/girlsstate](http://www.weber.edu/girlsstate)
Community of Caring has been busy this year serving in our community! We have a great board of 17 students led by Board Director Emily Wirthlin. We have been to the Food Bank, Road Home Playroom, St. Vincent de Paul Dining Hall, Circles Salt Lake, volunteering at Eastwood’s STEAM Fest, Murray City’s Haunted Woods, sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive, and running a Learning for Life Camp at Camp Tracy.

Our senior candidates for the Joanie Daily Service Scholar Award are actively attending their required meetings, finishing their Integrated Service Projects, and completing their portfolios. All requirements and portfolios are due on Wednesday, January 23, 2019. We are excited to see their accomplishments.

Our annual Hunger Banquet will be held on Thursday night, January 31 from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. This charity event strives to increase awareness of world hunger in addition to raising funds for a specific charity. Our chosen charity is Utahns Against Hunger. Come support this important cause. Tickets are $10 each and include either a 1st world, 2nd world, or 3rd world dinner (determined that evening), a ticket for the opportunity drawing, and the chance to listen to live entertainment by Grace Kaelin and Ritt Momney. Tickets will be available for purchase at the bookstore.

If you are unable to take the Community of Caring class, you are still welcome to belong to our club. Monthly meetings/service projects are held in Room 112. If you would like to join the club, please stop by and pick up an application form. Everyone is welcome! Our next club activity will be Wednesday, December 5, where we will be putting together wellness kits for refugees. Follow us on Instagram @shscommunityofcaring to find out about more service opportunities. Come join us as we strive to make our community a better place.

Community of Caring Calendar:

December 5
- Club Activity (Wellness kits for refugees)
  2:15pm – 3:15pm, Room 112

December 10
- Road Home Midvale Playroom
  5:15pm – 7:15pm, meet at flagpole

December 15
- Assist with set-up of luminarias at Wasatch Lawn Cemetery,
  9am (Wasatch Lawn)

January 7
- Utah Food Bank 2:15pm – 4:45pm, Room 112

January 9
- 400 Sandwiches
  2:15pm – 3:15pm, Room 112

January 9
- St. Vincent’s de Paul Dining Hall 4:00pm – 6:45pm, meet at flagpole

January 16
- Club Activity
  2:15pm – 3:15pm, Room 112

January 23
- Learning for Life Winter Camp,
  9am – 12:30pm, Camp Tracy (Layton Lodge)

January 23
- Joanie Daily Service Scholar Award
  Portfolios due

January 30
- Road Home Midvale Playroom
  5:15pm – 7:15pm, meet at flagpole

January 31
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  6:30pm – 8:00pm,
  Camp Tracy (Layton Lodge)
  featuring Grace Kaelin & Ritt Momney
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.
- Follow us on Twitter at: @SkylineMediaCtr Facebook at: www.facebook.com/skylinemediactr

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.

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CLUBS

Our Club requests are in, giving us a plethora of activities to choose from. Check in the Counseling Center for the Advisor. Here is a list:

**NON-CURRICULUM**
- Activism
- Alpine
- Anime
- Dungeons & Dragons
- History
- Hockey
- Hospital
- Juggling
- Lacrosse
- Latin Culture
- Magic
- Mock Trial
- Operation Smile
- Period Inc
- Pride
- Red Cross
- Rocket
- Skate Squad
- Sonic Sessions
- Music
- Spike Ball
- TSA
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Water Polo
- Wellness
- Young Americans for Freedom

**CURRICULUM**
- Art
- ASL
- Ballroom Dance
- BAMF Bus Acct Mkt
- Fin
- Book
- Community of Caring
- Debate
- Drama
- Eagle Perform Auto
- FCCLA
- French
- HOSA
- Key
- Math
- MESA
- NHS
- Robotics
- Sorian
- Science Team
- Skills USA
- Spanish
- Think in Ink

Heads Up

**JOSTENS CAP AND GOWN ORDERS**

It is time to order graduation caps/gowns, graduation announcements and all other senior accessories. If you missed signing up for your Senior items while Jostens was at Skyline, don’t panic! You can contact them directly,

You can design and print an order form for the class rings at:
[www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)

Or you can Contact Jostens directly with questions or order your cap/gown online along with all senior accessories at 1-800-JOSTENS or the best way is to order at [Jostens.com/contact](http://skylinecareercenter.weebly.com/upcoming-events.html)

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REMINDERS TO PARENTS & STUDENTS

* While we understand students get sick and last-minute appointments come up, please CALL STREET PASS REQUESTS IN BEFORE 10:30 AM.

* Students are expected to pick their street passes up from the attendance office between classes or at lunch. This ensures they have their pass in hand at the time they are needed and minimizes classroom disruptions.

* We cannot guarantee passes being delivered to students in time if they are called in late. We do not always have office aide runners available to take notes to classrooms, so please remind your student to pick up their pass when you have requested one.

* There is always an increase of student dismissal requests during 4th period on Fridays when students are ready for a jumpstart on the weekend. While we all relate, please encourage your student to stay in class for those last 30 minutes!

* Parents are also welcome to write out a note requesting a street pass and send the student into the attendance with that signed by you. That is the quickest option, as it will typically be immediately swapped for their street pass.

LOOKING AHEAD:
WINTER FORMAL DECEMBER 14, 2018
WINTER RECESS DECEMBER 24 – JANUARY 1, 2019
END OF TERM JANUARY 10, 2019
SNAD for EOT JANUARY 11, 2019
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. JANUARY 21, 2019
PARENT/TEACHER FEBRUARY 13 -14, 2019
SNAD for P/T conf FEBRUARY 15, 2019
PRESIDENTS DAY FEBRUARY 18, 2019

For more schedules go to www.schools.graniteschools.org/skyline/calendar

Granite HR is reaching out for help. Staff for our kitchen is urgently needed. The starting pay is $11.89 per hour. Email toliver@graniteschools.org or call 385-646-5504.

Skyline 5.5 hours
Wasatch 4.5 hours
Lincoln 3 hours for dinner
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