



Skyline News

Skyline High School

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A message from the Principal

Doug Bingham

Dear Patrons,

Welcome! This year there are many new students, teachers, support staff, and administrators joining our Skyline High School family, and we especially want to welcome our new students and colleagues to Skyline.

As you know, Skyline has become a grade 9-12 high school. Over 50 percent of our student body is new to Skyline, and we have welcomed approximately 26 additional

chrome books (carts) to meet testing, research, and educational needs. The attendance office is no longer in the counseling center. You will find the attendance office located to the west of the main office by the entrance doors to the courtyard.

The halls are full but passable during class changes. The main gym now doubles as a space for lunch when the weather is cold, providing needed additional space for students to eat lunch.

Escape the Ordinary Skyline Media Center's theme this year is "Escape the Ordinary". Join us as we focus on learning how to be our own kind of "superhero". Each time you check out a book you will receive a due date bookmark. When you finish the book fill out the back of the card and return it to the Media Center. Each card is an entry into our monthly drawings and the final drawing at the end of the year for a great technology prize. The more you read the more chances to win.

teachers to our faculty. Our student population has increased from 1480 students to 2031. There are many new faces here this year, but we remain committed to providing the same exceptional educational opportunities to each of your students

Computer labs have been re-purposed and are now classrooms to meet the needs of the ninth grade students. We have purchased additional

There have been many changes this year, but we are settling into the changes and working hard to provide continued great educational opportunities for your students. Thank you so much for your patience while we have worked through some growing pains.

Sincerely,

D. Bingham

Counselor Dates



OCT 5 - FAFSA Completion Night, 6-8PM

OCT 7 – SAT test

OCT 9 – PSAT Pre-administration at 7AM in Cafeteria

OCT 10 – College Day for 12th grade, ASVAB for 11th grade & 10th grade, stay home for 9th grade

OCT 11 – PSAT at 7AM

OCT 16 – Suicide Prevention for Parents at 6PM

OCT 25-26 – Pathways to Professions

OCT 28 - ACT test

Community of Caring



A Blood Drive is sponsored @ Skyline Friday, October 6th.

The Red Cross is in dire need of blood given all the recent natural disasters & now the Las Vegas tragedy. The blood will stay within Utah to meet our needs but any excess will immediately be redirected to areas such as Las Vegas.

School Leadership Grant

Federal Grant to benefit
GSD & Skyline

Granite School District and Skyline High School are participating in the School Leadership Grant. This is a federal grant that will benefit the district and Skyline High School. The information from the survey below will aid in identifying conditions for learning, which are an important predictor of student achievement.

As part of this, we are asking parents, students, and staff to participate in a short (3-5 min) survey. (You will be asked to take this survey twice this year.) This survey can be accessed from any device that has the Internet, by going to

<http://www.tetrastart.com>.

The survey is completely anonymous, and is accessed with a code. We ask that each of you please take the time to take this survey during your allotted window.

Directions:

1. Parent, student, or staff can access <http://www.tetrastart.com/> through any Internet browser from any Internet capable device.
2. Enter the 6-digit code that corresponds to your status:
 - a. C4L Parent: 731527
 - b. C4L Teacher/Staff: 538588
 - c. C4L Student: 874295
3. Complete and close the assessment.

The district has asked that the survey be completed in the following time frame:
September 18-October 18.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM SKYLINE PTSA:



VOTE YES

FOR
21ST CENTURY EDUCATION



\$238
MILLION DOLLAR BOND
10 YEAR COMMITMENT

15
REMODELS
IN FIRST TEN YEARS

\$184
COMMITMENT PER FAMILY
ON \$250K HOME

14
REBUILDS
IN FIRST TEN YEARS

*Skyline will be one of
first two high schools*

Vote "Yes" on
**election Day for a new
Skyline High School.**

Reflections

The PTSA has decided to extend the due date for Reflections entries to Monday, October 9th. Applications and entry forms can be found in the front office, as well as electronic versions on the PTSA website: skylinehighptsa.org

Please have your students turn in their entries to the front office as well.

Skyline's Speech Team

Skyline's Speech Team performed extremely well over the weekend. They competed at the Beehive Bonanza which is a National Debate tournament with participating teams from Utah, Idaho, Nevada, and Wyoming. We also had a team from Colorado

Following are the placements:

Kanishka Ragula: 1st Place in en Informative Speaking

Vikrant Ragula: 1st Place in Open Extemporaneous Speaking

Cindy Phan: 2nd Place in Open Informative Speaking

Julane Machado: 5th Place in Open Impromptu

Kanishka Ragula and **Vikrant Ragula** have also received a Tournament of Champions bid with an invitation to participate at the University of Kentucky Tournament of Champions competition in April.

Sterling Scholar

The Sterling Scholar Awards honor high school seniors who are “publicly recognized and awarded for the pursuit of excellence in scholarship, leadership and citizenship in the State of Utah”.

Applications are due no later than 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 in the Main Office.

Skyline High has a long tradition of Sterling Scholar Winners and scholarship recipients. Choose to participate in this amazing program to represent the best high school in Utah in this prestigious program.

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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.**



ESCAPE THE ORDINARY Title _____ Author _____
What's the name of the hero: _____
What are his/her super power qualities? _____
How did these qualities help the hero solve the problem? _____

Circle the # of Superman shields this book earns?      STUDENT NAME: _____
STUDENT NUMBER: _____

Fight Hunger

This year Skyline's 'Souper Bowl of Caring' set the lofty goal of bringing \$20,000 in donations for hunger. Is this attainable? If you stop to think about it, it really is pretty attainable. We have 2000 students here at Skyline (roughly) and if each one of them were to donate even \$5.00, we'd already be halfway there. If we added teachers and staff to that number, we would be able to raise even more. Here is a thought to share



tacklehunger.org

with your students: How many of us drop \$5, \$10, or \$20 on coffee and a bagel, or a weekend movie without giving it a second thought? Would we all be willing to sacrifice just one of these "luxury" items so that a family could get the help they need in providing basic meals for their family?

We had until the 13th of October to reach our \$20,000 goal.

Well..... We did it! We reached \$



Keys to Success

Ken Garff's Keys to Success program is going strong at Skyline I will be able to find that for us when I get a chance \

there is more info to grab from the website for this.

Senate Bill 223 states: The pledge of allegiance to the flag shall be recited once at the beginning of each day in each public school classroom in the state, led by a student in the classroom, as assigned by the classroom teacher on a rotating basis.

- Each student shall be informed by posting a notice in a conspicuous place that the student has the right not to participate in reciting the pledge.
- A student shall be excused from reciting the pledge upon written request from the student's parent or legal guardian.



**I pledge allegiance
to the flag of the
United States of America,
and to the republic
for which it stands,
one nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty
and justice for all.**

Incheon, Korea

We will be welcoming our student visitors from Incheon, Korea on Oct. 16-17. For those of you who haven't done this before,

many of our students have volunteered to host a guest and will be taking them to their classes with them. We have been able to have a good relationship with these students.

More Dates . . .

- Oct 2-3 State Boy's Golf
- Oct 5-6 State Girls Tennis
- Oct 16 Suicide Prevention Night 7 – 9 Choir Room
- Oct 17 Instrumental Concert 7 – 8:30 Auditorium
- Oct 24 Eagles After Dark 7 – 9 A Building
- Oct 28 Monster Mash 7 – 10 @ Olympus

The **SKYLINE BOYS' GOLF** team wrapped up the regular season this past Monday at Talon's Cove in Saratoga Springs. After dueling Olympus for the region title throughout the past several weeks the Eagles ended up a bit short and finished in 2nd place. The team now prepares for the state championship tournament at Talon's Cove on Monday, October 2nd and Tuesday, October 3rd. The Eagles have been led this year by freshman Tyson Shelley, freshman Simon Kwon, junior Philip Meima, freshman Joseph Kim, senior Jacob Hansen, and sophomore Abe Thomas. Other contributors to the team included junior Oliver Kwon, junior Brandon Soto, and senior Taylor Bishop. Members of the JV golf team include: junior Nic Johnson, junior Dave Bengtzen, junior Brox Felix, senior Jake Tagge, junior Coleman Wall, and junior Andrew Chandler. Skyline's team is very young and we look forward making a run at the state championship and to several successful seasons in the future! Go Eagles!!

Girls' Tennis

The girl's tennis team has wrapped up their season. Lani Wilcox, Skyline's coach said "We did ok at Regions." Then sent Anna Findlay, Rebecca Green, Ava Hansen, Sarah Soulier to State.

Girls' Cross Country

The girls cross country brought home a State Championship this fall. We have some fast girls with endurance here at Skyline.

Volleyball

As this goes to print, Skyline Volleyball is playing in the State playoffs. They won the Region Championship and are hoping to bring home another Skyline Eagle State Championship