



# Skyline News

Skyline High School

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## A message from the PTSA

HAPPY NOVEMBER!

As we move into this season of thanksgiving, we have much to be thankful for. We thank all of you who worked so tirelessly to get the recent bond passed. We are excited about the fact that Skyline will now be rebuilt, resulting in an updated school building where we can continue to attract high caliber teachers and provide a 21<sup>st</sup> century education for our children.

We are grateful for our hospitality committee who provided bagels and juice for our teachers at the recent end of term "student non-attendance day". Our hospitality committee is gearing up for the winter holiday luncheon in December for all administration, teachers, and staff. With an additional 26+ teachers and staff this year, this luncheon is a huge endeavor. Please watch your emails for information on how you can donate food or other

items to assist this committee.

Hopefully you have all been receiving our emails. If you haven't, please add [skylineptsautah@gmail.com](mailto:skylineptsautah@gmail.com) to your contacts list. You can also send us an email requesting your name and email be added to our list. We'd love to keep you up to date on Skyline PTSA happenings!

testing support. Please click on

[https://webstores.activenetwork.com/school-software/skyline\\_high\\_scho63u/](https://webstores.activenetwork.com/school-software/skyline_high_scho63u/) to get to the school webstore and the "PTSA Donation" link. We appreciate your generosity!

Our next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 21, 12:30pm in the Skyline Conference Room.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Come and let your voice be heard!

A final thank you to the amazing Skyline administration, faculty, and staff who work long hours to make sure our students succeed. The support staff of secretaries, counselors, aides, and custodians continually make an impact, but usually are behind the scenes and without accolades. Skyline would be a much harder place to navigate without them!

Go Eagles!

Angela Folsom  
Holly Brain  
Skyline PTSA Presidents

### COMMUNITY OF CARING



#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mon. Nov 6: Utah Food Bank  
Meet in Room 112 at 2:15pm
- Weds. Nov 8: 400 Sandwiches  
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- Weds. Nov 8: St. Vincent's Dining Hall  
Meet at South Circle at 4:00pm
- Thurs. Nov 16: The Road Home Playroom  
Meet at South Circle at 5:15pm

We are continuing our donations drive this month. Thank you to all who have donated. If every family donated just \$20, we would be able to renew funding for teacher grants, student activities, awards, and AP

## 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](http://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.**








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## Escape the Ordinary

Skyline Media Center's theme this year is "Escape the Ordinary". Join us as we focus on learning how 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.



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

## A letter from our SBO advisor

Since it is College Application Week, I thought I'd send out a reminder that the Keys to



Success program has FOUR scholarships that are just for Skyline High School. Salt Lake Community College, UVU, and Paul Mitchell each have \$1000 scholarships available just for our students. And this year, the University of Utah has given us a \$3000 scholarship for one of our students as well. What a great opportunity for our students to get free money for school. If you have any students that are interested in a scholarship to one of these 4 schools, please send them to

meet with their counselor to learn more about it.

We are just starting 2nd quarter and now is a great time to have your student set goals with their teachers to be rewarded with key cards for their efforts.

Thanks for all you do everyone!

Teresa Kunde

## Grizzlies

SHS recently received 15 VIP passes for the Grizzlies game on November 11, so decided to use these to reward students we see doing great things. Each VIP pass comes with 4 free tickets to the game. The teachers were asked to notice a student displaying excellent behavior.

Here are some specific behaviors the teachers used for the reward: A Growth Mindset – This student enjoys learning and looks for ways to improve. This is more of an intrinsic

motivation. It's not just about the grade.



- Random Acts of Kindness – This student can be seen helping others without being asked (tutoring others, picking up things that were dropped, opening doors, etc.)
- Positive Attitude – This student doesn't complain during class. They are optimistic and bring an extra level of energy to class.
- Strength – This student has overcome a challenge. They were struggling with a class skill but worked hard to be successful.

We were able to find outstanding students to become new Grizzlies fans.

# Activity Calendar

Winter Sports Begin

College Application Week



DAY	DATE	SCHED	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Monday	11/6	A	Boy's & Girl's Basketball Tryouts	Main & Aux Gym	After school
Tuesday	11/7	B			
Wednesday	11/8	A			
Thursday	11/9	B	B. Basketball Parent Meeting	Main Gym	7:00 – 8:00
Friday	11/10	A	Speech/Debate Tournament	Skyline (All Rooms)	2:30 – 10:30
			Swimming @ Viewmont	South Davis Rec.	3:30
			Veterans Day Concert	Huntsman Center	7:00
Saturday	11/11		Speech/Debate Tournament	Skyline (All Rooms)	All Day
Monday	11/13	B			
Tuesday	11/14	A	Swimming @ Highland	Fairmont Aquatic	3:30
Wednesday	11/15	B			
Thursday	11/16	A	School Musical (Pippin)	Auditorium	7:00
Friday	11/17	B	School Musical (Pippin)	Auditorium	7:00
Saturday	11/18		School Musical (Pippin)	Auditorium	7:00

## PIPPIN

November 16, 17, 18, 20 @ 7:00pm

Skyline High School

3251 E 3760 S, SLC, UT 84109

Adults \$9 Students \$7 SHS ITS Members \$5



With an infectiously unforgettable score from the four-time Grammy winner, three-time Oscar winner and musical theatre giant, Stephen Schwartz (*Wicked*, *Godspell*) *Pippin* has been captivating the young at heart throughout the world for 45 years. A timeless and extremely topical story about how to cope with a life that fails to live up to expectations, *Pippin* tells the story of the son of King Charlemagne the Great. Heir to the Frankish throne, the young prince **Pippin** is in search of the secret to true happiness and fulfillment. He seeks it in the glories of the battlefield, the temptations of the flesh and the intrigues of political power. In the end, though, *Pippin* finds that happiness lies not in extraordinary endeavors, but rather in the unextraordinary moments that happen every day. Featuring magic, romance, enthralling music, bloody battles, and spectacular circus performances, *Pippin* is a show you do not want to miss.

*Pippin* plays November 16, 17, 18, and 20 @ 7:00pm, at Skyline High School (33251 E 3760 S). Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$7 for students, and \$5 for SHS ITS Members. Purchase tickets online now at [skylinedrama.com](http://skylinedrama.com).



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

*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.*

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.

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## Counseling Center Calendar

Nov 1 – U of U Honors College Admission Deadline

Nov 2 – Registration Deadline for Dec. SAT, late fee after

Nov 3 – Registration Deadline for Dec. ACT, late fee after

Nov 4 – SAT Administration at U of U

Nov 6-10 - Utah College Application Week w/ Career Center

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

Girls basketball tryouts Nov 6 2:30-5:00 aux gym and Nov 7 2:30-5:00 main gym. Please register on register my athlete prior to tryouts.

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## Band & Orchestra Performance

### *Bands & Percussion Holiday Concert*

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

### *Orchestras & Choirs Holiday Concert*

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

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**FCCLA** we will be having meetings during lunch in room 164 on November 29th and December 19th.

**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, so start preparing for it now.

HOSA will be participating in Festival of Trees. We will be voting on that on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

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## Career Center

Our schedule for the junior student presentations which will take place from the 11<sup>th</sup> of December thru the 19<sup>th</sup> of December. Students will be called to the Career Center during their Social Studies Class. The presentations are for junior students only to help them get started thinking about colleges and their careers after high school.

## Clubs Clubs Clubs

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Skyline's Clubs are now going strong. It turns out there are 26 Curricular Clubs and 34 Non-Curricular Clubs.

Many parents have been interested in knowing how to get their student more involved. This is it!

Following are the Curricular Clubs:

Club Name	Advisor
Art Club	Lisa Darling
ASL Club	Jody Lynn Tolley
Astronomy & Geology	Mark Jasumback
Ballroom Club	Syd Lott
Book Club	Heidi Williams
Chinese Club	Guijun Zhang
Community of Caring	Angela Folsom
Debate	Cynthia Sidwell
DECA	Ashley Merrill
Drama Club	Joe Rogan
Eagle Performance	
Auto	Chris Neilson
FCCLA	Hannah Scherbel
Finance Club	Syd Lott
French Club	Stephanie Saul
Future Business	
Leaders of America	Kayla Balling
HOSA	Malia Groesbeck
Key Club	Jessica Shelton
Math Team	Jason Meakin
MESA	Mark Jasumback
National Honor Society	Sara Schneider
Robotics Club	Ken Kapptie
Satorian	Tim Erickson
Skills USA	Shawn Kennedy
Spanish Club	Irma Hofer
Think in Ink	Lisa Thornbrue
World Languages & Culture Club	Anita Ardi

See Skyline's website for more information & the list of Non-Curricular clubs.

Join one today

# Community Council

## **Skyline High Community Council**

### **Minutes of 9/14/17 Meeting**

In Attendance: Emily Allison, Doug Bingham, Ian Collison, Emeliee Dirks, Edwin Espinel, Jessica Hook, Karianne Prince and Chuck Pruitt

Excused: Tayler Clough and Carla Wonder-McDowell

#### 1. Meeting Minutes

a. Emeliee Dirks made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 1, 2017 meeting. Karianne Prince seconded the motion. Ian Collison called for a vote and the motion passed unanimously.

#### 2. Hall of Fame The Hall of Fame presentation to Paul Rolly was reviewed. 3. School Community Council Elections

a. Voting will take place, under direction of Granite School District, on September 18-20, 2017. It will not happen during parent teacher conferences this year.

b. Members who have had their seat expire: Emily Allison, Ian Collison and Edwin Espinel.

c. There were seven candidates who turned in declarations of candidacy. Some of the information that was submitted

had to be shortened due to the length allowed on the ballot.

d. Final elected members must be in place by October 1, 2017.

#### 4. Land Trust Budget

a. Budget was increased.

b. Small adjustments were made to Salaries and Benefits for additional costs such as hourly teachers, stipends and extra periods.

c. The majority of the additional funds were allocated to purchase Chrome Books for Science, Social Studies, PE/Health and Family and Consumer Sciences.

#### 5. ACT Testing was discussed.

#### 6. Suicide Prevention

a. September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. Council members discussed this issue.

#### 7. Next Meeting a. TBD

## **Skyline High Community Council**

### **Minutes of 10/12/17 Meeting**

In Attendance: Emily Allison, Doug Bingham, Emeliee Dirks, Malia Groesbeck, Jessica Hook, Tayler Khater, Kim Paulding, Karianne Prince,

Chuck Pruitt, Chris Shen and Carla Wonder-McDowell

#### 1. Introductions

#### 2. Meeting Minutes

a. Kim Paulding made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2017 meeting. Emily Allison seconded the motion. Kim Paulding called for a vote and the motion passed unanimously.

3. Rules and Procedures were discussed. In addition to the rules and procedures set forth in the Granite School District School Community Council Handbook, there was a motion to adopt the following two rules:

a. Guest presenters have a limit of 3-5 minutes to present items to the Skyline High Community Council.

b. Guest presenters must contact the Skyline High Community Council Chair or the Principal at least one week in advance of the meeting date to be placed on the agenda. Kim Paulding made a motion to adopt the rules and procedures in the Granite School District School Community Council Handbook with the addition of the two rules stated above. Malia Groesbeck seconded the motion. Kim Paulding called for a vote and the motion passed unanimously.

#### 4. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

a. Karianne Prince nominated Kim Paulding to be the Chair of the Skyline High Community Council. Ms. Prince made a motion to elect Kim Paulding as Chair, Emily Allison seconded the

motion. Karianne Prince called for a vote and the motion passed unanimously.

b. Emily Allison nominated Karianne Prince for Vice-Chair of the Skyline High Community Council. Karianne Prince nominated Emily Allison for Vice-Chair. There was a discussion and Karianne Prince made a motion to elect Emily Allison as the Vice-Chair. Malia Groesbeck seconded the motion. Kim Paulding called for a vote and the motion passed unanimously.

#### 5. Training Video

a. Doug Bingham distributed a list of trainings for the Community Council to view online. It was decided that the Council members would view the training videos on their own time and not during the meeting.

#### 6. Meeting Schedule

a. The meeting schedule was reviewed. It was decided that the meetings should remain on the same schedule as in years past: 6:45 a.m. on the second Thursday of the month.

b. Kim Paulding made a motion to approve this meeting schedule. Malia Groesbeck seconded the motion. Kim Paulding called for a vote and the motion passed unanimously.

#### 7. Land Trust Summary/Report

a. Enrollment at Skyline is currently 2031.

b. FTE has increased allowing for the six extra periods that were scheduled to be paid by the Land Trust budget to be moved to the FTE budget.



c. Doug Bingham suggested that the funds that were set aside to pay for the extra periods be used to purchase Chromebook carts for teachers. There is a district goal to have a Chromebook cart for each teacher. These devices assist with benchmark testing and give students access to Canvas so they can submit assignments and take tests in class.

Freshman Academy students have signed up for 240 online courses. Chromebooks allow them to work on these courses during Freshman Academy classes.

d. There is also a need for additional trackers. These hourly employees are very valuable resources and have a huge impact on students who need some help to graduate on schedule.

e. Doug Bingham will send the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 Land Trust reports and the number of teachers who have Chromebook carts and the number teachers who need them to the Community Council.

## 8. Online Courses

a. Online courses were discussed. It was decided that students should only take online courses through accredited sources. Skyline Counselors have more information on the options available.

## 9. Close of Meeting

a. Kim Paulding made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chuck Pruitt seconded the motion. Kim Paulding called for a vote and it passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned.

## 10. Next Meeting

a. November 9, 2017

# The Early Open Enrollment Period

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.**

# More Open Enrollment Information

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.

## November Board Meeting

The next Granite School District Board of Education meeting will be Tuesday, November 14 at the Granite Education Center (2500 S. State Street).

Administrative reports begin at 5 p.m., board meeting begins at 7 p.m. Both meetings are open to the public.

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## Academic All-State awardees for fall sports

The Utah High School Activities Association's Academic All-State Award is given to students who excel in the classroom as well as athletic

Individuals are selected for the award based on athletic ability and academic proficiency. Here's the list of 2017 Granite School District recipients for fall sports:

### Boys Cross Country

Coleman Johnston, Cottonwood  
Sai Mehta, Kearns  
Justin Newkirk, Cyprus

### Girls Cross Country

Beatrice Bridge, Skyline

Kameron Ekker, Taylorsville

Eve Larkin, Skyline

Eden Rasmussen, Olympus

Bailey Thomas, Cyprus

Kaylee Westover, Taylorsville

### Football

Daxton Lowe, Skyline

### Boys Golf

Spence McDonald, Cottonwood

Larsen Sager, Cottonwood

### Girls Soccer

Mayson Aldous, Olympus

Elena Ibanez, Cottonwood

Anna Kammerman, Kearns

Brooklyn Moseley, Olympus

### Girls Tennis

Elizabeth Hilton, Kearns

Sarina Ivins, Taylorsville

Katrina Le, Cottonwood

Aija Moore, Taylorsville

### Volleyball

Anna Pingree, Skyline

Piper Stevens, Cottonwood

Lily Yu, Granger

## GSD students named National Merit semi-finalists



A handful of Granite District students are part of a select group of pupils nationwide who were named National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists.

The program is a competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. Students enter the National Merit Program by

taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Approximately 15,000 students nationwide qualified as semifinalists in the program. Of that group, finalists will be chosen based on abilities, skills and accomplishments, and will be awarded thousands of dollars in scholarship money.



Drew Allred – Hunter

Beatrice Bridge – Skyline

Siddhant Devaru – Skyline Shalini

Kasera – Skyline

Jared Pettit – Olympus

Virginia Pohl – Skyline

Kanishka Ragula – Skyline

Vikrant Ragula – Skyline

Samuel Reyes – Skyline

Winston Stucki – Skyline

## Skyline freshman named Broadcom Masters national finalist

September 20, 2017 [Granite Schools](#)



Ninth-grader Anthony Hill is one of 30 national finalists in the 7th annual Broadcom MASTERS, one of the country's most prestigious STEM middle school competitions.

Anthony competed at the district and regional science fair levels in the spring before moving on to the national competition. He will travel to Washington, D.C. with 29 other students to compete for a share of \$100,000 in prize money and scholarships.

Anthony's project is titled 'No Pressure: The Effects of Martian-Like Atmospheric Pressure on Enzyme Catalyzed Reactions in Plants.' He began the project during his 8th grade year at Churchill Jr. High.

His experiments were inspired by the film *The Martian*, wherein a marooned astronaut grows potatoes in a pressurized living space, and a rapid decompression kills all his plants. He wondered whether a pressurized grow area for plants would really be necessary.

[Find out what he discovered](#)

"My favorite hobby is gardening because every part requires scientific thought," he said. Anthony hopes for a career in botany or plant pathology. [GSD Sports @GSDSports](#)

Congratulations to Carli Jager & Cassidy Orr of Skyline High for being selected to the D-News All-State 1st Team in Soccer. Carli had 6 shutouts as goalkeeper while Cassidy led the 5A with 25 goals. [@SkylineHS](#) [@GraniteSchools](#)



Congratulations to all our Deseret News All-State soccer selections. You girls rock!



### DESERET NEWS SOCCER ALL-STATE SELECTIONS

Rylee Whetsel (*Hunter High*) Honorable Mention  
Saray Rodriguez (*Hunter High*) Honorable Mention  
Cassidy Orr (*Skyline High*) 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
Carli Jager (*Skyline High*) 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
Savannah Deaver (*Skyline High*) 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
Rachel Garff (*Skyline High*) Honorable Mention

