



SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



December 7, 2020

It is always amazing to me when I see how much our students can get done. They have 8 classes, extra-curriculars, jobs, friends, families, etc. I am always so impressed that these young people juggle it all and find ways to get it done.

Every year, I hear a story about how a student decides to quit their extra-curricular activity in hope of dedicating more time to academics. That sounds so reasonable and a right focus of where to dedicate time and energy. Almost every time, the student quits their activity and their achievement in academics goes down. How does this happen? With more time and the best intentions, the student accomplished less than when they were so busy. The lesson is, busy people get stuff done. I am not advising students take on too much and I am not advocating that anyone focus more on anything other than academic learning. I am explaining that it is always better if we stay busy, manage our time and schedule, stay balanced, and work hard. This is the story of successful lives.

Please, notice that the school district has approved another change to the calendar (please see attached document). This is providing more work days for teachers at the end of the quarter. This time is a way to help teachers as they prepare each quarter to provide dual modality instruction.

Stay safe during this busy, successful, and happy time of year.

Sincerely,
Mitch Nerdin, Principal

2020 - 2021 Calendar approved December 1, 2020

August 2020				
3	4	5	6	7
Kindergarten Teachers work Aug. 10, 11, and 12 and don't work Aug. 24, 25, and 26.				
10	11	12	13	14
Kinder Testing	Kinder Testing	Kinder Testing	TCD	TCD
17	18	19	20	21
TCD	TCD	TCD	TCD	TCD
24	25	26	27	28
Non contract for Kinder	Non contract for Kinder	Non contract for Kinder		DL
31				

September 2020				
	1	2	3	4
				DL
7	8	9	10	11
Labor Day				DL
14	15	16	17	18
				DL
21	22	23	24	25
•	•	○	SEP	C
28	29	30		

October 2020				
			1	2
				DL
5	6	7	8	9
				DL
12	13	14	15	16
				DL
19	20	21	22	23
	DL	TCD	TCD	T/TCD
26	27	28	29	30
				DL

November 2020				
2	3	4	5	6
				DL
9	10	11	12	13
				DL
16	17	18	19	20
				DL
23	24	25	26	27
	DL	LEG	Thanksgiving Recess	
30				

December 2020				
	1	2	3	4
				DL
7	8	9	10	11
				DL
14	15	16	17	18
				DL
21	22	23	24	25
Winter Recess				
28	29	30	31	
Winter Recess				

January 2021				
				1
				Winter Recess
4	5	6	7	8
				DL
11	12	13	14	15
	DL	TCD	TCD	T/TCD
18	19	20	21	22
Dr. M. L. King, Jr. Day				DL
25	26	27	28	29
				DL

February 2021				
1	2	3	4	5
				DL
8	9	10	11	12
SEP	•	•	○	C
15	16	17	18	19
Washington /Lincoln Day				DL
22	23	24	25	26
				DL

March 2021				
1	2	3	4	5
				DL
8	9	10	11	12
				DL
15	16	17	18	19
				DL
22	23	24	25	26
		DL	TCD	T/TCD
29	30	31		
Spring Recess				

April 2021				
			1	2
			Spring	Recess
5	6	7	8	9
				DL
12	13	14	15	16
				DL
19	20	21	22	23
				DL
26	27	28	29	30
				DL

May/June 2021				
3	4	5	6	7
				DL
10	11	12	13	14
				DL
17	18	19	20	21
Kinder KEEP Exit Testing				DL
24	25	26	27	28
				DL
31	1	2	3	4
Memorial Day			DL	EC/TCD

June 4 - If EC is needed then TCD will move to June 7.

C	Compensatory Day (student recess day)
EC*	Emergency Closure Make-up Day (student recess day unless needed for make-up day)
TCD	Teacher Contract Day (student recess day)
T/TCD	End of Term/TCD (student recess day)
•	Senior High Parent/Teacher Conference
○	Junior High Parent/Teacher Conference
SEP	SEP (Student Education Plan) Conference
P	Planning Day (early dismissal) Elem. ONLY
LEG	Legislative Instructional Exemption/No School/NC
DL	Distance Learning

*Emergency Closure make-up day may be used for professional development pursuant to Utah Code 53F-2-102.