



# SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



January 11, 2021

As a reminder, the Granite School District made some changes to the calendar that effects this week. Students only attend today. Tomorrow is a distance learning day. The remainder of the week are teacher work days. Teachers will be involved in professional learning as well as preparation for the new semester. I hope this message has been received sooner as it has been sent out a few times prior to this message.

Well, first semester is almost done. It is a stressful time for students and teachers as the two work out individual student grades at the end of second quarter. This time always creates some strife and angst. I recognize that high school is a formative time for students. This time allows these young people to struggle, succeed, overcome failure, and succeed again. It also allows them time to experience disappointment and pride in accomplishment when the consequences of either are small enough that they do not have too lasting an impact. Rather, it is the collective experience of the entirety of high school that impacts a student beyond their formative years. What a glorious time for students to gain experience and growth. It is such a joy to be part of a school that offers so much to students who are so anxious to take advantage and grow.

I want to express, again, the gratitude I feel for the families of our students. So much goes into the success of school. No school in Utah is as successful as Skyline. That accomplishment is thanks to our great teachers who provide an exceptional teaching and learning experience, the wonderful families who support the process, and the amazing students who work so hard to achieve so much.

Sincerely,  
Mitch Nerdin, Principal