

## Mission Statement

Skyline High School fosters a community which values character, personal responsibility, and intellectual curiosity in order to achieve a high level of student learning.

### We Believe In

- Promoting and recognizing the worth and dignity of each individual.
- Fostering individual accountability and responsibility.
- Focusing on education, making quality classroom instruction a priority.
- Teaching skills that prepare students for the future.
- Offering a variety of opportunities for all students.
- Establishing a partnership between education and community.
- Developing citizens who contribute to society in a positive manner.
- Providing a safe and healthy environment.

### School District and Community

Skyline High School, located in the Salt Lake Valley, is one of eight comprehensive high schools in the Granite School District.

### School

Enrollment: 2142 Seniors: 492 Juniors: 545

Sophomores: 569 Freshmen: 536

Total Faculty: 107 Holds Masters: 61%

Average Years Experience: 11.43 years

Teacher-Student Ratio: 1:28.25 modified

### Professional Staff

Principal Mitch Nerdin

Asst. Principals Tim Mundt  
Geoff Murdock  
Lynda Tierney

Counselors Brandon Bartholomew

Jackie Carrington  
Bronson Gray  
Jillian Hinckley  
Alisha Johnson  
Angela Wheeler  
Julie Ann White

Career Coordinator Rob Scott

Registrar Cathy Bird

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### Campus Information

Accreditation: Advance Ed

Schedule: Classes meet for 85 minutes on a block schedule.

Mailing Address: 3251 East 3760 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84109

Office: 385-646-5420 Counseling Center: 385-646-5421

Fax: 385-646-5422

School Code: 450397 Class Rank: Skyline does not rank.

Marking System: A=95% B=85% C=75% D=65% F=Fail

## Statistical Profile

### ACT Testing Profile

Year	Skyline Norm	Utah Norm	National Norm
2017	23.0	19.9	21.0
2018	23.0	19.7	21.0
2019	23.0	19.7	21.0
2020	24.3	20.3	20.7

### College Board SAT Testing Profile

Year	Skyline Students	Skyline Cr/Math	National Cr/Math
2017	63	653	579
2018	76	681	560
2019	44	658	531
2020	20	651	530

## Academic Regulations

### Graduation Requirements

1. Satisfactory adherence to school policies and rules.
2. Students are expected to earn 27 academic credits and to maintain a cumulative citizenship average of 2.0 in grades 9-12.

Subject	Units
English	4.0
Social Sciences	3.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	3.0
Arts	1.5
Physical Education	1.5
Career Technology	1.0
Health	0.5
Digital Studies	0.5
Civics and Amer Govt.	0.5
Financial Literacy	0.5
Elective Units	8.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.0</b>

### Advanced Placement Courses Offered

Art History	European History	Psychology
Biology	French Language & Culture	Spanish Language & Culture
Calculus BC	Human Geography	Statistics
Chemistry	Microeconomics	Studio Art
Chinese Language & Culture	Macroeconomics	U.S. Government & Politics
Computer Science A	Music Theory	U.S. History
English Literature	Physics	World History: Modern
Environmental Science	Physics C: Mechanics	

### Advanced Placement Tests

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Students Taking Test	731	727	904	964	1019
Exams Taken	1423	1394	1577	1751	1764
Passing Grade (3 or higher)	74%	75%	75%	75%	76%
Test Scores of 5	18%	17%	19%	22%	20%

### National Merit Scholarship Program

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Finalists	13	13	8	14	3
Semifinalists	16	16	8	16	11
Commended	6	6	8	14	7

## School Recognition and Awards

### Men's and Women's Athletics

Skyline High School offers 22 sports for young men and women. We rank among the top sports in Utah across the board in 5A. Since 1990 Skyline has won 66 Championships, a high for our Region and School District. Over 400 men and 400 women participate in a UHSAA sport at Skyline High School.

### Debate

Skyline Forensics is a nationally ranked program and has achieved unparalleled records in individual speech events. Each year a record number of Skyline debaters are named region and state champions. Skyline boasts several students recognized as National Forensics League Academic All-Americans.

### Off-Campus options/GTI

Skyline partners with the Granite Technical Institute (GTI) to offer a wide variety of Career Technical programs. (<http://schools.graniteschools.org/gti/>). This year, the GTI offers 92 Career and Technical Education courses associated with 14 different fields of study. Examples of these courses are: Medical Assisting, Dental Assisting, Plumbing, Marketing, Computer Programming, Aerospace Manufacturing, Agricultural Science, Engineering Principles, Pilot Ground School, etc. Buses are available at Skyline to transport students to and from the GTI. During the 2019-2020 school year, 235 Skyline students enrolled in one or more classes at the GTI.

### CTSO's

Skyline sponsors each of the following Career & Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs): DECA, FBLA, HOSA, Skills USA, TSA. These organizations are established with the commitment to make a positive difference in the lives of our students. In addition to offering a wide variety of specific career and technical training, CTOSs integrate student leadership elements, which compliment student participation in Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses and programs.

### Instrumental Music

The Skyline Instrumental Music Department continues to be one of the premier music departments in the state of Utah. The Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, and Orchestra consistently receive superior ratings at region, state, and national festivals. Highlights of the year include concerts, Skyline Concerto Night, a musical theater, and tours.

### Vocal Music

Skyline's Choral groups have consistently earned a reputation of excellence, achieving the highest awards in regional, state, and national festivals. Skyline has four advanced performing vocal ensembles which draw many students to the school. The premier ensemble choirs are Madrigals, Concert Choir, Highlites, and Troubadours.

## Extracurricular Activities

Skyline has a rich tradition in athletics with 20 varsity sports available to students. Skyline athletic teams have captured many state championships. We have highly competitive and award-winning dance program. Students actively participate in many clubs and organizations representing a wide variety of interests. Student government is an active and vital part of Skyline High School. The Horizon, Skyline's newspaper, earned The Salt Lake Tribune's Fitzpatrick Award. Most extracurricular activities are listed below:

American Sign Language	FCCLA	Physics
Aquilian (Yearbook) Art Club	First Robotics	Satorian (Lit. Mag.)
Band	Football	Science Club
Baseball	French Club	Soccer
Basketball	Golf	Softball
Cheerleading	Highlites	Spanish Club
Chinese Club	Horizon Staff	Sterling Scholars
Community of Caring	Jazz Band	Student Government
Concert Choir	Key Club	Swimming
Cross Country	Madrigals	Tennis
Dance Company	Math Team	Track & Field
Debate and Forensics	Men's Association	Volleyball
DECA (Marketing)	MESA	Women's Association
Drama	NHS	Wrestling
FBLA (Business)	Operation Smile	
	Orchestra	

### Post High School Visitor's Policy

Admission professionals from post-secondary institutions are welcome to visit with students and counselors on our campus. We offer a "College Day" for official visits from our in-state universities annually in January. Other interested visitors from in-state and out-of-state schools may schedule visits during the school day through Ms. Alley in the Career Center. Phone: (385) 646-5423

### Principal's Comments

Skyline High School boasts of having the highest achieving academics amongst all the comprehensive high schools in the state of Utah as noted by US News and World Report. This excellence is a result of a cooperative effort between very high achieving students, extremely supportive parents, teachers who provide effective instruction and a community that supports the high expectations found at the school. This synergistic collaboration unites to form a team that honors the teaching and learning process by fully engaging in their roles and supporting others in theirs. We endeavor to continually provide Utah's best high school education by offering the finest instruction while engaging families. We are committed to providing growth opportunities in the arts, athletics, and academics as students strive to achieve at the highest levels in each of these components of the comprehensive high school experience.

### Scholarship Money Earned

In 2019-2020, Skyline seniors received almost 10 million dollars in scholarship offers.

## New or Unique Programs

### International Baccalaureate Programme

IB is a rigorous, interdisciplinary, international college-preparatory program. The mission statement of IB is "to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect." Skyline has been an IB World School since 2004. Students can begin a Pre-IB course of study in 9th and 10th grade to prepare them for IB courses in six subject areas their junior and senior years (as well as additional Diploma requirements). Skyline currently offers the following IB course options:

#### Standard Level (1 Year of College-Level Study)

Spanish, French, Chinese, Math Studies, Math Analysis, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, History, Psychology, Economics, Art History, Dance, Music, Theatre, IB Financial Literacy, Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay.

#### Higher Level (2 Years of College-Level Study)

English, Spanish, French, Math Analysis, Biology, Chemistry, History, Psychology, Dance, Music, Theatre.

In the 2019-2020 school year, 112 International Baccalaureate students took 307 exams. The Diploma pass rate was 83%.

### Community Of Caring

The Community of Caring program provides service-learning experiences for Skyline students while developing positive character and leadership skills. Students will have many opportunities to serve their peers at Skyline as well as serve their neighborhood and community.

### Comprehensive Guidance

The Comprehensive Guidance Counseling program is a school-wide and promotes student academic achievement, career and educational decision making, and personal and social development. Guidance is a proactive program that addresses the needs, goals, and concerns of all our students.

### Concurrent Enrollment

Concurrent Enrollment classes are college-level classes offered to high school students for both high school and college credit. Skyline has a comprehensive concurrent program offered through Salt Lake Community College, Utah Valley University, and Weber State University. Concurrent offerings include classes in art, business, computer technology, physics, cabinetry, digital-media, interior design, and athletic training.

SKYLINE HIGH PROFILE



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Character,  
Personal Responsibility  
and  
Intellectual Curiosity

2020-2021