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: 2170
- Seniors: 525
- Juniors: 548
- Sophomores: 516
- Freshmen: 581

- Total Faculty: 100
- Holds Masters: 58%
- Average Years Experience: 12.11 years
- Teacher-Student Ratio: 1:28.25 modified

Professional Staff

- Principal: Mitch Nerdin
- Asst. Principals: Tim Mundt, Geoff Murdock, Lynda Tierney
- Counselors: Brandon Bartholomew, Bronson Gray, Jillian Hinckley, Alisha Johnson, Kylee Joyce, Angela Wheeler, Julie Ann White
- Career Coordinator: Rob Scott
- Registrar: Cathy Bird
  e-mail: cbird@graniteschools.org

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

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College Board SAT Testing Profile

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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: 4.0
- 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

Total: 27.0

Advanced Placement Courses Offered

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

Advanced Placement Tests

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National Merit Scholarship Program

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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 101 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 2020-2021 school year, 271 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, CTSOs 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.
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  FBLA (Business)  First Robotics  Physics  Satorian (Lit. Mag.)
Aquilian (Yearbook)  Art  Football  Salsa  Science Club
Club  French Club  Golf  Soccer  Softball
Band  Basketball  Highlites  Spanish Club  Sterling Scholars
Baseball  Cheerleading  Horizon Staff  Student Government  Swimming
Basketball  Chinese Club  Jazz Band  Tennis  Track & Field
Cheerleading  Dance Company  Men's Association  Volleyball  Women's Association
Chinese Club  Community of Caring  Concert Choir  Key Club  Key Club
Concert Choir  Cross Country  Madrigals  Math Team  Math Team
Cross Country  Drama  Men's Association  Orchestra  Orchestra
Dance Company  DECA (Marketing)  MESA  NHS  NHS
Debate and Forensics  Drama  Operation Smile  Orchestra  Orchestra
Drama  FBLA (Business)  FBLA (Business)  Madrigals  Mathematics
Fuel  American Sign Language  Art  Aquilian (Yearbook)  Art
FCCLA  First Robotics  Football  Science Club  Satorian (Lit. Mag.)
Guidance is a proactive program that addresses the needs, goals, and educational decision making, and personal and social development. Comprehensive Guidance Counseling program is a school-wide program that addresses the needs, goals, and concerns of all our students.

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.

In the 2020-2021 school year, 120 International Baccalaureate students took 445 exams. The Diploma pass rate was 92%.

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.

Scholarship Money Earned
In 2020-2021, Skyline seniors received almost 11 million dollars in scholarship offers.

Principal’s Comments
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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 the Career Center. Phone: (385) 646-5423

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)

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

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