



SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



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Continuous improvement is an endeavor that requires us to always evaluate our current practices and the results that they produce. Skyline, thanks to great families, hard-working students, and amazing teachers has a long history of producing comparably wonderful student achievement data. The problem is, we are not yet at 100%. Therefore, we continue to strive to make improvements toward all students achieving at high levels.

We are working this week with the community council to begin to develop the school improvement plan for next year. It is a time for reflection on student achievement data. We look at testing data, behavior data, data about social-emotional needs, enrollment data in terms of class selection, college preparation, and most importantly, graduation rates. This is some of the data we evaluate. Our hope is to determine the most pressing academic need and then devise strategies to address that need in a way that will result in improving student achievement data.

What all this work really means is that we are striving to make every student's experience at Skyline the most meaningful and impactful. It is my strongest desire that each and every student feels safe at Skyline such that they will engage in learning experiences that promise to help the student grow and develop to meet their potential. We can only make this happen by working together: families, teachers, and students. Together, we can help all Eagles RISE.

Please mark your calendars with Skyline's universal deadline for third quarter, **March 18**. All assigned work and testing for third quarter should be completed by this date. Ease of planning and organized preparation for students and families are the goals for this universal deadline.

We want to hear from you about how our teachers help to teach goodness or model it in their interactions with students. We will honor a staff member each week based on your feedback. Please, take a moment and tell us about the great things happening in the classrooms of Skyline High School. Here is the link for nominations: <https://forms.gle/mDQPY7xybBCKnpg97>.

This week we honor Ms. Angela Wheeler. Ms. Wheeler is a Counselor and the Sterling Scholar Coordinator at Skyline. She is dedicated to supporting her students and helping them to reach their goals. Here are some comments about Ms. Wheeler:

"Angela Wheeler has consistently gone above and beyond to support my son during this, his Freshman year at Skyline. It can be stressful being new to high school life, and Miss Wheeler gets that. Her academic advice has been helpful, insightful, practical, and given with compassion and care. She has helped my son with specific class suggestions as well as helped give him a bigger picture of his future years at Skyline and beyond. Never in my experience as a parent have I ever met a school counselor like her. She is conscientious, 100% top notch, hard working, extraordinary, & a huge strength to Skyline High School. We are lucky to have her!"

Sincerely,
Mitch Nerdin, Principal