



# **SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL**

## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**



February 28, 2022

Skyline High School is an IB World school. This means that students experience a curriculum that is more rigorous and holistic. Many see our IB Diploma program as something that is too far out of reach. I want all of our students at Skyline to believe that the IB classes are for them, even if the IB Diploma is not the right fit. All students can access the increased rigor of IB. We are beginning to increase the exposure of more students to IB in a concerted effort. Please, consider taking an IB course or exploring options for more rigorous preparation for IB.

Skyline continues to emphasize the importance of the four characteristics of our RISE program. RISE represents umbrella characteristics for the ten characteristics of the IB Learner Profile. IB learners and therefore Skyline learners are:

Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators, Principled, Open-minded, Caring, Risk-takers, Balanced, Reflective.

We will be increasing support for all students to access the rigor of IB classes as well as the IB Diploma program. Our hope is to see many more students experience the IB curriculum and embody the characteristics of the program as they continue their time at Skyline. The most valuable result of a student being at Skyline will be to increase their abilities to embody these ten characteristics.

Reminders:

- Skyline universal deadline for 3<sup>rd</sup> term is March 18.
- Rachel's Challenge assembly and family night, March 21 at 6:15 p.m. (Dinner served).

We want to hear from you about how our great teachers worked to help your students succeed this last quarter. 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/mDQPY7xybBCKnpq97>.

This week we honor Ms. Sara Schneider. Ms. Schneider teaches AP Calculus and IB Math Studies and has worked with the National Honor Society and Operation Smile. She is a dedicated, knowledgeable professional who cares about her students.

"3 of my children have had Ms. Schneider for math classes. She is the most organized, on-the-ball teacher ever. She has clear expectations for them and grades assignments and tests quickly providing the immediate feedback needed for higher level math classes. She's easy for my kids to communicate with and such a great teacher. She really knows how to express herself and the concepts she teaches.

I also really appreciate the work she does with the NHS. That's a huge job!

Thank you to Ms. Schneider for preparing my children for success."

Sincerely,  
Mitch Nerdin, Principal