



# SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



May 2, 2022

As we begin to contemplate the events that denote the last portion of this 2021-2022 school year, we are headlong into testing season. Students took the ACT and ASPIRE+ exams recently. These are very important assessments that give both the student and school feedback on the impact of learning throughout the last year or over many years. We use the data to measure the effectiveness of our instruction. It is crucial information for us to use when planning and formulating improvements. The AP and IB tests have also begun. Hundreds of students have prepared themselves for these exams and are anxious to do well on them over the next few weeks. Good Luck! Please, do not stress too much. Do your best and all will be well.

As students demonstrate their newfound knowledge and skills, they are also working to accomplish goals and objectives set at the beginning of their academic careers at Skyline. In an effort to recognize the academic prowess of our students and the hard work put forth by so many, we are instituting a new recognition. Department Letters with an accompanying Graduation Cord are available to Seniors for most academic departments this year. These awards are available to every Senior who meets the requirements of each department. Since this idea is new at Skyline, the departments are in various stages of outlining the requirements. Departments will continue to communicate the requirements and the application processes to Seniors. If qualified, these Graduation Cords will be available for purchase in the Skyline Bookstore starting May 17.

Skyline students do so much and should be recognized for all of their efforts. We are creating this new way of recognizing every student who meets the qualifications for each department. Skyline students work hard and we want to congratulate each one as they RISE!

We want to hear from you about how grateful you are for the teachers at Skyline. 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. Kathy Robinson. She teaches Credit Recovery, Exercise Science/Sports Medicine, and Zoology. Her dedication to students and their success is admirable. She is a great example of excellence.

Here are some comments about Ms. Robinson:

"Mrs. Robinson is an exceptional teacher and caring person. Her passion for helping students succeed has benefitted both my children, and I'm so grateful for her. She works so hard, putting her whole heart into teaching, and I hope she knows how appreciated she is."

Congratulations Ms. Robinson!

Sincerely,  
Mitch Nerdin, Principal