



# SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



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Skyline High School is a place that produces some of the very best education available. Of course, when I say that, I am talking about academics. We are just about done with the massive testing that happens toward the end of the academic year. The thousands of high-stakes, high-level tests associated with Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate help to define the intense rigor that is synonymous with Skyline. That rigor allows students to prepare themselves well for post-secondary opportunities better than any other curriculum. It is an honor to be a part of the high school that offers the very best post-secondary readiness in the state. This is accomplished by way of rigorous curricula, excellent teachers, and very hard-working students. All of this is empowered by the supportive parents that Skyline has become accustomed to relying upon. Thanks to all of you for doing your part to produce such an amazing academically successful high school.

I also want to talk about the other aspects of education that happen at Skyline that are amazing. Athletics, arts, and activities add to the overall experience of high school. They are the glue that keeps kids connected to school and to each other. I hope every student is engaged in one way or another in these school events. By so doing, students produce the memories that make the high school experience so wonderful.

Finally, Skyline provides an avenue to build character as part of the educational offerings that are second to none. The RISE program unites all students in the pursuit of life skills that create success for themselves and others. Other specialized programs like HOPE Squad and Peer Leadership provide opportunities to help others and provide a network of support to all students. FRESHMAN SUCCESS is an amazing program that introduces 9<sup>th</sup> grade students to high school and aims to provide the skills to not only be successful but also to be engaged and have fun. COMMUNITY of CARING is a service-learning course that provides not only service to others, but an amazing chance to grow and become a benevolent and thoughtful leader in the community. Skyline does help all to RISE and is a great place to grow in all aspects of learning and development. I am so grateful to be here amongst the Eagles of Skyline.

We want to hear from you about 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/mDQPY7xybBCKnpq97>.

This week we honor Ms. Amy Brindley. Ms. Brindley teaches Community of Caring. Her example of compassion, support, and integrity inspires her students to serve and show empathy for others in many ways. Here are some comments about Ms. Brindley:

“This teacher has inspired my son and his best friend to give more of themselves in the community. The volunteer opportunities that Ms. Brindley opened the eyes to the kids about how they can be better stewards of the community and how to help each other. She has also pushed the kids out of their comfort zone . . . to interact with others who may be in different situations through the various community partnerships. Ms. Brindley also dedicates countless hours as an assistant coach to the boys' tennis team. Our kids are better off having known Ms. Brindley.”

Congratulations Ms. Brindley!

Sincerely,  
Mitch Nerdin, Principal