

# Skyline High School

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Welcome back to all the Skyline students. What a wonderful beginning to this school year. Last week we had freshman orientation on Wednesday, the day before school started. We had roughly 450 9<sup>th</sup> graders. These newest Eagles were able to learn how to navigate the halls and find their way around our big high school. They each received a Skyline t-shirt and were celebrated for being the class of 2026. Teachers and students have remarked that this event was a success because it helped usher in our newest students in a way that helped them feel comfortable and familiar for their first day at school. The first few days of school students seemed to be better able to find their way around as they go class to class. We are all excited to help all students know they belong at Skyline and that this is their home.

Another celebration is on my mind that I would like to share with you. As we all know, Skyline boasts to be one of Utah's most rigorous and successful academic schools. This is showcased by our many Advanced Placement courses, our International Baccalaureate program and our robust Career and Technical Education programs. These amazing academic aspects of Skyline help students reach up and get over a very high academic bar. Skyline teachers also work very hard to help every student succeed. This has been on display the last few years as Skyline students have been supported so well throughout the time when the COVID 19 pandemic caused so much disruption. Well, this last year the teachers rallied with students to help all Seniors reach their goal. Skyline had 100% of Seniors earn their high school diploma. Congratulations to all these graduates. A big thank you to the many teachers and support staff who have worked so hard through interventions with students, by way of credit recovery and summer school to ensure all students were able to graduate. What an amazing success.

We constantly are striving to improve at Skyline. I know I brag often about how great this school is and, with good reason. The most incredible thing is that the teachers at Skyline remain focused on trying to improve so that even better results can occur for students. Skyline teachers spent all summer engaged in professional learning and preparation so that this year would be the best. The Skyline teachers have worked hard and are anxious to help students reach higher and higher as they strive to RISE as Eagles. Thanks to all the teachers for all they have done to prepare for this school year.

We want to hear from you about our great teachers. We will honor a staff member each week based on your feedback. Please, take a moment each week and tell us about the great things happening in the classrooms of Skyline High School. This is a link for this: <https://forms.gle/mDQPY7xybBCKNpq97>

Sincerely,

Dr. Mitch Nerdin, Principal

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