

# Skyline High School

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I have been contemplating writing an article for publication in the newspaper or on social media entitled, "Why in the world haven't you tried to enroll your student at Skyline High School?" The premise is that this school is so great, every family in the Salt Lake Valley and beyond should want to be a part of Skyline. We offer Utah's best opportunity for the comprehensive experience. Academics, Arts and Athletics are top notch and allow kids to grow, develop and shine.

Recently, Utah's accountability model was published for 2022. This model gives a grade for the academic benefits the school offers to all students. Skyline High School received an "A". In fact, we earned the highest score on the accountability model of any public high school in the state. This data coupled with the amazing test data for AP and IB combine to paint a picture of very high academic success.

The performing arts department is about to head into performance season. The concerts at Skyline are so enjoyable. The Musical is going to build on the success of last year and be even better. The choirs and instrumental groups boast high marks in competitions year in and year out.

Skyline just added two state championships to their three-digit record. Anyone would be hard pressed to find a school with such a history of athletic success. To combine that with the great success of this Fall, Men's Golf and Women's Soccer State Championships, and then add in club sports from our community, Water Polo and Mountain Biking State Championships, it is obvious to see that powerhouse athletics abound at Skyline.

As I have said many times, Skyline is not great because of these programs; it is not great because of the amazing students or the fantastic teachers. Rather, Skyline is the best school in the West because those things are true, and they combine with unbelievably supportive families. That combinations of factors create a place where all students grow, develop and shine. We are all so lucky to be part of this wonderful Skyline High School.

We want to hear from you about the teachers at Skyline. Please, take a moment each week and tell us about the great things happening in the classrooms of Skyline High School. We created a new link for this year starting today. This is a link for this: <https://forms.gle/ucQADTDhwRXkFvD2A>

This week the Skyline community honors Shawn Kennedy

Mr. Kennedy is so patient, and you can tell he loves teaching the children. My girls loved his class and now my grandson has taken his class for three years. Mr. Kennedy has been such a great mentor for my grandson, I cannot express how much we all appreciate all he does for my grandson as well as he makes all the children excited about graphic design. Thanks, Mr. Kennedy, for all you do to help Skyline Eagles RISE.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mitch Nerdin, Principal  
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