Skyline High School An International Baccalaureate World School

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Principal Message 27 November 2023 Skyline High School

"What a momentous year this has been!" Keith Tempest was the first Student body President of Skyline in 1963. He wrote that at the end of the first year of the existence of this school. They were the first class in this building. Today, Skyline High School is an impressive institution that boasts some of the very best educational opportunities. This will be the last class in this building. Through the years, students, families, and teachers have worked to create an amazing school.

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At this time of year, I wanted to convey to you how grateful I am. I am so appreciative of the chance to be at Skyline. I get to experience a school every day that is successful in so many ways. I am thankful for the relationships I have with the teachers. They are some of the most amazing teachers who truly desire the very best for students. I am grateful for the families of students at Skyline. You are the reason our school is so special. It is impressive to see your commitment to your students and their growth during these formative years. Most of all, I am extremely grateful for teenage students. I find so much joy in interacting with them and working to find best practices that ensure all students find success. It really is the greatest job, working every day to help students recognize how great they are. I am so thankful to be at Skyline High School. I love to be an Eagle who helps others RISE.

This year has been momentous for very different reasons from those in 1963. The experiences are different this year and will be for the remainder of the year. The construction struggles, the parking chaos, the anticipation, and the celebration of the new all combine to make this year special. While we struggle through these things together, I just wanted to thank you all for your support and for helping me feel so supported here at Skyline High School.

We want to hear from you about your individual experiences with the great teachers here 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. We created a new link for this year starting today. This is a link for this: <u>https://forms.gle/xKg8BVkvJYsQv86i6</u>

This week the Skyline community honors Mr. Ian Mounteer. Mr. Mounteer has taught my children for a few years. One of my children really struggles with the struggles with the subject he happens to teach, but he is always so patient and kind to my child. He understands that each student has his or her own unique challenges and meets each student where they are. He goes above and beyond to encourage my student. I'm sincerely appreciative for his extra efforts. Thank you, Mr. Mounteer, for all you do to help Skyline Eagles RISE.

Dr. Mitch Nerdin, Principal Skyline High School