

GRADUATION CORD REQUIREMENTS

Business Department

Every applicant must:

- Have 3.0 GPA in Business classes, with no Ds or Fs in any Business class
- Complete at least 3 of the following classes:
 - Accounting 1
 - Accounting 2
 - Business Law
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Economics
 - Marketing
 - Retailing
 - Sports and Entertainment Marketing
- Display exemplary attitude

In addition, each applicant must have completed any two of the following:

- 1 Year club participation in FBLA or DECA (attend meetings and/or competitions)
- Pass a state competency test (passing two tests can count as your two items)
- Take one addition Business class
- Complete one Business or Marketing Pathway
- Complete a Microsoft Office Specialist test (two tests can count as your two items)
- Be chosen as the Business Sterling Scholar
- Serve as an FBLA or DECA state officer
- Serve as an FBLA or DECA chapter officer, willingly fulfilling requirements of the job
- Be a state or National Nation FBLA or DECA 1st place winner

College and Career Readiness [Apply Here](#)

College and Career Readiness Graduation Cord Requirements:

- Be on track to graduate - No missing credits
- Complete the YouScience Assessment
- Create or update a current resume
- Have a plan to do ONE of the following options for Fall 2023 and show proof:
Continuing Education - Enroll in a College, Technical School, or Certification Program for Fall 2023
- Career - Continue your employment after graduation
- Military Enlistment - Enlist with one of the military services Post High

Community of Caring

- Be a board member
- Currently enrolled in Community of Caring 2
- Have taken a minimum of 1.5 credits of COC and received no less than an A- in all COC classes.
- Have planned and executed a minimum of 3 service projects or have shown yourself to be diligent in your responsibilities on the board.
- Supported and attended other member's activities during the time you served on the board. A minimum of 18 activities is required.

CTE Department – CTE Completer Cord [Apply Here](#)

6 CTE semesters in a designated pathway or 10 CTE semesters in varying pathways.

English Department [Apply Here](#)

To graduate with the cardinal-and-black cord indicating honors in English, you must fulfill two requirements:

- Maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher in all high school English classes

Complete any of the following rigorous English-related activities:

- The first semester of AP Literature or 18 English HL-2
- ENGL 1010 CE
- A full year as a staff member of yearbook, Horizon, or Satorian
- An internship in a writing-related position
- Attendance at a multi-day workshop related to writing, publication, or both
- Publication or other awards related to your writing

FACS Department [Apply Here](#)

- 5 FCS Classes
 - Child Development, Interior Design 1, Interior Design 2, Foods 1, Dietetics & Nutrition, Early Childhood Education 1, Early Childhood Education 2, Fashion Design Studios, Sports & Outdoor Design 1, Sports & Outdoor Design 2
- Member of FCCLA
- GPA 3.0

Fine Arts Department

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To graduate with an art cord, the student must meet the following requirements:

The student must have completed at least five Visual Art classes

- At least TWO of the five classes taken must have been 2D
 - Skyline offers the following 2D art classes: Beginning Drawing, Intermediate Drawing, Advanced Drawing, Beginning Painting, Intermediate Painting, Advanced Painting, and 2D AP Studio
- At least TWO of the five classes taken must have been 3D AP Studio
 - Skyline offers the following 3D classes: Beginning Sculpture, Intermediate Sculpture, Beginning Ceramics, Intermediate Ceramics, Advanced Ceramics, 3D AP Studio
- At least ONE of the five classes taken must have been an advanced level class
- Skyline offers the following advanced classes: AP Art history, AP Studio Art, IB Art History, Advanced Drawing, Advanced Painting, Advanced Ceramics,

The student must have a 3.0 or higher average GPA in VISUAL ART CLASSES

The application must be approved by the Art Department

Math Department

Math Cord Criteria - You must have 2 of the 5 possibilities to qualify

- 4 years of math, including 1 college level course, all with a grade of B or higher (Proficient A- or 3 if PBL)
- 2 years of college level courses with a B or better (Proficient A- or 3 if PBL)
- Scoring a 25 or better on the math portion of the ACT test.
- 2 year member of the math team and taking the AMC test both years.
- Scoring a 3 or higher on 2 different AP/IB math tests.

Media Center

- Be on track to graduate (no missing citizenship or academic credits).
- Have no unpaid Media Center fines. (This includes fines at feeder schools.)
- Participated in at least 2 years of book club.
- Complete at least one book review per year of Skyline attendance. (Through Destiny)
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0

Performing Arts - Vocal

- Must be enrolled as a senior in Concert Choir for an entire year
- Must meet all concert and attendance commitments
- Must maintain an A- academic grade in Concert Choir
- Must participate in Region and State (in choir qualifies) Choral Festivals

Performing Arts - Instrumental

Complete all of the following:

- Be enrolled in a Music class for the entire year.
- Maintain high academic and citizenship grades in all Music classes.
- Exemplify a positive attitude.
- Attend **all** required concerts, performances, and events.
- Complete **all** assignments during the school year (minimum score of 80% on all class assignments).
- Write a short essay (2-3 typed pages) on the assigned topic: changes each year
 - Attend a minimum of 4 extra concerts (besides the 4 required - 1 per term) and write a short review of each concert. YouTube recorded concerts are acceptable this year for this portion of the Music Letter Requirement.

Complete at least 4 of the following:

- Membership in a musical group outside of Skyline (Granite Youth Symphony, YACP, Utah Youth, etc.)
- Participation in Region (and State when qualified) Solo/Ensemble Festival.
- Research Project on a classical or jazz composer/musician.
- Log at least 1 hour of work in the music library.
- Letter of recommendation from a private teacher (proof of private lessons).
- Play/sing a solo (concerto movement or sonata) for the class.
- Teach private lessons to elementary or jr. high school students.
- Write an original musical composition and perform it for the class.
- Give a mini lesson/presentation to the class about your instrument or a musical technique of your choice.
- Other extra-curricular musical endeavor(s) as approved by Mr. Larson. If you have a good idea of something that might work. please let me know!

Physical Education/Health Department [Apply Here](#)

To qualify for a Physical Education Academic Letter/Cord, you will need to have completed the following:

- Maintained a 3.5 average GPA in all Physical Education/Health classes taken.
- Enrolled in 5 out of the 6 of the following during your time at Skyline:
- Health II (Taken at Skyline, Not Online)
- Fitness For Life (Taken at Skyline, Not Online)
- Yoga (Lifetime Activities)
- Bowling (Lifetime Activities)
- Strength Training (Weights)/Competitive Athletics
- Basketball (Lifetime Sports)

Science Department [Apply Here](#)

Requirements for Science Academic Letter Award:

- Two years (4 semesters) of entry-level (core or honors) biology, chemistry, physics, Earth systems, computer science or zoology.
- Two years (4 semesters) of advanced elective science classes
- AP or **1B** biology, chemistry, physics, environmental science
- **Concurrent enrollment** astronomy or geology (not always offered)
- 7 GPA or higher for **all** science classes taken
- No science grade lower than a **B-**

Social Studies Department [Apply Here](#)

Must be a SENIOR student.

- Must have completed at least **THREE** upper-level Social Studies classes (AP/IB)
- Must have a minimum GPA of a 3.5 in all Social Studies classes (this includes both upper-level courses AND core courses).

World Language Department [Apply Here](#)

World Languages Letter

- Study for at least three years in the same language of which three years are in high school or achieve an equivalent proficiency through outstanding work. (i.e. DLI students who take AP/level 5 earlier, AB Initio/1B language courses.)
- Maintain at least a B+ average in the composite language classes.

Complete two of the following:

- Donate twenty-five hours of service to the school or the community in the related language.
- Design and carry out a service project (amounting to twenty-five hours total) that requires use or knowledge of the target language or culture.
- Serve as a foreign language club officer for a year.
- Participate in a language competition or major test outside the school. (BYU language fair/Olympiad, essay contests, be signed up for the AP exam, university bypass exam, etc.)
- Earn Sterling Scholar (or Alternate) nomination in World Languages.
- Be on track to earn the Seal of Biliteracy.
- An AP exam score of 3, 4, or 5.