

SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL

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2018-2019 School Profile

An International Baccalaureate World School

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Skyline High School, which graduated its first class in 1999, serves approximately 2200 students in grades 9-12 in the Issaquah School District, located 20 miles east of Seattle. The school offers over 70 enriching activities covering athletics, visual and performing arts, science, business and marketing, critical communication skills, and a number of service-oriented organizations.

Skyline serves families on the Sammamish Plateau, while the Issaquah School District (ISD) covers several communities and includes three comprehensive high schools. Members of Skyline's learning community come from a diverse background, have a global perspective on education, and are active in civic affairs.

MISSION STATEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL BELIEFS

In an intentional effort to develop honorable, thinking, skillful citizens who possess integrity, act with pride, and pursue scholarship and excellence in the service of humanity. Skyline High School has established a strong academic tradition coupled with award-winning activity and athletic programs that boast several state titles and national recognition and are well-supported by the community. Our goal is that ALL of our students will be prepared for and eager to accept the academic, occupational, personal, and practical challenges of life in a dynamic global environment.

STAFF

In 2018-2019 Skyline staff includes 188 certificated teachers, five administrators, one dean of students, six counselors, two IB coordinators, athletic director, an activities coordinator, and school psychologist. Thirty five percent of staff members have earned a Master's degree, two have earned a Doctorate degree and eighteen teachers are National Board Certified. Skyline staff also includes a Mental Health Counselor from Swedish Medical, a Graduation Specialist, and an Education Assistant Intervention Specialist.

SKYLINE QUICK STATISTICS

- Our students as a cohort score among the top in the state on standardized tests, including an average composite ACT score of 26.8.
- Over 60% of juniors and seniors are enrolled in one or more International Baccalaureate (IB) classes.
- In May 2018, 369 students took IB exams and 97 students were awarded IB Diplomas.
- In 2018, 1,196 IB Exams were taken in 33 subjects.
- Our sports teams have earned 27 Team State titles, 48 Individual titles and 7 Academic titles in the last 18 years.
- Skyline Cheerleading took home the programs 11th WIAA State Cheerleading Championship. Head Coach inducted in to the WA State Cheer Coaches Hall of Fame for coaching.
- Varsity student athletes earned a 3.47 cumulative GPA in 2017-2018 with all teams earning above a 3.0.
- DECA qualified 200 students to State and 72 qualified to Nationals in 2017-2018. DECA placed 2 National Champions, 5 Top 10 in the Nation and 3 top 20 in the Nation.
- The Skyline Vocal Jazz won the Commencement Bay Jazz Festival AAAA division for the first year of that competition. Vocal Jazzmen and a male quartet competed at State Ensemble competition and 1 student won the Piano Solo Competition.
- The Skyline String and Chamber Orchestras hosted the Eastshore Orchestra II Festival at Skyline High School and participated in the Western Washington University Orchestra Festival as well as the Eastshore Solo & Ensemble Competition. Skyline Guitar students competed at the State Solo and Ensemble competition in Ellensburg, WA.
- The class of 2018 had 18 National Merit Semifinalists, 17 National Merit Finalists and Fifty-four Commended Scholars.
- Skyline High School has over 80 clubs with about 1750 total members.
- Robotics club won the FIRST Engineering Inspiration award at the Glacier Peak District competition in 2017.
- The Skyline HS Mock Trial Team competed and won *first place at the Southeast King County Mock Trial Championships* qualifying for the State Tournament for the fourth year in a row. In January, Skyline students organized "*CSI Skyline*" a chapter of Skills USA and entered the State Competition in April. In their first showing, Skyline won three gold and three bronze medals in the *Crime Scene Investigation* Competition.
- Skyline FCCLA had two groups compete at the State Competition and both received 1st place in their category.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Skyline High School operates on a Carnegie Credit/Unit system with two semesters, each lasting 18 weeks, and earning one-half credit for each semester-length course passed or one credit for each full-year subject passed. Students must earn 24.0 Carnegie credits.

Language Arts	4.0 credits
World Studies	3.0 credits
World Language*	2.0 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
Health	0.5 credits
Fine/Applied Arts	1.0 credit
Physical Education	1.5 credits
Career & Tech Education	1.0 credit
<u>Electives</u>	<u>5.0 credits</u>
Total	24.0 credits

*2.0 credits can be earned via Personal Pathway.

Academic Honors

Skyline High School finds that equity amongst all students is a practice that we would like to emphasize more. We no longer rank students within the Issaquah School District in hopes we can demonstrate to students and families that we support the holistic view of students and encourage them to fulfill a variety of personal and academic areas for growth.

Marking System	Point Value
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A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	1.7
D	1.0
F	0.0

Class of 2018

Total students = 532, Average GPA 3.38

GPA	# of students	% of class
3.5-4.0	282	53.0
3.0-3.49	128	24.0
2.5-2.99	73	14.0
2.0-2.49	38	7.0
Less than 2.0	11	2.0

NATIONAL MERIT ACHIEVEMENTS

Class of 2019

Fifteen National Merit Semifinalists
Forty-six Commended Scholars

Class of 2018

Eighteen National Merit Semifinalists
Seventeen National Merit Finalists
Fifty-four Commended Scholars

Class of 2017

Nineteen National Merit Semi Finalists Recognized

Class of 2016

One National Merit Citizen Watch Scholarship Winner
Twenty-nine National Merit Commended Scholars

Class of 2015

Ten National Merit Finalists
Thirty National Merit Commended Scholars

Class of 2014

Ten National Merit Finalists

GRADUATES

A survey of 587 graduates from the class of 2018 indicated the following post high school plans:

Four year college	76.6 %
Community /Technical College	11.0 %
Military	.90 %
Other	11.5 %

SAT AND ACT SCORES

SHS Mean Score 2018	State Mean Score 2018
SAT Reading/Writing 636	SAT Reading/Writing 543
SAT Math 654	SAT Math 535
2017 ACT Composite 27.0	2018 ACT Composite 22.2

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

By emphasizing the dynamic combination of knowledge, skills, experience, and critical thinking, the Skyline High School International Baccalaureate program promotes academic achievement along with active and responsible citizenship. All 11th and 12th grade students are eligible and encouraged to enroll in IB classes. Students enrolled in IB courses may be IB Diploma Candidates, IB course students, and/or students interested in the subject. The IB curriculum is divided into Higher Level courses (usually 2 years of study) and Standard Level (usually 1 year of study). To receive the full IB Diploma, students must pass examinations in 3 Higher and 3 Standard Level subjects, complete an extended essay, Theory of Knowledge class, and complete the CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) program.

IB Course Offerings

IB Biology I and II HL
IB Business and Management SL & HL
IB Chemistry SL
IB Computer Science SL & HL
IB Environmental Systems SL
IB Film SL
IB French SL & HL
IB History HL
IB Japanese SL
IB Language and Literature I and II HL
IB Math SL I and II
IB Math HL I and II
IB Math Studies SL
IB Music SL & HL
IB Mandarin SL & HL
IB Psychology SL
IB Physics I and II HL
IB Spanish SL & HL
IB Sports and Exercise Science SL
IB Theatre Arts SL & HL
IB Theory of Knowledge
IB Visual Arts SL
IB World Religions SL