



Sky View High School



Winter Newsletter

Dear Sky View Parents and Students,

It is hard to imagine, the school year is nearly half over. We have had a tremendous fall trimester, and see a continued energy as we approach our winter and spring activities. The success of a school year is most often based on the quality of our student leadership. I am impressed with the number of students who have taken on leadership roles in various capacities, continue to serve others, and contribute to the positive climate that is synonymous with Sky View High School.

This next month, we will begin registration for the 2018-19 school year. Please take some time to discuss course offerings, personal interests and career goals as you select classes. Sky View High School is a comprehensive high school, where students have many options. We are blessed to offer college credit, Concurrent classes, through Utah State and Weber State Universities. In addition, we offer Advanced Placement (AP) courses, BATC courses for many trade professions, and a variety of CTE (Career Technical Education) courses. Sky View continues to have an extremely strong Visual and Performing Arts program as well.

As you make choices, I encourage you to keep "learning" as the top priority. We sometimes get caught up in the value of grades and forget the goal is to learn about the subject. With that being said, I would like to challenge each Sky View student to take at least one Advanced Placement (AP) course at some point in their high school career. In these classes, you will find a challenge and rigor that will push you to do your best, while giving you a depth of knowledge in that area and improved study skills.

As principal, I am so appreciative of our wonderful Sky View student body and supportive community.

It is a great day to be a Bobcat!!

Mike Monson, Principal

Parent/Teacher Conferences

- **Monday, January 22nd, from 3:30-6:30 p.m.** The teachers will be located in their classrooms instead of the gymnasium. There will be regular school day/schedule for students on this day.
- **Tuesday, January 23rd, from 8:00-11:00 a.m.** Teachers will again be available in their classrooms. There will be no school for students on this day.

RoCK Hour

- RoCK Hour is a 60 minute period that provides students with the opportunity to eat lunch and pursue additional academic and extra-curricular activities. All teachers are available during 30 minutes of RoCK Hour to help students. Students taking advantage of this time have a great opportunity to achieve and progress both academically and socially. Schedule for RoCK Hour is posted on the school website.

Power School/Canvas

- Powerschool is a great way to keep track of progress here at school. Parents and students can check on their attendance, grades, graduation progress, e-mail notification & class schedules through this system. Please go to www.ccsdut.org to access Powerschool and create an account.
- Canvas is a tool used by many of our teachers as well. Parents can observe their student's canvas account. For more information visit the following website:
<https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10917>

Attendance

- Thank you for supporting your student's efforts to be successful by getting to classes on time each day. Please remember to excuse your student's absences within 5 days. After 5 school days, an unexcused absence becomes a truancy and is more difficult to clear up. You may call [435-563-6278](tel:435-563-6278) for the attendance line or email sv.info@ccsdut.org to excuse an absence.

Scholarships

- Check out Sky View's scholarship blog at <http://skyviewscholarships.blogspot.com/> for information about scholarships, and other post high financial aid as well many other opportunities available.

ACT Prep Class

- The REACH program is offering an ACT preparation class that began on the 4th of January. The class is held on Thursday nights from 6:30 p.m to 9:00 p.m. and will run for eight weeks. The cost for the class is \$45. This includes the cost of the textbook.

State Funded ACT Test

- On Tuesday, February 27th, all Juniors will be taking the state funded ACT test. Registration for the test will be taken care of at school on Thursday, February 15th. Please make sure your Junior student is in attendance on both of those days. There will be no school for Freshmen, Sophomores and Seniors on Tuesday, February 27th.

Clubs

- Participation in clubs is a great way for students to get involved. We have a wide variety of clubs to include almost any interest or hobby. If you are not already involved, it is not too late. Please see Mr. Hanks with for any questions or concerns.

Happenings

- Sky View's drama students, also known as "The Sky High Players," present Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Cinderella*. This production is the new Broadway adaptation of the classic musical. The contemporary take on the classic tale features Rodgers & Hammerstein's most beloved songs, including "In My Own Little Corner," "Impossible" and "Ten Minutes Ago," alongside some hilarious and romantic old and new characters and surprising twists. If you think you know the story of the girl of the cinders, think again. *Cinderella* runs February 5-6, 8-10, 12. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students and children. Get tickets starting January 16 at skyhighplayers.org.
- Our Academic Olympiad team was able to compete at Utah State in November against 26 other teams. Members of our team this year include Kelsey Deffendol, Cassandra DuBose, Shaelyn Garside, Rose Godfrey, Cacia Hunt, Kathryn Larson, Payton Lee, Ariane Meek, and McKenzie Stoker. The Academic Olympiad is a scholarly competition. Students are tested in the 4 core subjects; math, social studies, science and language arts. Teams then compete a "star wars competition". Out of 26 teams we kept a strong lead and scored 8th overall in the Star Wars competition. We are extremely proud of these students and their hard work.
- The following students have been selected as Sky View's Sterling Scholars!
Shaelyn Garside- English, Brig Adams- Mathematics, McKenzie Stoker- Social Science, Rebecca White- Science, Brock Marchant- World Languages, Blake Johnson- Computer Technology, Emily Earl- Family & Consumer Science, Alexandra Coleman- Business & Marketing, Cassie Lyon- Speech/Theater Arts/Forensics, Carson Ashby- Vocal Performance, Ashlyn Robinson- Visual Arts, Sierra Kline- Instrumental Music, Danika Rogers- Dance.
- Congratulations to the following Students of the Month!
October: Sadie Bingham, Hannah Kinder, Cortney Law, Madison Leak, Olivia Marchant, Ethel Olsen, Thalia Read, Samuel Siddoway, Kenzie Spackman, Caden Vance, Sam Vera, Carson Wilkinson
November: Payton Bagley, Tate Bagley, Caden Barlow, McKayla Crossley, Sydnee Diderickson, Josh Grunig, Morgan Penrose, Jacalyn Popa, Summer Redd, Charlie Schenk, Vivian Trowbridge, Rachael Williams
December: Allie Abbott, Daniel Barfuss, McKenzie Bradley, Isabel Castillo, Ben Hilton, Elizabeth Hinds, Madison Love, Zaham Mahmood, Sarah Moser, Andrea Salvatierra, Keiko Schwartz, Olivia Weber

Upcoming Major Events

- Jan 18-20 – All-state Band and Orchestra
- Jan 17- PCCR Meetings begin
- Jan 19 VEX Robotics Competition
- Jan 22-23 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Jan 23 – FFA Area Contest
- Jan 23 – Region Drill
- Jan 26 – Pep Assembly
- Feb 2-3 – State Drill
- Feb 3 – Sweethearts Dance
- Feb 9-10 – State Wrestling
- Feb 5-6, 8-10, 12 – Sky View Musical "Cinderella"
- Feb 14 – Pep Assembly
- Feb 15- State ACT Pre Registration for Jrs./Netzsmart Assembly
- Feb 16 – Professional Development Day –No School
- Feb 19 – Presidents Days – No School
- Feb 27 – State ACT Exam for Juniors, No school for all other students.
- March 1 – Last day of 2nd trimester

PCCR's (Plan for College and Career Readiness)

The Sky View Counseling department will once again use the online scheduling program that will allow students and parents to select an appointment for their PCCR that is convenient for them. Directions on how to access this online scheduler are listed below. PCCR meetings will begin the 3rd week of January and the window to access the PCCR Online Scheduler will be open on January 10th. **All current Sophomores and Juniors need to schedule an appointment.** We encourage you to access this online scheduling system early to ensure you are able to select your preferred time.

Open Window available to access the Online Scheduler January 10th—March 9th

1. Go to Sky View's homepage (www.ccsdut.org/Skyview) and select the PCCR Appointments scheduler link under Quick Links
2. From the Online Scheduler Home Page
 - a. Choose your student's school from the drop down list and click "GO"
 - b. Enter the school password (Bobcats)
 - c. Click the LOOKUP STUDENT ID button
 - d. Enter in your student's first name, last name and birth date
 - e. *All current **Sophomore** students last name **A-B** need to select **Bardett Bagley**; last names **C-D** need to select **Tom Olsen**; last names **E-Z** need to select **Megan Williams** to access appointment times.
*All current **Junior** students need to select their assigned counselor to access appointment times.
*Any students wishing to schedule **evening** appointments need to select **Kathy Coulam** to access appointment times. (There are a limited number of evening appointments available)
 - f. Select the time that works best for you
 - g. Enter your email address (recommended) if you would like an email reminder sent to you (Your email address is kept private)
 - h. Once you have finished, you can confirm your appointment details and print your conference schedule.
 - i. **Write down the Confirmation Number (you will need this number if you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment)**

If you need help, you may contact:

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