



SOUTH EUGENE HIGH SCHOOL

eNews

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Dear Parents and Friends of South Eugene High School,

Here is the latest eNews from SEHS. Stay safe everyone. . .

Best,

Jeff Cook (Parent Council Volunteer)

Links to SEHS resources: [Main website](#), [Full calendar](#), [Athletics calendar](#).

FALL 2020

Weekly Schedule: The Week of Nov. 9-13 students will have FOUR days of school as follows:

Mon., Nov. 9--- A Day (Per. 1, 2, 3) and asynchronous/applied learning time.

Tues., Nov. 10--- B Day (Per. 4, 5, 0) and asynchronous/applied learning time.

Wed., Nov. 11--- No School- Veterans Day

Thurs., Nov. 12--- A Day (Per. 1, 2, 3) and asynchronous/applied learning time.

Fri., Nov. 13--- B Day (Per. 4, 5, 0) and asynchronous/applied learning time.

Drop-off and Pick-up of school items: Starting in November, school distribution dates will be the first and third Thursday of the month only. The next distribution date will be November **19** from 1pm-4pm. If there is a need for mass collection/distribution, we'll publish a new plan. Students or parents/guardians are able to pick up textbooks and materials for specific classes during this time, as well as laptops, yearbooks, new student enrollment packets, free and reduced lunch applications, and Eugene library card applications.

PARENT TECHNOLOGY TRAINING SESSION

Live webinar: Learn about navigating Canvas

Parents, do you need tech help? Join 4J educators for a parent training session to get a better understanding of the technology your high school student is using for distance learning.

Monday, Nov. 9, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Link to join webinar: <https://bit.ly/34JUn1l>

Passcode: 284488

During the live webinar, you will see a demonstration of Canvas, learn how to find important information and support your student's learning, and have an opportunity to ask questions. Spanish and ASL interpretation will be provided.

Technology training webinars are also scheduled for parents of elementary and middle school students.

Learn more:

Technology Training Sessions: 4j.lane.edu/parent-technology-training-sessions

Technology Help for Parents and Students: 4j.lane.edu/technology/tech-help

Educación tecnológica para padres, 9 de noviembre

Webinar: Aprenda a navegar por Canvas

Padres, ¿necesitan ayuda técnica para apoyar a su estudiante? Únase a los educadores de 4J en una sesión en línea para padres para comprender mejor la tecnología que su estudiante está usando para el aprendizaje a distancia en la escuela preparatoria.

lunes, 9 de noviembre, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Enlace al webinar: <https://bit.ly/34JUn1l>

Contraseña (passcode): 284488

Durante la sesión, verá una demostración de Canvas, aprenderá cómo encontrar información importante y apoyar el aprendizaje de su estudiante, y tendrá la oportunidad de hacer preguntas. Se proporcionará interpretación en español y lenguaje de señas.

También hay webinars programados para padres de estudiantes de primaria y secundaria.

Aprenda más:

Webinars de tecnología para padres: 4j.lane.edu/parent-technology-training-sessions

Ayuda tecnológica para familias: 4j.lane.edu/technology/tech-help

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

On **Tuesday, Nov. 10th**, South administrators and counselors will host a webinar to provide information about South and assistance for parents to connect with classes and resources.

- 6:00pm--Webinar for all South 9-12 families
- 7:00pm--Additional information session for South 9th grade families

Webinar link (same link for both meetings):

<https://zoom.us/j/98661572312?pwd=YjhqRk1qZWpvTVVPcGhWQTVLM0x1Zz09>

Meeting passcode: 401012

Canvas:

For Students: <https://www.4j.lane.edu/instruction/canvas/>

For Parents: <https://4j.instructure.com/login/canvas>

Parents have the ability to become an **Observer** in a Canvas course and see coursework planned for students and their student's grades by following instructions at the link above.

What is Canvas?

Canvas is the learning platform that all 4J high schools are using this year. Canvas is where students and parents can view all of the course content, assignments, grades, and announcements. As a parent, Canvas is the place where you can monitor your student's weekly progress in each course. You can view grades, assignments, and even how much time your student is spending logged in to each course.

How do I become an Observer in Canvas?

You will first need a pairing code. You can get this code from your student (instructions below), or from an SEHS Canvas administrator. It may be simplest to request the pairing code from your student, but there is also a request form below if your student is unable to provide the code. There are also instructions below on using the Canvas Parent App.

How can my student create a Canvas pairing code for a parent (2 minute video):

<https://www.loom.com/share/33d85e2c1c7d4b6087ae0a708d63afac>

How to request a pairing code from SEHS (Google form link):

<https://forms.gle/o36xMZZD1WbNsQ2C8>

How to log in once I have my pairing code (2 minute video):

<https://www.loom.com/share/e43915b20581420e9a59c5fb251d19b1>

Canvas login page for parents (please bookmark this page for future logins):

<https://www.4j.lane.edu/instruction/canvas/>

How to add more than one student to an already existing Canvas Observer account:

<https://www.loom.com/share/df9d05f1692d45d08f42c815db7296b5>

4J Technology Support Resource Page for Families:

<https://www.4j.lane.edu/technology/tech-help/>

Grading and Student Progress: It is important for families to know that StudentVUE/ParentVUE are still available for student schedule and attendance information. **However, families should not anticipate using StudentVUE/ParentVUE for information on students' grades between reporting periods unless the teacher has indicated that they are using Synergy as well as Canvas.** In fact, please be aware that StudentVUE/ParentVUE may *not* be synched to Canvas for many classes and may not provide an accurate picture of

students' progress. In short, parents should plan to access students' grades through Canvas for the most accurate picture of students' progress during the trimester.

GRADUATION

It is now time to begin the ordering process for the Class of 2021 Graduation. Due to the pandemic, the process to order will be done remotely. Orders need to be placed through Miners Graduate Services.

Orders need to be placed by Wednesday, December 9th, 2020. Orders placed after this date will be subject to late fees and product restrictions.

Ordering packets are available in the school for students that do not plan on placing an order online. Please call the school if you wish to pick up a packet.

Please visit [Miners Graduate Services](#) webpage or call them at 541-689-4588.

This year's graduation ceremonies, provided we are able to have live ceremonies:

SEHS: Tuesday, June 8, Silva Hull, 7:00pm

IHS: Monday, June 7, Silva Hall, 7:00pm

COUNSELING INFORMATION

Attention Seniors! We know many of you are working on your college applications right now, or will be soon. Please refer to our [Class of 2021 webpage](#) for a video and instructions on how we're gathering and tracking what you need from us. You will find the *College Materials Request Form* and *Senior Interview Newsletter* which leads you through the entire process.

Live Chat with the Counselors: Every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30-3:00 counselors are online available for immediate assistance. The live chat bubble can be found on the Class of 2021 and [Counseling Department webpage](#).

Advanced Placement (AP) Information is available on the SEHS website found [here](#). Please take notice that we need students to utilize their AP Course *Join Codes* by **November 10th**, this is ultimately how the AP Coordinator orders the exam(s). Students will get these join codes from their AP teacher(s). Due to this year's unusual circumstances, the unused/canceled exam fee will not be applied this year. Register for your exam(s) by the November 10th deadline to keep your options open. You will pay or cancel your exam later. If you're hoping to take an exam for a course that you're currently not taking, please see the *Self-Study* instructions on the SEHS AP webpage.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Friends of South - FOS is for parents first...not just alumni

FOS Board meeting: **Monday, Nov. 9 - 6 to 7:00pm by Zoom.** All parents and volunteers wishing to support South programs with fund-raising are invited. Email Dan.Ambrose@ambro.com for a zoom invitation/link.

Send an email to dan.ambrose@ambro.com to join or go to the [Friends of South website](#) to learn more. Friends of South is a great non-profit point of connection for SEHS alumni and community members interested in supporting South Eugene. Meetings are usually held the second Monday of each month.

Parent Council: All parents are automatically considered to be part of South's Parent Council and are welcome to attend Parent Council meetings, which typically are held the first Monday of the month at 6:00pm. Our next meeting is coming up Monday, Dec. 7 via Zoom. Interested parents can contact Jen Doerr at brad.jend@gmail.com for meeting details.

Site Council: South Eugene's Site Council meets monthly. In 2020-2021 we will be meeting the third Tuesday of each month from 4:00-5:00, with our next meeting coming up Nov. 17, and accessible via this [link](#). Meetings are virtual this fall and open to the public, and interpretation can be made available.

NUTRITION SERVICES

New Sites have been established for 2020-2021 and are up and running.
<http://www.4j.lane.edu/nutrition/>

Eugene School District 4J is offering free meals 7 days a week for all 4J students and youth 18 years old and younger. Meals are available to grab-and-go from [10 sites](#) across the district, from 10:45 a.m.–2 p.m. each [school day](#). [Daily meal menus](#) are available online. Extra meals for the weekend are provided on Fridays.

The district also offers [home delivery of meals](#) to children who don't live near a meal pickup location or need assistance accessing meals. To request delivery to your home within the Eugene School District please complete the [request form](#) in [English](#) or [Spanish](#). Families who can't access the online form can call 541-790-7654.

CHILDCARE OPTIONS

<https://www.4j.lane.edu/2020/10/4j-partners-to-offer-childcare/>

Eugene School District 4J is providing space and partnering with local childcare providers to offer families childcare options for their elementary school students. Childcare will be offered at the school sites at least until students return to in-person learning in a hybrid model, which will be January 5 at the earliest.

Please contact the providers to enroll in childcare or to ask about financial assistance (provider info in link above). Per their agreement with 4J, these childcare providers must offer some scholarship opportunities.

FREE LIBRARY CARD

Now all students in 4J schools can get a Eugene Public Library card for free—whether or not they live within the Eugene city limits.

Families may apply for a library card for their student by mail, by phone, or in person. For more information please visit [this webpage](#).

SCHOOL TO CAREERS

Junior and Senior Students, do you have a job after school? If you work 10 hours or more each week, you can earn elective credit. Please contact Kathy Ruggles at ruggles_k@4j.lane.edu for more information.

Did you take a College Now class last spring? Please check your MyLane account to verify that you registered and received your LCC credit. Email Kathy Ruggles if you have questions or need help with your L#.

CAREER CENTER CHECK IN

Lori Sauter, SEHS Career Center Coordinator: Welcome to the Career Center Check In! I invite you to contact me with any questions that aren't answered in the e-news or on our website. That includes questions about applying to college, filling out the FAFSA, deciding about the SATs and ACTs during Covid, and any other college or career prep questions that plague you.

- sauter_l@4j.lane.edu
- 541-790-8052 (msg)
- I'm happy to arrange a Zoom conversation with you, as well.

College and Program Virtual Visits:

South students have had tons of opportunities to explore colleges virtually this fall. Here are just a few of them. Check out South's [College/Program Visits and Fairs](#) page for more.

- NACAC Virtual College Fair (11/8@11 am-7 pm, <https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/attend-virtual-college-fairs/students/>)
- Savannah College of Art and Design (11/13@1-1:30 pm, <https://scad.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYkcO2qrjkuHtKosZ3jVbm9DnwzW6aBPUCB>)
- University of Hawaii-Manoa (11/13@1:30-2 pm, <https://hawaii.zoom.us/j/99090633480>)
- U of Delaware (11/16@3-3:30 pm, <https://udel.zoom.us/j/96532404326>)
- Azusa Pacific U (11/19@2-2:30 pm, <https://apu.zoom.us/j/84504028076>)

Scholarships:

Upcoming South-Supported Scholarships (due dates in parentheses):

Prudential Spirit of Community (11/10); Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarships (11/15); Unified Caring Association Scholarship (11/30); Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) Scholarship (12/1); National Honor Society (12/1); Oregon Opportunity Grant (12/1); Generation Google (12/1); LEDA Scholarship Program (12/14); Equitable Excellence Scholarship (12/15); Kaiser Permanente Health Care Career Scholarship (12/23)

This Week's Featured Scholarships:

The [Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange \(CBYX\) Scholarship](#) is a study abroad program sponsored by the U.S. State Department for motivated high-school students to spend a year in Germany. Recipients are placed with a German host family and study at a German high school. Scholarship covers pre-departure training in the United States and orientation programs in Germany, meetings with government officials, cultural excursions to the German Bundestag and select German cities, and supplementary language lessons. Requires minimum 3.0 GPA. Apply by 12/1.

The [National Honor Society Scholarship](#) awards 600 scholarships from \$3,200 to \$25,000 to National Honor Society members who support the four pillars of NHS: scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Financial need is also a consideration, though not exclusionary. Applicants submit three letters of recommendation: NHS advisor, principal, and one faculty member. Apply by 12/1.

Check out our [Scholarships](#) web page for more information. And please give at least two weeks' notice (preferably four weeks!) for requesting any letters of recommendation.

[High-Demand, High-Wage Apprenticeships in Oregon:](#) Carpenters and electricians are projected to be the most in-demand occupations, while power-line installers make the highest average wages.

PSAT: If South is unable to offer this test on January 26,, students may be able to participate in the National Merit Scholarship Program using this [alternate method](#).

[SAT/ACT: Lori's Thoughts With Regard to the Virus](#)

[College Application and Essay Assistance](#) from Pacific University admissions counselors (no need to apply to Pacific U to get help). Called PacU Pop-Ups, these assistance sessions take place every day of the week all fall.

More College and Scholarship Essay Assistance. South students are invited to contact Lori Sauter in the career center (sauter_l@4j.lane.edu) to arrange for help with their essays, as well

The UO's SAIL Program guides high-school students and their families in college and career preparation. [Here](#) are some of the free, virtual programs they're offering this year. Strongly recommended! (All SAIL faculty presentations are recorded and students can access the earlier presentations at [UO SAIL Recorded Faculty Presentations](#).)

[How To Complete FAFSA If Your Parents Do Not Have a Social Security Number](#)

[Researching Whether a College is at Risk of Closing](#) blog post by financial-aid journalist Lynn O'Shaughnessy

11/8/20: NACAC Virtual College Fair, 11 am-7 pm PST. More than 600 colleges and universities will offer live and interactive Zoom sessions and more. Sign up at virtualcollegefairs.org. Find out what to expect [here](#).

11/15/20: National Portfolio Day. Free virtual event for Oregon students from 9 am-1 pm. Event offers students the opportunity to visit reps from national and international art and design schools and receive critiques of their work.

12/1/20: Due date to register for **Elevate Lane County's codeORcreate**, a 3-day virtual hackathon for coders, designers, and entrepreneurs to take place from 12/11-13. Teams will be presented with tech-based challenges to solve by creating either a website, an app, a video game, or a marketing campaign. They will be paired with a professional mentor for daily check-ins and support. Students needing technology for the event may borrow it from Elevate Lane County. Once registered, students will be sent an info packet, due back to Elevate by 12/2. Register here: https://lesd.link/Register_4_CodeORcreate.

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