



# SOUTH EUGENE HIGH SCHOOL

## eNews

### 12-11-20

Dear Parents and Friends of South Eugene High School,  
Happy end of first trimester! 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](#).

#### END OF TRIMESTER 1

As a reminder, the most updated information on student progress in their courses is available in Canvas and families can view it by becoming Observers in Canvas. Remember that StudentVUE/ParentVUE may show mid-term progress report grades, but the final Trimester 1 grade will only be shown there after teachers report that as the term comes to an end.

In preparation for grade reporting, StudentVUE/ParentVUE will be closed starting Thursday and will re-open approximately Tuesday of next week, following Friday's grading day so that final grades are viewable.

In this final week of the term, teachers' Office Hours continue largely from 3:00pm-4:00pm. Some teachers may have arranged other times for students to demonstrate skills as they work with students to finish out the term.

In Trimester 2, the weekly and daily schedule will remain the same as before. However, teachers' Office Hours on A Days and B Days will be shifting at South to 1:30pm-2:30pm in an effort to provide support for students earlier in their day. The schedule on Advisory/Flex Days will continue as before, with Advisory from 10:15am-11:00am and Applied Learning Time the remainder of the day.

Students needing a change of schedule to address progress toward graduation need to fill out a [Trimester 2 Course Correction Form](#). Students will need to be on their 4J account to access it.

### TEXTBOOK RETURN DATES (DROP AND GO):

Wed., Dec. 16 from 1-6 pm

Thurs., Dec. 17 from 1-4 pm

### TRI 2 TEXTBOOK DISTRIBUTION DATES:

#### Tues., Jan. 12

- 9th grade from 12-2 pm
- 10th grade from 2-4 pm

#### Wed., Jan. 13

- 11th grade from 12-2 pm
- 12th grade from 2-4 pm

For those who are unable to attend the daytime distribution hours, we will also have evening hours open for any student/parent from **4-6 pm on Wed., Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>**.

In order to observe safe physical distancing practices, we will follow these protocols:

- If arriving by car:
  - Please only drive with members of your household
  - Plan to enter from Patterson St. and exit on 19<sup>th</sup> Ave.
  - Only one person should exit the vehicle to pick up items.
- Students, family members, and staff will maintain a 6 foot distance from other people at all times.
- The person picking up the books must wear a face covering.
- Staff will wear masks and gloves and post signs regarding social distancing. Staff will be on hand to help maintain 6' distancing.

### SOUTH EUGENE STUDENT GOVERNMENT - FOOD AND PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCT DRIVE

Support fellow students and the greater Eugene community during these challenging times.

At the textbook drop-offs on **December 16th from 1pm - 6pm and December 17th from 1pm-4pm**, there will be labeled bins where you can put donations.

All food donations will be going directly to South students and personal hygiene product donations will be going to the REV Youth Leadership Group in Eugene. Suggested donations are canned soups, canned fruits/vegetables, canned meats/fish, nut butters, other non-perishable food items, masks, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant, feminine

hygiene products, soap, and any other personal care items.

Use <https://tinyurl.com/SouthDonate> to make a financial donation through School Pay from Friday Dec. 11-17. We will use all monetary donations to purchase more donation items!

## NEW COURSE OFFERINGS IN TRI 2!

SEHS will be offering a new class in Trimester 2. Please click [this link](#) for more information! If your student is interested, they must fill out the form and your student's Counselor or Scheduler will let them know if we were able to add them.

## THE JUNIOR PROJECT

South asks all of its students to complete a yearly post-high-school planning project. This year, the Junior Project is in the form of a Canvas course which each junior has been asked to accept into their Canvas account. It includes 13 computer-based tasks which are to be completed asynchronously **by March 18**. In order for the project to be useful, students need to work on it slowly over time, and I recommend that you start it as soon as you can. It is both a graduation requirement and an excellent planning tool. Feel free to email me (Lori Sauter) with any questions at [sauter\\_l@4j.lane.edu](mailto:sauter_l@4j.lane.edu).

## SOUTH LIBRARY BOOK CHECKOUT!

**YOU CAN NOW CHECK OUT LIBRARY BOOKS!** [Use this link to see instructions and videos.](#)

South Library Book Pickup on **1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month from 1:00pm-4:00pm** at the *Auditorium* (If these days/times won't work for you, contact Julie Vignoul ([vignoul@4j.lane.edu](mailto:vignoul@4j.lane.edu)) and we will arrange a pickup date and time that works for you)

## GRADUATION

Cap & Gown (*Extended deadline!*)

Orders for graduation cap & gown need to be placed **no later than Fri., Dec 18th**.

The order process will be done entirely online this year. Please visit Miners Graduate Services ([minersgrad.com](http://minersgrad.com)) webpage to place your order. If you have any questions, please contact them at 541-689-4588.

If your student already has a cap & gown, please email Kimberly Mejia at [mejia\\_k@4j.lane.edu](mailto:mejia_k@4j.lane.edu) with the subject "Graduation" and include your student's name and confirmation that the student has a cap & gown.

## Senior Photos

The senior portrait deadline has been extended from the usual November timeframe out to mid-January. Please see the photo specification sheet to make sure you submit a photo we can use in the yearbook. **The deadline to submit portraits is Friday, Jan. 15, 2021.** Yearbook staff will check all photo submissions as they come in, and we hope to have every senior's photo in the senior section layouts by Feb. 1, 2021, so that those pages can go to print.

Please contact Bobbie Willis at [willis\\_b@4j.lane.edu](mailto:willis_b@4j.lane.edu) or [this link](#) for detailed information.

### Ordering a Yearbook

The 2021 Eugenean Yearbook is now on sale directly through Jostens. You can make your 2021 pre-order purchase at [this link](#) for the lowest price of the year. Pricing and late purchases will look very different this year. Namely, we are selling 2021 yearbooks only via pre-order, and we will not have books available for sale at distribution in the spring as we have in the past. So order early and save, if you can! Ordering early also means you get the best price of the year.

Pricing calendar for 2020-21:

Today-Dec. 25: Best Value – \$58

Dec. 26-March 12: Standard Pre-Order – \$60

March 13-April 16: Limited Supply on Pre-Orders – \$65

Jostens offers payment plans if you'd like to pay in three installments spread out over time. April 16 will be the last day to pre-order a 2021 yearbook. **Again, we will not be selling books at distribution.**

### **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.

### **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/>

## ATTENDANCE & GRADING

Attendance: High Schools have made adjustments to how attendance is documented, and students should make certain that they access each of that day's classes within Canvas to be counted as present. Students continue to be expected to access synchronous classes via Zoom as well as engaging in modules in Canvas. On Advisory (Flex) Days, students should open up **each** of their courses in Canvas. Each week on Monday afternoon, an automated phone call will go out to parents with information about the previous week's absences.

Grading: Students who do not pass a course during Comprehensive Distance Learning in 4J high schools will receive a grade of NP (No Pass) which does not provide credit but which does not affect the student's GPA rather than a grade of F which does affect GPA.

This trimester, although most courses at South traditionally are graded with letter grades, students can now opt to receive a grade of P (pass) rather than a letter grade of A, B, C, D *through the last day of the term*. Ideally, that request should be documented in writing by emailing the teacher. It is quite important for students to be in conversation with their counselor to understand how a grade of Pass may impact on post-high school planning.

College Now Grading: Students in College Now courses who are registered with a community college to receive college credit should be aware that, even if they take the course Pass/No Pass for their high school transcript or receive an NP at South, SEHS must, in most cases, provide a letter grade of A, B, C, D, or F for the student's college transcript.

The last class day of Trimester 1 will be Thurs., December 10, and we encourage families to review student progress in Canvas by becoming an Observer in Canvas courses. Helpful information is linked [here](#).

Students with an Incomplete from Trimester 1 last year (2019-2020) have until the end of this trimester to resolve their Incomplete.

## 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. This is a great time to get help with college applications. The live chat bubble can be found on the Class of 2021 and [Counseling Department webpage](#).

## PARENT INVOLVEMENT

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

FOS Board meeting: **Monday, Dec. 14 from 6:00 to 7:00pm by Zoom**. All parents and volunteers wishing to support South programs with fundraising are invited. Email [Dan.Ambrose@ambro.com](mailto:Dan.Ambrose@ambro.com) for a zoom invitation/link.

Send an email to [dan.ambrose@ambro.com](mailto: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, Jan. 4 at 6pm-7pm via Zoom**. Interested parents can contact Jen Doerr at [brad.jend@gmail.com](mailto: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 and the meeting is accessible via this [link](#). Meetings are virtual this fall and open to the public, and interpretation can be made available.

## NUTRITION SERVICES

<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](#).

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.

Winter break meal boxes: **Friday, Dec 18 from 10:45am-2pm**, a daily meal bag and a meal box with frozen/shelf stable items to cover 7 days (breakfast, lunch, and supper meals). This will include a loaf of bread, sandwich fixings (such as meat, cheese, hummus, etc), vegetables, frozen entree for suppers, breakfast bread (such as banana or blueberry bread), and other items. Delivery and pick-up.

**Monday, Dec 28 at ECCO/ED Center ONLY from 11am-5:30pm**, a meal box for up to 7 days will be provided per student. No deliveries, only pickups from this site.

- No sign up is necessary
- Meals are for students only (this is not a "family meal box")
- Vegetarian and Made without Gluten options are available

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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:

- **Central Oregon Community College (12/10@3 pm,** <https://cocc.zoom.us/join/9a8Fgms5Fgx-xwJEHG4QvHD>)
- Check out South's [College/Program Visits and Fairs](#) page.

## Scholarships:

- **Upcoming South-Supported Scholarships (due dates in parentheses):** [LEDA Scholarship Program](#) (12/14); [Equitable Excellence Scholarship](#) (12/15); [Kaiser Permanente Health Care Career Scholarship](#) (12/23); [Easton/National Field Archery Association \(NFAA\) Scholarship Program](#) (12/31); [PB&J Scholarship](#) (12/31); [AFSCME Family Scholarship Program](#) (12/31); [Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps](#) (12/31); [Immediate Scholarship Reservation \(ISR\) Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps](#) (12/31).
- **This Week's Featured Scholarships:**
  - The [LEDA Scholarship Program](#) is a college and career mentorship program helping 100 high-achieving *juniors*, from low-income backgrounds, with leadership potential to gain admission to highly-selective colleges. The program includes: a 7-week summer experience on the Princeton University campus with leadership training, writing courses, college guidance and trips, and ACT/SAT prep; senior year admission counseling and funding for application fees and testing; ongoing career support via LEDA career network, including jobs and internships. Requires minimum 3.5 GPA, rigorous academic schedule, community/school involvement, and total family income of less than \$90,000/yr. Open to US citizens, permanent residents, and DACA students. Apply by 12/14.
  - The [Kaiser Permanente Health Care Career Scholarship](#) offers at least one award of \$5,000 to \$10,000 to a SEHS student pursuing a career in health care. Register by 12/23 and submit the scholarship application by 12/30. Selection based on academic achievement;



extracurriculars, community service, and/or work; commitment to a career in health care; character; diversity; and economic and/or social disadvantage. Requires minimum 2.5 GPA and one teacher or counselor recommendation. Proof of U.S. citizenship *not* required. See <https://vimeo.com/458755165> for more information about the scholarship.

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

**12/9/20: College & Career Readiness Workshop** from 2-3 pm. Topic: Lane Community College, Financial Aid, & College Now. Live-stream:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKA8uhzahdqkFJYytfOeSg/live>. [Catch up on past workshops here!](#)

**12/11/20: Free Virtual Aerospace Career Day:** Sponsored by Portland State University's Women in Aerospace (WIA) student group. Begins at 3:30 pm. Event will showcase the diversity of people and careers in the field while providing students with resources as they transition out of high school. RSVP by visiting [tinyurl.com/AerospaceCareerDay2020](https://tinyurl.com/AerospaceCareerDay2020). Those who RSVP will receive more information on confirmed panelists, a link to the live YouTube event, and access to student resources after the event.

**1/18/21: 5 pm deadline to register for Elevate Lane County's (Virtual) Student Marketing Jam.** Takes place 1/29-31 for Lane County high schoolers. Teams of up to 5 students will be given 2-3 business portfolios with a goal of creating a full marketing strategy for one of the portfolios before the end of the weekend. Teams will be paired with a professional mentor for daily check-ins and technical support, and there will be a showcase event on Sunday at 1 pm. Elevate can support participants by loaning them technology for the weekend if needed and will mail all student participants a \$30 gift card to buy food to keep them fueled over the weekend! [Register](#). Students who register will automatically be emailed a student info packet to return by 1/20.

**Early 01/21: Heading to LCC in fall 2021?** Sign up for **RTEC 101**, a *FREE*, 1-2credit, online course offered by LCC to help students become familiar with the school's resources, financial-aid process, and academic pathways. This is a great confidence booster! What do you need to do?

- Turn in an [under 18 form](#) (if applicable) to Brenda Williams (RTEC 101 faculty member, [williamsb@lanecc.edu](mailto:williamsb@lanecc.edu), 541-463-3443). (Do *not* turn it in to LCC's Enrollment Services.)
- Have a [college now application](#) on file.
- [Reserve your spot for the class online form](#). Registration before the first day is required. Brenda will register you if requested.

**[Understanding FAFSA Verification](#):** An overview of the verification process and a worksheet to keep track of paperwork.



**College and Scholarship Essay Assistance.** Students who would like feedback with college and/or scholarship essays may register for “office hours” with UO faculty and SAIL staff members. Spanish-speaking mentors available in every session. Sessions will end on 12/9/2020 and resume 1/13/2021. Check out their [tips for a great essay!](#) [Submit your essay & schedule a time here.](#) South students are invited to contact Lori Sauter in the career center ([sauter\\_l@4j.lane.edu](mailto: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.](#))

### **LIVE Presentation from UO Faculty**

Wednesday, December 9, 11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Live-stream: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKA8uhzahdqkJFYytfOeSg/live>

**Topic: What You Can Do in the Field of Earth Science**

Featured: GE, Sage Kemmerlin

### **College & Career Readiness Workshops**

Wednesday, December 9, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Live-stream: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKA8uhzahdqkJFYytfOeSg/live>

**Topic: Lane Community College, Financial Aid, & College Now**

Featured: Rosa Maria Bañuelos-Uribe, Admissions & Recruitment Coordinator, Lane Community College

[Catch up on past workshops here!](#)

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