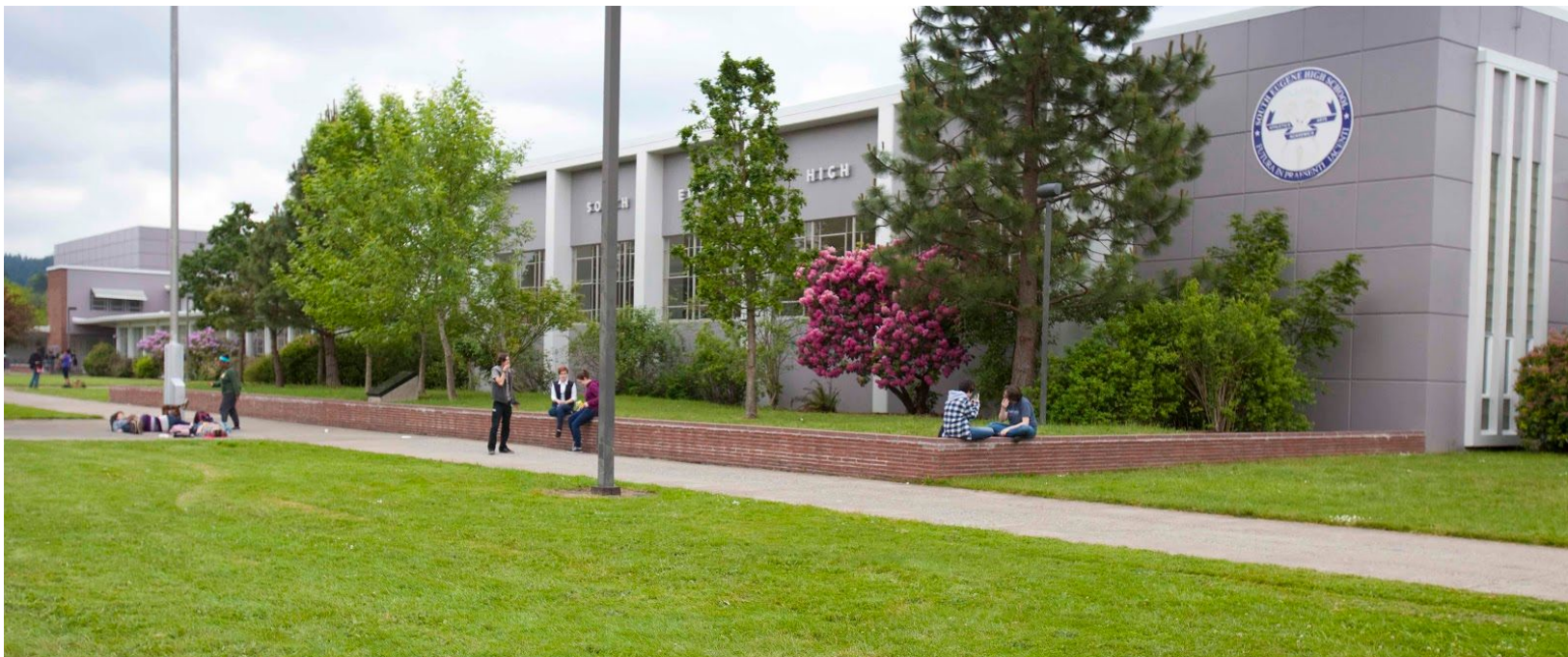


South Eugene High School

NEWSLETTER

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SEHS Parents,

The South Eugene High School Newsletter will be emailed at least every other week on Friday. Our goal is to make sure that all families have access to news, events, and opportunities at South.

Go Axe!

PICK-UP/DROP-OFF

As a reminder, SEHS is not open to the public. However, staff are checking email to respond to questions. You can reach our main office at 541-790-8000 between the hours of 8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday through Friday, for additional assistance.

Should you or your student need to pick-up/drop-off :

- Yearbook
- Textbooks
- Student ID card (temporary)
- Laptop
- Any school item

Pick-up/drop-off days are the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 1:00pm - 4:00pm by the east side of the school.

Our next set date is for **Thursday, March 4.**

2021 GRADUATION

Come join us for an informational session about the senior timeline this spring as students prepare for finishing high school, for commencement, and beyond. This session is for all senior parents/guardians. Parents interested in helping organize a celebration for our amazing Class of 2021, there will be an opportunity to connect and organize at the end of the meeting.

Seniors Parent Webinar: **Thursday, March 4 at 6pm.** [Zoom link](#) (Passcode: 533508)

For all graduation details please visit the [Class of 2021 webpage](#) on the SEHS website.

FORECASTING

Course Corrections for Trimester 3 kicked off Feb. 22nd and will close today, **Friday, March 5th, at 11:59pm.** Hybrid scheduling will mean changes will only occur in extreme cases after the **March 5th** deadline. If your student is interested in making a Course Correction, please have them go to the [South Scheduling site](#). They will need to use their 4J email to gain access.. They will find the Course Correction under the Forms tab. Updates to your student's Trimester 3 schedule may not show up right away, please have your student continue to check StudentVue. After the **March 5th** deadline, a Drop form will be available for students to fill out to request a change. Drop requests will need Counseling and Administrative approval. You will find the Google Form on the Scheduling site under the Forms tab.

If your student forgot to Forecast for their 2021/22 classes in StudentVue, they are still able to make changes and requests! Please go to the Forecasting tab of the [Scheduling](#) website to complete requests in the Google Form, which is still open. The scheduling team will enter them for the students in Synergy from there. The Google Form is open until **March 12th at 5:00pm for making changes or additions.** Again, your student will need to use their 4J email to gain access to the forms.

Please email southscheduling@4j.lane.edu with your forecasting and scheduling questions.

COUNSELING INFORMATION

Live Chat with the Counselors: Every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30-3:00 Counselors are available online for immediate assistance. Get access to the live chat bubble on the [Counseling Department webpage](#).

ROTARY 4-WAY TEST SPEECH COMPETITION

Students in Grades 9-12 have the opportunity to engage in the annual Rotary 4-Way Test Speech Competition. Our local Rotary Club, Southtowne Rotary, sponsors the competition each year and this year the early rounds of the competition will take place on Zoom. Information about the speech competition is attached, and **we're asking interested students to submit an entry form by the end of Trimester 2 (March 18, 2021)**.

South Eugene will hold individual auditions via Zoom the week of April 5-9 and then submit names of selected students to the next level of competition at the Southtowne Rotary Club meeting on April 22. For more information (Student Entry Form & Contest Rules) please click [HERE](#).

2021-2022 SCHOOL CHOICE

School Choice Request Period:

- 4J resident transfer application for lottery: **Closed**. Lottery to be held by Feb. 15, 2021
- Non-resident transfer application for lottery: March 1–31, 2021
- Post-lottery application opening: May 1, 2021

Please visit the 4J website for more information [HERE](#).

THE SOPHOMORE PROJECT

The Sophomore Project is now available! South asks all of its students to complete a yearly post-high-school planning project. This year, the Sophomore Project is in the form of a Canvas course which each sophomore has been invited (through their Canvas account) to accept. It includes 6 computer-based tasks to complete asynchronously by June 3. For the project to be useful, students need to work on it slowly over time. We recommend starting on it as soon as you can. It is both a graduation requirement and an excellent planning tool. Please feel free to email Lori Sauter with any questions at 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 Thursday 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) and we will arrange a pickup date and time that works for you)

GET A EUGENE PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD!

You automatically qualify for an EPL card by being a 4J student, regardless of where you live.

If you don't already have a Eugene Public Library card, you should use this information to get one. It will give you free online ebooks, audiobooks, movies and music!

Call 541-682-5450 to renew a library card that has expired.

Click [this form](#) to fill out and take to EPL, or call 541-682-5450 and you will be set up with a library card over the phone. It will provide you free access to all of [EPL's eBooks & Streaming resources](#).

SOUTH BOOK CLUB

Instagram: @sehs.bookclub

Meets every Wednesday, during Advisory, at 12:00pm and welcomes all students!

Please join us using the [Zoom link](#). Meeting ID: 913 1479 3740. Passcode: 965498

We also have a Canvas course where we discuss books and reading choices that you can request to join by emailing Julie Vignoul at vignoul@4j.lane.edu.

2021 YEARBOOK

Ordering a Yearbook

The 2021 Eugenean Yearbook is now on sale directly through Jostens. Make your 2021 pre-order purchase [HERE](#). 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.

Pricing calendar for 2020-21:

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.

ATTENDANCE

As a reminder, 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.

Attendance phone number: 541-790-8008

Attendance email: dialsehs@4j.lane.edu

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

Applications to apply for NHS will be available to next year's juniors and seniors, beginning March 15. Students will contact Barb Keyworth, NHS Advisor, directly for an application packet. Minimum qualifications include junior or senior standing in the 2021-2022 school year and a cumulative grade point average of 3.60 or higher. Students may direct questions to Ms. Keyworth at keyworth_b@4j.lane.edu

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Friends of South- FOS is for parents first...not just alumni. All parents and volunteers wishing to support South programs with fundraising are invited. Email Dan.Ambrose@ambro.com for a zoom

invitation/link. Meetings are usually held the second Monday of each month. Please visit the [Friends of South website](#) to learn more.

Parent Council: All parents are automatically considered to be part of South's Parent Council and are welcome to attend Parent Council meetings, although these meetings are typically held the first Monday of the month at 6:00pm. 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 and the meeting is accessible via this [link](#). Meetings are virtual this fall and open to the public, and interpretation can be made available.

HOST AN ITALIAN STUDENT NEXT YEAR

Hosting an international student can be an enriching experience for your family, even during remote learning. Ergon's students are strongly motivated, responsible, and respectful.

Ergon devotes great care to selecting students and matching them with host families. Many of our South families share lasting friendships with their students. Contact a SEHS host parent to know more!

In the summer of 2022, the Italian family will offer your child a direct exposure to Italian culture through an all-expenses paid vacation. Ergon sponsors the flight! To learn more, email Eugene coordinator at kobrien334@comcast.net. Visit us: www.ergon-se.org.

EUGENE SYMPHONY- SOUNDWAVES

Free concert to the public from March 4 at 7pm - March 12 at 9pm. Please click [HERE](#) for more information!

NUTRITION SERVICES

<http://www.4j.lane.edu/nutrition/>

Meal service shifts to 4 days a week as schools prepare for hybrid learning.

Starting the week of February 22 and until further notice, all **meal service will be closed on Wednesdays**. Two days of free breakfast, lunch and dinner meals will be provided on Tuesdays for pick-up and delivery.

Free meals are now available every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for delivery and pick up between **10:45 a.m.-2 p.m.** at [10 school sites](#) across the district to all 4J students and youth 18 and younger.

- There is no income requirement or need to qualify.
- Students do not need to be present to receive a meal.
- The delivery of school meals is available to families who live within 4J boundary and are not near a meal pickup location or need assistance accessing meals.

Stay tuned! When the hybrid model begins, which may be as soon as March 15, the meal distribution schedule will be adjusted to accommodate the return of students to school buildings.

St. JUDE'S- FREE FOOD BOX

St Jude's Catholic Church is the local host for the Archdiocese of Portland Food Box Distribution Plan in partnership with the USDA Farmers to Families Program and Pacific Coast Fruit Company. Every family is welcome to this FREE FOOD BOX on a first come-first served basis. Boxes will be distributed **every Saturday** from Jan. 30 - March 27 **from 10:30AM-12:30PM** or until supplies last.

People just need to show-up at the parking lot of St. Jude Church at 4330 Willamette Street in Eugene. For further info, call the office of St. Jude Church at 541-344-1191

St. Jude Catholic Church welcomes people of all ages and stages: young adults, families, seniors and visitors alike. (www.StJudeEugene.org).

LTD

All K-12 grade students ride free. Students may show their school ID or tell the bus driver they're a student to ride free anywhere in the Eugene-Springfield area. LTD **will** resume fare collection on February 1st, but **not** for 4J students. If your student is needing a student ID card (temporary), please call the Main Office.

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.

Are you taking a **College Now class** and have questions? The deadline for registration for Winter Term is February 26th! Email Kathy Ruggles asap if you have questions or need help with your L#.

WORK STUDY INFORMATION

All sophomores and juniors interested in Work Study positions for next fall, we are excited to hear from you! Please send Kathy Ruggles, School-To-Careers Coordinator, ruggles_k@4j.lane.edu the following; your current resume with references, availability for a one or two period position and a list of forecasted classes.

As the Curriculum Guide states, Work Study consists of paid positions at South Eugene and other South region schools. Students do not forecast for Work Study, rather there is an interviewing and hiring process for open positions. Positions include office assistants, cafeteria assistants and custodial assistants.

Please forecast for a full schedule, in the event that you are not hired. Many factors are considered in this process. However, all interested students are encouraged to apply. Thank you!

STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Kidsports is looking for high-school volunteers to help with their outdoor sports and PE clinics and camps. Weekday and weekend opportunities, 2-hour time commitments. All OHA and Lane County Covid protocols and procedures in place for these programs. [Programs needing volunteers](#). Sign up [here](#) to volunteer. For more information, contact Beth Nitkowski, Kidsports Senior Sports Manager, at 541-683-2374, ext 213 or bethn@kidsports.org.

FEMA Youth Preparedness Council: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is looking for students in grades 8-11 interested in supporting disaster preparedness to join the Youth Preparedness Council. During their two-year terms on the council, members will take on projects at both a local and national level and develop their leadership and project management skills. The YPC application period is currently open and closes on 3/7/21@11:59 p.m. PST. Apply [HERE](#).

CAREER CENTER CHECK IN

Lori Sauter, SEHS Career Center Coordinator

Contact: sauter_l@4j.lane.edu, 541-790-8052 (msg), or Zoom!

College and Program Virtual Visits:

- MSU (3/4@3:00 pm, [Zoom link](#))
- Northland College (3/11@1:00 pm, [Zoom link](#))
- Northern Arizona U (3/11@1:30 pm, [Zoom link](#))
- U of O (3/15@2:30 pm, [virtual visit link](#))
- Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo (3/16@2:30 pm, [Zoom link](#))
- San Diego State U (5/18@1:30 pm, [Zoom link](#))
- Check out South's [College/Program Visits and Fairs](#) page for information about upcoming fairs and past visits.

Scholarships:

Upcoming South-Supported Scholarships: [Doodle 4 Google \(2/26\)](#); [Mente Summit Scholarship \(2/28\)](#); [Portland Trail Blazers Legends Scholarship \(3/1\)](#); [Theodore and Dorothy Schultz Memorial Scholarship \(3/1\)](#); [Wayne Morse Legacy Scholarship \(3/1\)](#); [Oregon Community Leadership Scholarship - Harrington Family Foundation \(3/1\)](#); [Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarship \(3/1\)](#); [4-H Scholarships \(3/1\)](#); [Oregon Chafee Education and Training Grant \(3/1\)](#); [Oregon Farm Bureau Scholarships \(3/1\)](#); [Pacific Northwest Association for College Admission Counseling \(PNACAC\) Student Scholarship \(3/1\)](#); [OSAC - Oregon Student Access Commission \(3/1\)](#); [American Council of Engineering Companies of Oregon Scholarship \(3/1\)](#); [Princeton Prize in Race Relations \(3/1\)](#); [COSA - Confederation of Oregon School Administrators Youth Development Scholarships \(3/1\)](#); [Ford Family Foundation \(3/1\)](#); [Oregon Cheerleading Coaches Association \(OCCA\) Academic Scholarship \(3/1\)](#); [OSEA Guy Davis and Past Presidents Scholarships \(3/1\)](#); [Seneca Scholarship \(3/1\)](#); [Verl and Dorothy Miller Native American Trade/Vocation Scholarship \(3/1\)](#); [Oregon Community Foundation Scholarships \(3/1\)](#).

This Week's Featured Scholarships:

- The [Singer Foundation](#) offers 15 renewable scholarships of \$2,500 to \$6,000 to Eugene area students (undocumented students invited to apply) with financial need who plan to attend a four-year school. Awards support qualified students who, for financial reasons, might otherwise be unable to afford a four-year university and those who need additional assistance. The selection criteria may include, but are not limited to: academic achievements (GPA 3.0+), involvement in extracurricular activities, and expectations for success in a university setting. Applicants submit a Google form, unofficial transcript, SAT/ACT scores, activity list, and FAFSA document. Four SEHS students advance to the final selection and will be asked to complete additional information. Apply by 3/2.

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- The [Southtowne Rotary Scholarship \(docx\)](#) [or [Southtowne Rotary Scholarship \(pdf\)](#)] offers three awards of up to \$3,000 to Eugene area students with financial need and/or other challenges who plan to attend an Oregon public college, university or trade school. Other considerations include: academic success and promise; participation in community service; and extracurricular activities and/or work experience. Winners agree to serve two days of volunteer work on a Southtowne Rotary community service project (COVID allowing). Requires two academic recommendations, transcript, and additional essay questions. Finalists will be interviewed by the Rotary scholarship committee. Apply by 3/19.
 - Check out our [Scholarships](#) web page for information. If you need a recommendation from a counselor for your application, please fill out [this form](#) and give at least two weeks' notice.

Big Future Days: College Board is hosting virtual events for high-school students to connect directly with college admissions representatives and take action on the most important steps for college. You can attend any event and more than one. Explore your college options in each region! Students register [here](#).

[BigFuture Days Northeast](#) Sunday, March 7

[BigFuture Days Midwest](#) Thursday, March 11

Missed out on the money management course (Youth Financial Foundations)? Connected Lane County will be sponsoring additional free DevNW Youth Financial Foundations courses this year on these dates:

Wednesdays 1-3pm: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19

Thursdays 1-3pm: May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 4

Tuesdays 1-3pm: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Check out the Connected Lane County [calendar](#) for more information. DevNW also offers the [courses](#) regularly for a fee (without a sponsor), in case the above times and dates don't work.

2/26/21: 17th Annual Raices Unidas Youth Conference from 10 am-2:30 pm. Free all-day event with keynote speakers, workshops, and other activities for Latinx high-schoolers. Theme: Nuestra Lucha Sigue (Our Fight Continues) with a goal of inspiring our youth to fight for change, strive for equity, and demonstrate unity amongst all Latinx communities. [RUYC Registration Link](#). [Registration Help Link](#).

3/18/21: Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, San Diego State, University of the Pacific, University of Redlands, and University of San Francisco are excited to invite you to a virtual event to explore colleges in California from 7-8 pm. This session will share the benefits of going to college in California, profiles on each participating college, and an overview of the application process. Sign up for this event [HERE](#).

4/23/21: Virtual 2021 Asian American Youth Leadership Conference (AAYLC): Free, annual high-school program that invites students to learn and share in Asian and Pacific Islander topics, promote education, build self-confidence, and develop leadership skills. Register [here](#). Questions? Contact Katie Chanthakhoun, at registration@aaylc.org.

Northwest Youth Corps/Idaho Conservation Corps registration open. Challenging education and job-training experiences that help youth and young adults develop the skills they need to lead full and productive lives. Programs include residential conservation crews, local community crews, an internship program for college- aged participants, a fully accredited high school, and a two-acre organic farm. Learn more about [NWYC/ICC Programs](#), [NWYC/ICCC 2021 summer schedule](#), [How to apply](#).

Working on a scholarship or college essay? Schedule an “office hours” slot and get personalized feedback and ideas from UO faculty and SAIL staff. Sign up [HERE](#).

Heading to LCC in fall 2021? Sign up for **RTEC 101**, a *FREE*, 1-2 credit, 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, 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.

Career Experiences: The [calendar](#) for Connected Lane County is once again filling with interesting hands-on activities related to gaining career experience (and even a scholarship-prep course or two). Take a look!

The UO’s SAIL Program guides high-school students and their families through college and career preparation. [Here](#) are some of the free, virtual programs they’ve been offering this year. Workshops have ended for winter break but will resume on 1/13/21. All SAIL faculty presentations, college and career readiness workshops, and SAIL workshops are recorded, and students can access earlier presentations at [UO SAIL recorded presentations](#). Bonus! Go to [SAIL Instagram](#) for info on scholarships, community resources, and other opportunities for students.

[Connected Lane County YouTube channel](#) with local business tours and job skills webinars.