

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.

Happy Friday!

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
- 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, April 1**.

INCOMING 9th GRADE PARENT INFO NIGHT

At South we are committed to providing a seamless transition from middle school to high school, where students feel both excited and prepared to begin their journey with us. We will be having our **Incoming 9th Grade Parent Information Night** on **Tuesday, March 30th from 7:00pm- 8:00pm**. Our administrators, 9th grade counselor, and 9th grade transition coordinator will look forward to sharing information and going through the course selection (forecasting) process coming up in April. If you are unable to join, this presentation will be recorded for future viewing. To access this webinar please use this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/94613894614?pwd=bDdFT3M5eS93OHVPRC9ybHFmenFYdz09> (Passcode: 591606)

Additional forms, videos, and curriculum guides can be found on the [SEHS Scheduling website](https://sites.google.com/4j.lane.edu/southscheduling/home) (<https://sites.google.com/4j.lane.edu/southscheduling/home>)

9th GRADE TOURS

We are thrilled to safely welcome students back into the building for hybrid learning. To assist in that transition we are offering optional tours for **9th graders** and for new students who are unfamiliar with the school. **Tours will be offered according to cohort and by appointment on Wednesday, April 7th (for Cohort 1, last name A-L) and Wednesday, April 14th (Cohort 2, last name M-Z)**. As a reminder, Cohort 1 (A-L) students begin in-person classes on Monday, April 12th and Cohort 2 (M-Z) students begin in-person classes on Thursday, April 15th. Building tours leave every 15 minutes and will last approximately 45 minutes. Each tour will have one staff member, one peer navigator, and up to ten students. Please see below for additional details.

Students will need to pre-register for a tour. Here's how it works:

- 1.) Students will use this link to sign-up: <https://signup.com/go/CJHBjyA>
- 2.) Enter your 4j school email address (you will *not* need to register for an account)
- 3.) Sign up! Students who are in Cohort 1 (last name A-L) will choose a time on April 7th) and students in Cohort 2 (last name M-Z) will choose a time on April 14th.
- 4.) Signup.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminder.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

The AP Exam Fee collection window has been extended to this Friday, March 19th. If your student would like to take the exam this spring they need to pay for their exam by Friday. After 03/19 the previously ordered exam will be cancelled. For the [AP SchoolPay](#) account and more information about the AP administration go to our [Advanced Placement program at SEHS Website](#).

TRI 3 TEXTBOOK DISTRIBUTION

Thurs., April 1 from 1PM - 4PM

Wed., April 7 from 12PM - 4PM (make-up distribution day)

2021 GRADUATION AUDITIONS

Calling all Seniors interested in performing or giving a speech at this year's graduation commencement! Please fill out the Google interest form [HERE](#). Contact Kimberly Mejia if you have any questions!

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

FORECASTING

Forecasting for the 2021-22 school year has ended. If your student forgot to Forecast, please have them contact the scheduling department by emailing southscheduling@4j.lane.edu.

Course Corrections for Trimester 3 are closed. Schedule changes cannot be made any longer due to the complexity of the Hybrid schedule.

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](#).

A KILLER PARTY, DIGITAL MYSTERY MUSICAL, PREMIERS AT SOUTH EUGENE

The Suspects are Assembled! Let the Party Begin!

In spite of the current pandemic, South Eugene High School continues to find creative ways to entertain their audiences. Their latest offering, A KILLER PARTY, is a fully digital, remotely performed murder mystery musical unlike anything the group has ever offered before! Originating in the spring of 2019 as a nine-episode web series by a group of renowned (and quarantined) Broadway veterans, the show received rave reviews from New York critics, and garnered a huge cult following online. SET's production marks its non-professional debut!

WHO: South Eugene Theater

WHAT: A KILLER PARTY, A Murder Mystery Musical

WHEN: Friday and Saturday, March 19, & 20 @ 7:00pm,
Sunday, March 21 @ 2:00pm

WHERE: Tickets available through ShowTix4U at [SET webpage](#)

HOW MUCH: Tickets are \$15 for the General Public, \$10 for students & seniors

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

We meet at 12:00pm every Wednesday AFTER Advisory and welcome 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:

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

Please contact the Finance Office, 541-790-8006, for free and reduced price

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.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

Applications to apply for NHS are now available to next year's juniors and seniors. **Deadline for application is Friday, April 9 at 4:00 PM.** Students must 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.

LTD

Students continue to ride for free! Lane Transit District (LTD) will continue allowing students to ride without a bus pass until September. For now, all students need to do to ride for free is tell the bus driver that they are a 4J student. Once LTD resumes fare collection, students will continue to ride for free with a TouchPass given by their school.

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:

- **University of Connecticut** (4/8@1:00 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:** [Eugene Southtowne Rotary Club](#) (3/19); [Earl Hulstrom Masonic Lodge Scholarships](#) (3/19); [Asian American Youth Leadership Conference \(AAYLC\) Logo Contest](#) (3/20); [Paul Duong Memorial Scholarship Awards](#) (3/20); [QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship for HS Juniors](#) (3/24); [Sub Pop Loser Scholarship](#) (3/24); [Colleges that Change Lives Scholarship](#) (3/26); [Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs](#)

[Essay Contest \(3/26\)](#); [Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs Fine Art Scholarships Contest \(3/26\)](#).

This Week's Featured Scholarships:

- The [ACT-/SO Talent Competition](#) for youth of African descent invites 9-12 graders to complete a project in one of the sciences, humanities, performing arts, visual arts, culinary arts, or business areas. Applicants present their project at a late-April virtual event. Students will be judged by an expert panel in the related field on a scale of 0-100. Those scoring 95 and above are eligible for the National Competition held in July. At the local and national level, gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded in each category. Nationally, students receive cash scholarships of \$1,000, \$750 and \$500 in addition to many other awards, scholarships, and prizes. Local winners are awarded certificates and other prizes. For more information, contact Eric Richardson, Executive Director, Eugene/Springfield NAACP at EricR@naacplanecounty.org. Apply by 3/29.
- The [SELCO Community Credit Union](#) offers 20 awards of \$2,500 to students with a 3.5+ GPA in Selco's Oregon service area, including Eugene. Applicant (or immediate family) must be a member of Selco Credit Union. New members are welcome, \$5 fee to join. Application requires an essay, transcript, photo and letter of recommendation. Apply by 3/31.
- Check out our [Scholarships](#) web page for more information. If you need a recommendation from a counselor for your application, please fill out this **form**. And please give at least two weeks' notice (preferably four weeks!) for requesting any letters of recommendation.

NOW: [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. [NWYC/ICCC 2021 summer schedule](#). [How to apply](#).

NOW: [Spring Hiring Fair](#) (by Connected Lane County) [registration](#) open. Multi-week virtual event. HS seniors, youth from partner programs, and 2020 HS graduates are invited to connect with local businesses and job opportunities. Event schedule:

- **Week 1 (April 19-22):** Students get to know participating companies via a virtual Meet & Greet
- **Week 2 (April 28):** Student prep: Resume building webinar & 1:1 job application support and/or mock-interviews
- **Week 3 (May 5):** Student prep: Interviewing 101 webinar & 1:1 job application support and/or mock-interviews
- **Week 4 (May 10-14):** Students interview for the jobs they're interested in!

3/19/21: Due date for the spring term of the *FREE* 10-week (4/7-6/18) [Design Arts Apprenticeship Program](#). This program offers students apprenticeship opportunities focused on graphic, digital, and physical design. Three to four students will be paired with one professional designer and meet for 2 1/2 hours/week to learn new skills and uncover potential career paths. Contact artsed@lanearts.org with questions. Apply [here](#). Aplicación en Español: [Vínculo](#).

3/21/21: Virtual College Fair by NACAC from 10-4 pm PST. Go to virtualcollegefairs.org to register and to see which colleges will be available for each fair date and which info sessions will be offered. This [short video](#) and [quick start guide](#) provide an overview of how to make the most of your fair experience, and here's some additional [general info](#).

3/29/21: Due date to register for a [Tuition-Free Spring Course at LCC](#). (tuition-free summer courses also available with registration due date of 6/21/21). For juniors and seniors interested in getting a jump on their college education. Seniors, keep in mind that courses taken *after* graduation can change your status at your intended 4-year college from *freshman* to *transfer* and make you ineligible for freshman scholarship opportunities. It is *very important* that you check with your intended college before participating in summer courses at LCC.

3/30/21: [BigFuture Days West + Southwest](#), 2-6 pm PST. [Big Future Days](#) by College Board allows 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!

4/6/21: [Oregon Public University Tour](#) @ 4 pm. Live virtual event. All Oregon public universities will have representatives to meet with students and parents. [Registration](#) opens soon.

4/7/21: [Oregon Public University Tour](#) @ 1 and 6 pm. Live virtual event. All Oregon public universities will have representatives to meet with students and parents. [Registration](#) opens soon.

4/9/21: [Haggerty Scholars Program](#) applications due. Program seeking current high school **juniors with an interest in law and civil rights**. If accepted, they'll receive opportunities during the next school year to meet with an attorney mentor regularly, attend meetings and panel discussions related to law and civil rights, and attend legal events. Students who are members of underserved or underrepresented populations especially encouraged to apply.

4/10/21: Virtual Western US College Fair by NACAC from 12-4 pm PST. Go to virtualcollegefairs.org to register and to see which colleges will be available for each fair date and which info sessions will be offered. This [short video](#) and [quick start guide](#) provide an overview of how to make the most of your fair experience, and here's some additional [general info](#).

4/15/21: Deadline to [register](#) for Elevate Lane County's [Hiring Fair '21](#). This is a four-week virtual event to connect high-school seniors and 2020 grads with local companies and hiring opportunities. Runs from 4/19-5/14.

4/18/21: [BigFuture Days Midwest](#), 1-5 pm PST. [Big Future Days](#) by College Board allows 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!

4/19-4/22/21: [Spring Hiring Fair](#), week 1. At this multi-week virtual event, HS seniors, youth from partner programs, and 2020 HS graduates are invited to connect with local businesses and job opportunities. This week: *Students get to know participating companies via a virtual Meet & Greet.*

4/20/21: Virtual Southeastern US College Fair by NACAC from 12-4 pm PST. Go to virtualcollegefairs.org to register and to see which colleges will be available for each fair date and which info sessions will be offered. This [short video](#) and [quick start guide](#) provide an overview of how to make the most of your fair experience, and here's some additional [general info](#).

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.

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. [HERE is a short video](#) capturing some highlights from past conferences.

4/28/21: [Spring Hiring Fair](#), week 2. At this multi-week virtual event, HS seniors, youth from partner programs, and 2020 HS graduates are invited to connect with local businesses and job opportunities. This week: *Student prep--Resume building webinar & 1:1 job application support and/or mock-interviews.*

4/29/21: [BigFuture Days Southeast](#), 2-6 pm PST. [Big Future Days](#) by College Board allows 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!

5/1/21: Due date for [paid summer construction internship and scholarship program](#). Opportunities from leading construction and engineering companies in the Pacific Northwest. Provides practical construction experience for students and apprentices. Priority for scholarship consideration is given to internship participants.

5/2/21: Virtual College Fair by NACAC from 10-4 pm PST. Go to virtualcollegefairs.org to register and to see which colleges will be available for each fair date and which info sessions will be offered. This [short video](#) and [quick start guide](#) provide an overview of how to make the most of your fair experience, and here's some additional [general info](#).

5/5/21: [Spring Hiring Fair](#), week 3. At this multi-week virtual event, HS seniors, youth from partner programs, and 2020 HS graduates are invited to connect with local businesses and job opportunities. This week: *Student prep--Interviewing 101 webinar & 1:1 job application support and/or mock-interviews.*

5/10-5/14/21/21: [Spring Hiring Fair](#), week 4. At this multi-week virtual event, HS seniors, youth from partner programs, and 2020 HS graduates are invited to connect with local businesses and job opportunities. This week: *Students interview for the jobs they're interested in!*

6/21/21: Due date to register for a [Tuition-Free Summer Course at LCC](#). For juniors and seniors interested in getting a jump on their college education. Seniors, keep in mind that courses taken *after* graduation can change your status at your intended 4-year college from *freshman* to *transfer* and make you ineligible for freshman scholarship opportunities. It is *very important* that you check with your intended college before participating in summer courses at LCC.

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.