

# South Eugene High School

# NEWSLETTER

APRIL 16, 2021

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## APRIL 19 - APRIL 23

Who will be in the building?

- Mon., April 19: Cohort 1 (last names A-L) for Per. 1, 2, 3
- Tues., April 20: Cohort 1 (last names A-L) for Per. 4, 5, 0
- Thurs., April 22: Cohort 2 (last names M-Z) for Per. 1, 2, 3
- Fri., April 23: Cohort 2 (last names M-Z) for Per. 4, 5, 0

On Wed., April 21, **all** students will access Advisory remotely via Zoom and will engage in Canvas for other classes asynchronously. **Students will not come to the building.** Students who are Online Only will access classes remotely Monday-Friday in spring term.

## COHORTS

Students can find their Cohort by doing the following:

- Go to StudentVue
- Go to the Student Info Screen
- Scroll to the bottom of the Info screen under “Miscellaneous Info.” You should see your cohort with a brief description of what the various cohort values represent

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## PICK-UP/DROP-OFF

**SEHS is not open to the public.** 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
- Graduation Announcements
- 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, May 6.**

## 2021 GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Families who ordered graduation announcements through Miners Graduate will be able to pick up their announcements on **Thursday, April 15 from 1pm - 4pm** by the East end of the building (auditorium).

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

## PARKING PASS

**Student drivers must have a parking pass by May to park on campus.** Students may print and fill out a [Parking Application Form](#) at home or they may pick up a hard copy form at the Finance office near South's main office. If you have any questions please contact Karen Cook at [cook\\_k@4j.lane.edu](mailto:cook_k@4j.lane.edu).

## DROPPING A COURSE?

Friday, April 16 is the last day for students to drop a class without having the course reflected on a transcript. Please fill out the [Tri 3 Drop Form](#) to drop a class. Students who drop a course after Day 16 of the term will receive a WD (withdrawal).

## HEADSET DISTRIBUTION

South has a limited supply of headsets available for students to use with their 4J laptop *if students do not already have a set to use*. Students can request a headset through this [SEHS Headset Request Form](#) and pick them up on **Wed., April 21 from 1-3**. Thank you for helping us dedicate these to students who may need them.

## 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](#).

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## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

The CollegeBoard is offering multiple opportunities for the AP exam administration this year and we are in the process of planning for it. If your student has paid for at least one AP exam(s) this year, please have them complete the AP Exam Administration and Details Form that was emailed to them and can be found on the [SEHS AP Newsletter Website](#).

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

Students may direct questions to Ms. Keyworth at [keyworth\\_b@4j.lane.edu](mailto:keyworth_b@4j.lane.edu).

## 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](mailto:sauter_l@4j.lane.edu).

## 10th ANNIVERSARY OF INTERNATIONAL GIRLS IN ICT DAY

Please join Educational Equity Now at the free event for the 10th anniversary of International Girls in ICT (Information and Communication Technology) day on April, 22nd from 4:00-5:30. Charu is an immigrant, a member of the BIPOC community, and a senior software engineer and tech team lead at BitTitan and this event features a panel of women who work in the ICT industry. They will talk about their careers and answer student's questions and also will be showing free resources that students can use to access information and games that teach a variety of different skills including coding and digital citizenship and safety skills.

**Please click [HERE](#) to join the event.**

If you would like more information, please visit their website:

<https://www.itu.int/women-and-girls/girls-in-ict/>

## 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](mailto: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.**

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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](#).

## 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](mailto: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](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.

## 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.

Are you taking a **College Now class** and have questions? The deadline for registration for Spring Term is May 21st! 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](mailto: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](mailto:bethn@kidsports.org).

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

### College and Program Virtual Visits:

- **Bates College** (4/16@1:00 pm, [Zoom link](#))
- **Willamette U** (5/13@2 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:** [Emerald Empire Kiwanis Youth Recognition Award](#) (4/16); [Oregon Nurseries Foundation](#) (4/16); [Oregon Pointe Pest Control Scholarship](#) (4/29); [Jodi Engel Memorial Scholarship](#) (4/30); [Shawn Carter Foundation Scholarship](#) (4/30); [Lapiz Family Scholarship](#) (4/30); [AMVETS Children and Grandchildren Scholarship](#) (4/30); [National Art Competition - Portland Lodge of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance](#) (4/30); [AFT Robert G. Porter Scholars Program](#) (4/30); [Tzu Chi Scholars](#) (4/30); [Oregon Jaycee Foundation](#) (4/30).
- **This Week's Featured Scholarships:**
  - **DUE TODAY! EASY APPLICATION!** The [Emerald Empire Kiwanis Youth Recognition Award](#) gives \$500 awards to seven local high school seniors, including one from South, in recognition of consistent contributions and achievements in school and community. The club especially wishes to recognize those who have not already received much recognition. This award is not based on financial need. Return completed applications to Lori Sauter at [sauter\\_l@4j.lane.edu](mailto:sauter_l@4j.lane.edu) by 4/16.
  - The [Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship](#) gives 500 awards of up to \$2,500 to students with plans to enroll at a community college to pursue and complete a two-year career or technical program. Requires enrollment in an eligible Career & Technical degree/certificate at a not-for-profit institution such as a community college or technical school. Must demonstrate perseverance in overcoming adversity, critical financial need (Pell grant-eligible) and involvement in community service. Minimum 2.0 GPA. The application will open in May with a

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rolling selection process that will award the first round of scholarships by July. Apply on or shortly after May 1 for best chance of selection.

- The [Schweiger Memorial Scholarship](#) awards multiple scholarships up to \$7,000 to outstanding students in the Pacific Northwest pursuing careers in construction and engineering-related fields. Also offers paid summer internship opportunities from leading construction and engineering companies in the Pacific Northwest. This program provides practical construction experience for students and apprentices. Priority for scholarship consideration is given to the internship participants. Apply by 5/1.
- 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.

### **Upcoming Events:**

[Colleges that still have openings](#). Voluntary listing of institutions that are still accepting applications from prospective freshman and/or transfer students for the upcoming fall term.

[Looking beyond highly rejective colleges to get better deals](#). Blog post by Lynn O'Shaughnessy, college financial-aid writer. For this year's seniors.

[Ideas to help students with disabilities settle into college](#). Article in *LINK for Counselors* online publication by Kenneth McGhee, Director of the DC Tuition Assistance Grant Program (DCTAG)

**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!

**NOW: [Eugene Police Cadet Program](#)** accepting applications. Must be age 16-20 with no criminal history and a valid driver's license or the ability to obtain one within six months. This training program is for young people who have an interest in a career in law enforcement. Members of the Eugene Police Cadet Program gain experience by riding along with police officers, working in the 911 Communications Center, attending a 130-hour academy, helping with police training, and more.

**NOW: [Eugene/Springfield NAACP Tutoring Program](#)**. Every Mon, Wed, and Fri from 12-4 pm for grades 6-12@the Eugene Science Center (2300 Leo Harris Parkway). Program ends 6/11. Questions? Call 541-484-1119 or email [communications@naacplanecounty.org](mailto:communications@naacplanecounty.org).

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**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.*

**4/19/21:** First day of [Spring Into Action](#): All of Oregon's community colleges and many 4-year colleges are still [accepting applications](#) for fall term, so *Oregon Goes To College* and the Oregon community colleges are teaming up to help you make plans for continuing your education next fall. Colleges will offer virtual activities April 19-30 to help you explore your options, apply for admission, complete your FAFSA or ORSAA, and submit your Oregon Promise application.

**4/20/21:** **Virtual Southeastern US College Fair** by NACAC from 12-4 pm PST. Go to [virtualcollegefairs.org](http://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](#).

**4/20/21:** Next Zoom workshop in LCC's [What Can I Do With a Major In...?](#) series. Workshops take place at 9 am or 3:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the rest of the school year. Discover online tools and websites to explore and research Lane's programs, transfer majors, occupations, and career fields in Lane's 8 Career Communities. Hosted by Beth Landy and Tammy Walters (CareerExplorationCenter@lanecc.edu), counselors in LCC's Career Exploration Center.

**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](mailto:registration@aaylc.org). [HERE is a short video](#) capturing some highlights from past conferences.

**4/27/21:** Next Zoom workshop in the [Conversations with College Students](#) series. Workshops take place at 3:30 pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the rest of the school year. Hosted by

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Churchill High School's College and Career Center. Link to the Zoom sessions [here](#). Meeting ID: 956 0882 2799. Passcode: 636586. Students must sign in with their 4J account. Students are welcome to contact Sheree Houck ([houck\\_s@4j.lane.edu](mailto:houck_s@4j.lane.edu)), CHS College and Career Center Coordinator, with questions.

**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 to apply for full-cost scholarship to [Camp Wilani Service Learning and Leadership Teen Day Camp or Residential Camp](#). Service Learning and Leadership teens have all the fun of camp plus team-building, leadership training, and creating and assisting with activities for younger campers. For teens ages 13-17. New registrations only. [Application](#).

**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](http://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.

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**Summer Melt Texting Service** for graduating seniors from The College Place. Make sure you remember all of your pre-college to-dos over the summer. Sign up for text reminders at <https://tinyurl.com/TCP-KDS>. (Yes, this links to a scholarship service. You're still in the right place to sign up for reminders. The idea is that it might encourage you to apply for scholarships, too!) The service starts right around graduation and continues through a final text on October 1st, reminding you to complete their FAFSA/ORSAA for their second year.

**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](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.

**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.

[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](#).