

South Eugene High School

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 9, 2021

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SEHS Parents,

We are looking forward to seeing all our South students online or in person as we begin Hybrid instruction on Monday, April 12.

We hope everyone has a great weekend. Go Axe!

APRIL 12 - APRIL 16

Who will be in the building?

- Mon., April 12: Cohort 1 (last names A-L) for Per. 1, 2, 3
- Tues., April 13: Cohort 1 (last names A-L) for Per. 4, 5, 0
- Thurs., April 15: Cohort 2 (last names M-Z) for Per. 1, 2, 3
- Fri., April 16: Cohort 2 (last names M-Z) for Per. 4, 5, 0

On Wed., April 14, **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.

HOW TO HYBRID VIDEO

South's Student Government created this SEHS [How to Hybrid Video](#) to help answer many of students' questions.

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

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
- 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 15.**

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.

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](#).

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.

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](#).

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.

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](#))
- Whitworth U (4/8@1:30 pm, [Zoom link](#))
- OIT (4/8@2 pm, [Zoom link](#))
- Linfield U (4/13@2 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:** [Ancer L. Haggerty Scholars Program](#) (4/9); [Oregon Friends of NRA Scholarship](#) (4/10); [Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes](#) (4/15); [Incight Scholarship for Students with Disabilities](#) (4/15); [EPUD EmPOWERing Utility Industry Scholarship](#) (4/15); [Emerald Empire Kiwanis Youth Recognition Award](#) (4/16); [Oregon Pointe Pest Control Scholarship](#) (4/29).
- **This Week's Featured Scholarship:** 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 by 4/16.
- **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:

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

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- **Week 4 (May 10-14):** Students interview for the jobs they're interested in!

TODAY (4/9/21): Due date to register for the [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.

TODAY (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](#).

4/13/21: 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 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), CHS College and Career Center Coordinator, with questions.

4/13/21: First 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.

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.

[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](#).