

South Eugene High School

NEWSLETTER

MAY 26, 2021

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

Monday, May 31: No School- Memorial Day

Thursday, June 3: Virtual Annual Recognition & Awards

Thursday, June 10: Seniors last day of school!

SEHS Virtual Commencement Ceremony at 6:30pm

I.H.S Virtual Commencement Ceremony at 7:30pm

Friday, June 11: I.H.S. In-person Senior Celebration at Sheldon High School

Sunday, June 13: 2021 Senior Car Parade Celebration

Monday, June 14: SEHS In-Person Senior Celebration

Thursday, June 17: Last day of school for grades 9-11!

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.

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 (Auditorium). Our next set date is for **Thursday, May 20**.

IN-PERSON SENIOR CELEBRATION

We are pleased to announce that we are able now to plan for a single in-person graduation ceremony for all our South graduates this year, instead of dividing the class in half. For seniors at South Eugene High School, **the event will be held at our South Eugene stadium on Monday, June 14th as planned (rain or shine), and the start time for the single event will now be 6:30pm.** Each graduate will be able to invite four guests to the event, and the event will be livestreamed so that others can view it.

Parties of guests will be asked to maintain proper social distance from other parties of guests and that, while masks will not be required for students, staff, or guests, anyone who wishes to wear one is invited to do so.

Rehearsal: Seniors should expect to take part in a *required* rehearsal earlier in the day on June 14th and we anticipate that hardcopy tickets will be distributed to students at that rehearsal. It is important that students attend. We will be working with our staff to plan and publish the specific time given that hybrid is in session for our 9th-11th grade students that morning.

Cap and Gown: It was wonderful to see seniors come through South last week to pick up cap and gown and have their picture taken. **If you are still in need of a cap and gown, please reach out to South's head secretary Kimberly Mejia at mejia_k@4j.lane.edu for options.** We want to make sure that all graduating seniors are able to participate in the in-person ceremony.

SENIOR CAR PARADE CELEBRATION*

**The care parade is a community-sponsored event independent of and receiving no funding, services, or supervision from the Eugene School District 4J. Liability is the responsibility of the organizers of the event.*

When: Sunday, June 13, 2021

Time: 12 PM (cars will assemble starting at 11:30 AM)

To stay informed, attend, volunteer, or donate: [South Eugene Grad Parade 2021](#)

For more information email Rachel at RCazavilan@gmail.com by Saturday, May 22nd.

FORECASTING

Forecasting forms are still open! If you forgot to fill out your Google Forecasting form, or would like to make adjustments to your choices, please go to the [Scheduling website](#), and click on Forecasting. You can also come to the Scheduling office to speak with your Scheduler, Christie Ferris, before or after school.

Course Withdraw Deadline: The last day to drop a course this term is June 3rd. Please communicate with your counselor if you would like to start the withdrawal process.

COUNSELING INFORMATION

Live Chat with the Counselors: Counselors are available online for immediate assistance every Tues & Thurs 1:30pm-3:00pm and Wed 10:15am-11:30am with our counselor secretary, Leann. Get access to the live chat bubble on the [Counseling Department webpage](#).

Class of 2022, Rising Senior Webinar: On Wednesday, April 28th the counselors held a webinar about planning for Senior year, recommended summer activities, college application processes, and much more. If you missed it you can review it at the [Class of 2022 webpage](#).

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

AP exams are currently taking place so please refer to the [SEHS AP Newsletter Website](#) for necessary steps to ensure that you'll have a successful exam administration. For students taking a digital exam the student is required to [download the digital exam application](#) and it is recommended that they take a practice digital exam before their exam administration date.

BIPOC SUPPORT GROUP

Flyer in [English](#), en [español](#). English language support group for young adults ages 18-30. Mondays from 11 am-12 pm via Zoom from 5/24-6/21. Spanish language support group for parents or caregivers of children under 18. Mondays from 10-11 am via Zoom from 5/24-6/21.

FREE TECHNOLOGY

Free technology available for students who participate in the [Lane County System of Care \(SoC\) and Wraparound](#).

SUICIDE PREVENTION

NOW STREAMING FOR FREE: [Tell My Story](#), a suicide-prevention documentary that shares one family's story about youth suicide and serves as a clarion call that we must own our children's mental health. The father in this family also founded [chooselife.org](#) with a mission of ending teen suicide by 2030. For more information, read his letter [here](#). Free documentary access ends 6/30.

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.

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

Positive Community Kitchen is holding an orientation for prospective volunteers on 5/27 from 4-6 pm. Summer season: Mondays and Tuesdays from 5/31-8/17. 2-3 hour/week commitment expected. Volunteers especially needed from 10 am-12:45 pm. Unpaid micro-internship projects on Mondays through Thursdays may be available as well. Interest forms and waivers here: <https://www.positivecommunitykitchen.org/volunteer-hours/>. Tori@positivecommunitykitchen.org for details.

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.

The **Relief Nursery**, a child-abuse and neglect prevention agency serving low-income Lane County families is seeking students (vaccinated and at least 16 y.o.) to serve as summertime classroom teaching assistants. Mon, Tue, Thu, and Fri from 8:30-12:30. Minimum one shift per week on the same day. Questions? Contact Maggie Dorris (maggido@reliefnursery.org or 541-343-9706, ext. 104).

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO THIS SUMMER?

Oregon Summer Programs 2021. Many colleges and organizations in Oregon are offering virtual or in-person programs. Learn something new, build your leadership skills, explore careers and of course, have fun! Post in the *Oregon Goes to College* blog.

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:

- No visits scheduled.
- Check out South's [College/Program Visits and Fairs](#) page for information about upcoming fairs and past visits.

Scholarships:

Upcoming South-Supported Scholarships: [Design a Better Future Scholarship by HonorsGraduation.com](#) (5/28); [The Full Circle Scholarship](#) (5/31); [American Indian Science & Engineering Society Scholarships](#) (5/31); [Associated General Contractors Workforce Development Scholarship](#) (6/1); [Oregon Promise Grant](#) (6/1); [Oregon Sports Hall of Fame and Museum MacTarnahan Scholarship](#) (6/15); [PSU - Four Years Free](#) (6/15).

This Week's Featured Scholarship:

The [Oregon Promise Grant](#) awards greatly-reduced tuition to Oregon students attending an Oregon Community College. Oregon Promise grants support students with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Must be an Oregon resident. Undocumented students are welcome to apply. Requires FAFSA or ORSAA. *FAFSA EFC limit* of \$42,000 for Class of 2021 applicants. Apply by 6/1.

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:

Summer Melt Texting Service for juniors and 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 in June and continues through a final text on October 1st, reminding you to complete the FAFSA/ORSAA.

Colleges Still Accepting Applications: NACAC's *College Openings Update* is a listing of some of the colleges that are still accepting applications from prospective freshman and/or transfer students for the upcoming fall term.

NOW: [United States Merchant Marine Academy](#) at Kings Point, New York (USMMA) has started accepting applications to the Class of 2026. USMMA is one of the five federal service academies that

include West Point, Annapolis, Air Force, and Coast Guard academies. USMMA serves the defense needs of the nation while distinguishing itself by also serving the economic needs of the nation. Applicants are urged to complete their applications as soon as possible, but final due date is 2/1/22..

NOW: Registration open for the [Summer Academy to Inspire Learning \(SAIL\) Program](#). This year, SAIL will offer a free hybrid program from 7/26-30. Virtual activities will take place Mon-Thu, and there will be on-campus, in-person activities on Friday. High-school students (from rising freshmen through 2021 grads) can learn about various academic subjects from University of Oregon faculty members through fun, social, and interactive activities. SAIL programs also include sessions on the college admissions process, scholarship availability, career exploration, and the financial-aid process. Si necesita información en español, envíenos un correo electrónico a sailstaff@uoregon.edu

5/31/21: Due date to apply for the [Peterson CAT ThinkBig program](#). ThinkBIG is a Caterpillar®-specific instructional program that pays you while you train to become a technician. Once accepted into this two-year program, you alternate between labs and classroom work, and a paid internship at a sponsoring Cat dealership. When you graduate, you will have earned an accredited degree backed up with over 2,000 hours of work experience. [ThinkBig flyer](#).

6/1/21: 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, counselors in LCC's Career Exploration Center (CareerExplorationCenter@lanecc.edu).

6/1/21: Missed out on the money management course (Youth Financial Foundations)? Connected Lane County will be sponsoring one final free DevNW Youth Financial Foundations courses this year on these dates: 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.

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.

[Student Job Board \(through Connected Lane County\)](#). For Lane County high schoolers looking for full-time, part-time, and temporary positions.

[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](#).

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.

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. 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.