

*South Eugene High School*

# NEWSLETTER

June 4, 2021

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## **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:**

**Thursday, June 10:** Seniors last day of school!

SEHS Virtual Commencement Ceremony at 6:30 PM

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

**Friday, June 11:** I.H.S. In-person Senior Celebration at Sheldon High School at 6:30 PM

**Sunday, June 13:** 2021 Senior Car Parade Celebration at 12 PM

**Monday, June 14:** SEHS In-Person Senior Celebration 6:30 PM

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

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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.

The next pick-up/drop-off date for any SEHS item will be on **Thursday, June 17 from 1:00pm - 4:00pm** by the east side of the school (Auditorium).

## SENIOR UPDATE

**Wednesday, June 9:** Seniors return laptop and textbooks if they will not be needed for class that week. 12:00pm – 3:00pm at the Auditorium Lobby.

**Thursday, June 10:** Seniors' Last Day of classes.

**Friday, June 11:** Seniors return laptop and textbooks unless they have summer school work to complete. 12:00pm – 3:00pm at the Auditorium Lobby.

**Monday, June 14:**

**9:00am – 11:00am: Laptop and Textbook return at the Auditorium Lobby**

**1:30pm: Required Rehearsal.** As in years past, in preparation for in-person commencement, South will hold a required rehearsal for seniors the same day as the ceremony. **Students do not need to wear a cap and gown during the rehearsal.** Graduation tickets will be distributed at the rehearsal, and it is important that students attend in order to participate in the ceremony. Each graduate will receive four tickets for that evening's event.

**5:30pm: Seniors should be on site and lined up for commencement no later than 5:30pm.** Due to limited parking, we ask that seniors plan to walk, bike, take the bus, or be dropped off so that parking can be available for families attending the event.

**6:30pm: In-person Commencement Ceremony** at South Eugene stadium.

**SURVEYS:** Please take a moment to complete the following brief surveys:

1. Will you be participating in in-person commencement? Let us know [here](#)
2. Please visit your Naviance account to complete two brief surveys under the About Me tab:
  - The Graduation Survey helps us understand students' finalized post-graduation plans.
  - The South Exit Survey-Seniors 2021 helps evaluate counseling and guidance services to help us understand how to strengthen them from year to year.

## SENIOR CAR PARADE CELEBRATION\*

*\*The car 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](mailto:RCazavilan@gmail.com) by Saturday, May 22nd.

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## COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS

All Oregonians age 12 and older are now eligible to get a free COVID-19 vaccine. Getting vaccinated is a voluntary and vital opportunity to support the health of our families, schools and community. Lane County Public Health is providing twice-a-week vaccine clinics at 4J school sites, open to students, families, staff and other community members. Advance appointments are available, or community members can drop in to get their shot. Youth under age 15 must be accompanied by their parent or guardian or bring a signed consent form.

When: Every Wednesday, 4–6 p.m.

Where: Churchill High School Cafeteria, 1850 Bailey Hill Road

When: Every Friday, 4–6 p.m.

Where: North Eugene High School Glass Lounge, 200 Silver Lane

[Make an Appointment](#) • [Consent Form](#) • [More Information](#)

## SOUTHTOWNE ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP EVENT

Southtowne Rotary has supported South Eugene students in multiple ways.

You may know that the group has contributed \$3,000 for each of the past seven years to support AVID and grants the SEHS Interact Club approximately \$1400 each year. Southtowne Rotary helps support South's choir program, sponsors an annual high school speech competition, and sponsors both inbound and outbound exchange students.

You might not know that Southtowne Rotary also has awarded scholarships to SEHS students for over 15 years, with a focus on academically-promising students with financial need. Just since 2017, Southtowne Rotary has provided \$34,000 in college scholarships to SEHS graduates.

Southtowne Rotary members are working to expand their scholarship program by increasing its annual fundraising by holding a silent auction and raffle event on July 11. They are looking for quality items to include in the auction. Examples could include, gift cards for businesses or services, multiple day stays at vacation homes, Duck tickets or paraphernalia, wine packages, etc. Monetary gifts or sponsorships are welcome as well. Southtowne's mission includes supporting postsecondary education for as many students as possible. If you are interested in contributing, please contact former SEHS principal and current Southtowne Youth Services Director, Randy Bernstein, at [randysbernstein@gmail.com](mailto:randysbernstein@gmail.com).

## 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

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**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](#).

**Summer Opportunities:** If your student is interested in earning credits over the summer please refer to our [Summer Opportunities Newsletter](#) for complete details.

### **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. The in person pencil and paper exams are complete, but if your student is 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](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

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virtual this fall and open to the public, and interpretation can be made available.

### **SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Students and youth looking for work opportunities, please use the link below. This link is a centralized place to find LOTS of job openings in the Eugene/Springfield hospitality industry. As we all know, this essential industry is trying to get up and running again and they're in major need of applicants.

<https://www.eugenecascadescoast.org/tourism-industry-news/post/jobs/>.

Connected Lane County offers assistance with resumes and applications, link below.

<https://connectedlane.org/elevate/>

### **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.

### **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 OPPORTUNITIES**

**[Positive Community Kitchen](https://www.positivecommunitykitchen.org)** 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](mailto: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](mailto:bethn@kidsports.org).

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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:** [Oregon Sports Hall of Fame and Museum MacTarnahan Scholarship](#) (6/15); [PSU - Four Years Free](#) (6/15); [Navigate Your Future](#) (6/25); [National Federation of the Blind of Oregon College Scholarship Program](#) (6/30); [Oregon Native American Chamber \(ONAC\) Scholarship](#) (7/30); [College Board Opportunity Scholarship](#) (7/31); [Elizabeth Auger Scholarship for Students with Type I or Type II Diabetes](#) (7/31).

### This Week's Featured Scholarship:

- The [College Board Opportunity Scholarship](#) offers multiple awards of \$500 to juniors for completing steps to prepare for college. Students enter prize drawings as they complete preparation steps including: build a college list, practice for the SAT, complete your FAFSA, and more. The more steps completed, the more drawings students are eligible to enter. Deadlines vary by task. The contest culminates in a \$40,000 prize drawing for students who complete all six steps. No citizenship required. Complete by 7/31.

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- 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: 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/ORSA.

**NOW: [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](mailto:sailstaff@uoregon.edu).

**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

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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](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.