

South Eugene High School

NEWSLETTER

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SEHS Families,

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.

ATTENDANCE

When students are absent, parents or guardians should email the attendance office at dialsehs@4j.lane.edu or call the attendance line at **541-790-8008**. Requests to excuse absences must be received within 48 hours.

VIRTUAL FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Come join us on **Thurs., Oct. 7 at 7:00PM** to review the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and other financial-aid information followed by a Q & A session. **Important for juniors and seniors to attend.** It will be in Zoom webinar format. Links were emailed to all juniors, seniors and parents/guardians. More info [HERE](#). See you there!

If you have additional questions, please Contact Lori Sauter at South's college and career center (sauter_l@4j.lane.edu, 541-790-8011 for live conversation, 541-790-8052 to leave a message).

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

This year's Open House will be online during the second week of October. Detailed information is forthcoming. We look forward to having you join us!

CANVAS OBSERVER

In 2021-2022, teachers will be using CANVAS to share their syllabi, learning targets, and key materials for the course with students. Teachers will be using the gradebook in CANVAS to keep students and families informed about student progress throughout the term. Please note that Synergy (StudentVUE/ParentVUE) will be used to publish official progress reports and final grades. The most up-to-date information about student progress during the term will be available through CANVAS.

Parents, click [HERE](#) and scroll down that webpage to learn about becoming a Canvas Observer. As an Observer you will be able to check grades, monitor assignments and due dates, as well as communicate directly with your student's teachers.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Lifetouch Photography Retake Day: October 27 from 7:45am-1:30pm. You may place an online order [HERE](#). If your student purchased an ASB sticker and it did not appear on their Student ID, have the student bring their ID card to picture make-up day to get a new card.

TECHNOLOGY

Students with tech issues should submit a ticket via the [Tech Support Form](#).

Students should plan to bring their charged 4J laptop and their laptop charger to school daily.

PARKING

Students wanting to park on campus this year need to complete a [Parking Application](#) with their parent/guardian and pay \$50 on [SchoolPay](#). **Free parking on campus ended September 30th.**

YEARBOOK

To order a yearbook, and/or to order and build a Senior Recognition Ad go to [South's Jostens online purchasing link](#), and scroll down for purchasing options. Students approved for free/reduced lunch may purchase a reduced price yearbook (\$40) on [SchoolPay](#). Proof of eligibility status must be turned in to the SEHS Finance Office to finalize these purchases. The discounted purchases are available through January 31.

CLASS SCHEDULES

Class schedules are viewable in [StudentVUE/ParentVUE](#).

September 30, 2021 was the last day for students to DROP a course without having a withdrawal "WD" recorded on their transcript.

4J GMAIL & GOOGLE SUITE

4J is now using Gmail for student email. Students should use the email link found on the South Homepage under *Students > Technology (Students) > 4J GMAIL* to get to their email. **Googling Gmail will not work.** Alternatively, bookmark this URL to always have access: <http://gmail.4j.lane.edu/>. The old Student Zimbra emails will be archived and available for the next year.

2021 CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE

This annual competition encourages students to learn how to code by creating their own applications. The App Challenge highlights the value of computer science and STEM education and gives students an opportunity to have their innovative works recognized nationally. The winning app from each district will be recognized by the U.S. House of Representatives and compete to be displayed in the U.S. Capitol. The competition is open to currently enrolled middle and high school students.

Students may register and submit their application through November 1st, 2021 at 12:00PM EST. To register and/or learn more, please click [HERE](#).

LIBRARY

The library is open for students! They can come to the library before and after school or during free periods and check out books in person, or reserve books using the [Online Catalog](#). The [Library Homepage](#) has many resources available for doing school work, including databases and useful links.

WEEKLY COVID VACCINE CLINICS

Vaccine clinics are scheduled every Wednesday afternoon from 4-6pm. COVID-19 vaccines are provided at no cost and available to anyone 12 years of age and older. Vaccines are available [by appointment](#) or walk-in. Youth under the age of 15 must be accompanied by a parent or bring a [signed consent form](#). For more details, please click [HERE](#).

FREE AT-HOME COVID-19 TESTING

Students will have the opportunity to test for Covid-19 for free. This is a collaboration between OHA, UO, and 4J. **Testing does not start immediately after forms are submitted to the Main Office, but should be available 7-10 days after forms are submitted, depending on when materials are made available by UO.**

Detailed information may be found [HERE](#). *Please make sure to complete all required steps.*

COUNSELING CENTER

Seniors: Have you scheduled your Senior interview? If not, now is the time. This is an opportunity to review the Senior checklist, discuss post high school plans, and learn about the college application process. For scheduling, please use this [counseling appointment link](#) or scan the QR code in the Counseling Office.

Juniors: Register for the PSAT! On **October 13th**, SEHS will be conducting our annual College and Career Readiness Day. On this day all 10th graders will take the PSAT (Preliminary SAT) and 11th graders can opt in and register to take the PSAT/NMSQT (The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test). **Juniors need to sign up by October 6th.** Sophomores do not need to register as they will be automatically assigned to take the test. Juniors can register on the Class of 2023 page on the SEHS website [HERE](#).

Juniors who do not participate in the PSAT will join 12th graders in post high school planning workshops and info sessions. Our 9th graders will also have grade level activities that they will be working on during that day. For additional information or questions, please contact the Counseling Office, 541-790-8013.

4J COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS 2021-22

Please take a moment to view the video linked below for information on 4J Covid-19 Health and Safety Protocols.

English: [4J COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols 2021-22](#)

Spanish: [4J COVID-19 Protocolos de salud y seguridad 2021-22](#)

4J VIRTUAL JOB FAIR

While volunteer opportunities in our school buildings are still restricted due to the pandemic, we have another great need we are hoping you will consider. Please visit [this link](#) for more information.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Parent Council: All parents are automatically considered to be part of South's Parent Council and are welcome to attend Parent Council meetings. Meetings are typically held the first Monday of the month at 6:00pm and occur via Zoom at the moment. Interested parents can contact Carey Killen at killen_c@4j.lane.edu.

Site Council: South Eugene's Site Council meets monthly. In 2021-22 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 upon request.

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.

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.

South's Work Study program has positions open in the Cafeteria periods 2, 3 and 4. Students are paid minimum wage and receive .5 Other Subject credit P/NP. These positions are year-long commitments. Students gain experience in food preparation, teamwork and customer service. If you are interested, bring a current resume to Kathy Ruggles in Room 302 or contact Kathy at ruggles_k@4j.lane.edu.

CAREER CENTER CHECK IN

Lori Sauter, SEHS College and Career Center Coordinator

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year! I'm eager to help with your post-high-school planning:

- Check out the *College and Career Center* web pages under *ACADEMICS* on South's [website](#) for a wealth of info.
- Read about upcoming events in this newsletter.
- And, of course, reach out to me. That's the best part of my job: sauter_l@4j.lane.edu, 541-790-8052 (live+msg), 541-790-8011 (live only), Zoom, or drop by the career center (room 7) for a visit (students only right now).

College and Program Virtual Visits:

<u>College/Program</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Corban University	Emily Jackson	Tue October 5, 2021	10:15 AM
Pitzer College	Kaitlin Breen	Tue October 5, 2021	11:30 AM
Vanderbilt University	Philip Morabito	Tue October 5, 2021	1:00 PM
Oregon Institute of Technology	Willow Charlton	Tue October 5, 2021	2:15 PM
University of Richmond	Amanda Gearhart	Wed October 6, 2021	10:15 AM
Wheaton College	Jason Laperriere	Wed October 6, 2021	11:30 AM
Linfield University	Isaiah Nixon	Wed October 6, 2021	1:00 PM
University of British Columbia	Emma Hurlbert	Wed October 6, 2021	2:15 PM
Boston Conservatory at Berklee	Azusa Chapman	Thu October 7, 2021	10:15 AM
Rice University	Sarah Jin	Thu October 7, 2021	11:30 AM
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Mike Medina	Thu October 7, 2021	1:00 PM
Harvey Mudd College	Shayla Bezjak-Martinez	Thu October 7, 2021	2:15 PM

- For virtual-visit links, log into [Naviance Student](#) - *Colleges - College Visits - Virtual Visit Link*.
- Keep an eye on the dates/times of your favorite schools' visits; this schedule is definitely a work-in-progress.
- Can't log in to your Naviance Student account? Email Lori Sauter (sauter_l@4j.lane.edu) for help.
- Confirm with your teacher that it will work for you to be absent for 30-40 minutes.
- I invite you to attend virtual visits with your laptop in the Career Center. I'll arrange for your classroom absence to be excused.
- Check out South's [College/Program Visits and Fairs](#) page for more information about visits and upcoming fairs.

Scholarships:

- **Upcoming South-Supported Scholarships:** [Golden Door Scholars](#) (10/4); [P.E.O. STAR](#) (10/15); [NACME](#) (10/30); [Evans Scholarship for Caddies](#) (10/30); [Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarships](#) (10/31); [National Security Agency: Stokes Educational Scholarship Program](#) (10/31); [Voice of Democracy - Local Sponsor VFW Post 293](#) (10/31) [Stamps Leadership Scholar University of Oregon](#) (11/1); [Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarships](#) (11/15).
- **This Week's Featured Scholarship:** The [Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarships](#) offer multiple awards of \$500, \$1,000, and \$1,500 to Eugene-area students with financial need who will attend a 4-year school. Selection based on leadership, academic achievements, community involvement, and financial need. Local winners advance to district, state, and national competitions for awards of up to \$50,000. In recent years, local students have successfully competed at higher levels, including the national contest. Requires transcript

and FAFSA. SAT/ACT scores waived for 2021-22. Affiliation with the Elks organization is not required. Must be a U.S. citizen. Apply by 11/15.

- 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.
- **Did you know**, by the way, that all seniors hoping for *any* financial aid should complete the FAFSA ASAP beginning 10/1? See below in *Career Center Current Events* for details.

Career Center Current Events:

Seniors, thinking about heading to LCC after graduation? 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!

Got unwanted AP/SAT/ACT study guides? I'd be thrilled to take them off your hands if you were to bring them to the career center (room 7) or leave them in the main office with my name on them (Lori Sauter). Please, nothing with a copyright date before 2016 and no SAT Subject Test books. Thanks!

Multicultural Fly-In Programs: Many colleges like to connect with juniors and seniors from historically underrepresented populations by flying them (for free) to their campuses, sharing college information, and showing off their schools. If you know where you might like to attend next year, look on those schools' websites to see if they offer a fly-in or other outreach program. These programs can really help high-school students prepare for college life.

The [Connected Lane County calendar](#) has all kinds of career-related opportunities for high schoolers from job shadows and project-based mentorships (see below) to local industry tours and professional skill-building webinars. Take a peek!

NOW: [Project-Based Mentorship](#) application window open until 4/15 for students ages 16 and older. If you have an idea for a project, Elevate Lane County will match you with an industry mentor and fund the project. Past student projects include community food pantries, art installations, game controller prototypes, and more! Apply here: lesd.link/elevate-fall-events.

10/1: First day to submit the [FAFSA](#). Any senior intending to continue their education after high school, regardless of type of school, should fill out the FAFSA with one parent. This application for financial aid is used by the federal government, state government, schools, and private donors to select scholarship/financial-aid recipients. Don't miss out! (Hint: Start by having the student create one [FSAID](#) and the [appropriate parent](#) create a separate one.)

10/3: Harvard, Princeton, UVA, Wellesley, and Yale virtual information session from 4-5:15 pm PDT. Reps will discuss academic programs, campus life, selective college admissions and financial aid. Attending a session is a great way to learn more about these schools, but it won't affect a student's chances of admission. [Event Registration](#)

10/4: Due date to submit a [Job Shadow](#) application for 9-12th graders. 1-hour virtual or 3-hour in-person job shadows on October 15th, 22nd, or 29th. Required 1-hour virtual orientation on October 13th from 4-5 pm. Organized by Elevate Lane County. Apply here: lesd.link/elevate-fall-events.

~~**10/5: Mid-Willamette College Fair: 9-11 am @UO's MacArthur Court. CANCELLED**~~

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10/8: Beaver Open House. These full-day programs provide an in-depth look at Oregon State. Take a student-led tour, check out the residence halls, learn about academic majors and options, and meet some of the faculty and students. Registration is limited.

10/8: Fall Preview Day. Participate in presentations from Western Oregon University's academic departments and student services, a panel consisting of current WOU students, tours of campus, and an application workshop. All sessions are in English & Spanish.

10/10: Harvard, Princeton, UVA, Wellesley, and Yale virtual information session from 4-5:15 pm PDT. Reps will discuss academic programs, campus life, selective college admissions and financial aid. Attending a session is a great way to learn more about these schools, but it won't affect a student's chances of admission. [Event Registration](#)

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10/28: Information Session re: [Partnership for Scientific Inquiry \(PSI\) Program](#) @6:30 pm. See 11/1 below. [Summary flyer](#)

10/28: Workshop 1 in the [Davis Women in Business Workshop Series](#). Titled *All Things College*. 7-7:45 pm. Eight workshops will be offered over the course of six months via Zoom that are focused on business-centric topics--professionalism, career exploration, interview prep, resume 101, etc. [Register](#). Join [Facebook group](#) for the series. [Zoom link](#). Zoom Meeting ID: 980 5084 3993.

10/30: Due date for [Oregon College Savings Plan's Smart Start Sweepstakes](#) for \$250. And while you're at it, consider opening a new account with OCSP or setting up recurring payments to your existing account. This plan is a lifesaver for helping to pay for college.