

South Eugene High School

NEWSLETTER

Oct. 8, 2021

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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](tel:541-790-8008). Requests to excuse absences must be received within 48 hours.

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

This year's Open House will be online on October 13. 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, please click [HERE](#) 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.

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS DAY- OCT 13

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). Deadline for Juniors to sign up was Oct. 6. Sophomores do not need to register as they will be automatically assigned to take the test.

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.**

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](#).

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.

VIRTUAL FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

If you missed the Virtual Financial Aid Night yesterday, please stay tuned for a link to view the recording.

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).

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.

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](#)

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

Employment Opportunity- UO Housing & Dining have open part-time positions for high school students 16 years of age and older. Applicants must be fully vaccinated. Hours are flexible, and positions pay \$13.25 per hour. Students can apply by reaching out to the hiring team via email at houshire@uoregon.edu with an attached resume. They can also contact 541-346-4330, and they will be contacted in a timely manner.

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 a position open in the Cafeteria period 3. 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>
University of Redlands	Anna Aegerter	Tue October 12, 2021	10:15 AM
Kenyon College	Chris Renaud	Tue October 12, 2021	11:30 AM
University of Colorado Denver	Alexandra Slaughter	Tue October 12, 2021	1:00 PM
Saint Mary's College of California	Jessica Stunz	Tue October 12, 2021	2:15 PM
Vassar College	Xue Yan	Thu October 14, 2021	10:15 AM
Dartmouth College	Kevin Donohue	Thu October 14, 2021	11:30 AM
College of the Holy Cross	Cortney Lima	Thu October 14, 2021	1:00 PM
Pomona College	Phoebe Blaisdell	Thu October 14, 2021	2:15 PM
San Diego State University	Sarah Faulk	Tue October 19, 2021	10:15 AM
Lewis & Clark College	Omar Rivera	Tue October 19, 2021	11:30 AM
Carnegie Mellon University	Ben Carpenter	Tue October 19, 2021	1:00 PM
The University of Alabama	Jackie Kruljac	Tue October 19, 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.

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- 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 (and earbuds if you have them) 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:** [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.

Career Center Current Events:

NOW: 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](#).

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 OCSF or setting up recurring payments to your existing account. This plan is a lifesaver for helping to pay for college.

11/1: First day of class for [RTEC 101](#), a *FREE*, 1-2 credit, online course for high-school seniors offered by LCC to help prospective students become familiar with the school's resources, financial-aid process, and academic pathways. This is a great confidence booster!

11/1: Application window opens for [Partnership for Scientific Inquiry \(PSI\) Program](#) and closes 12/17. This free program for Oregon sophomores, juniors, and seniors introduces students to the scientific process and provides access to research scientists from OHSU and other Portland research institutes in a virtual 16-week course. Participants may have an opportunity to be paired with a mentor for a summer research experience. [Summary flyer](#)

11/1: First day of free [Youth Financial Foundations](#) course for all Lane County high schoolers. This course walks students through personal-finance topics they will face when they live on their own. Every Monday in November from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm (5 weeks) *or* Saturday, November 6th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (one full day). [Register here](#) but only if you're available to attend the entire course. No part-time attendees, please. You may list me, Lori Sauter, as your youth advocate in the registration.

11/1: [Virtual FAFSA Q & A Session](#) 6:30-7:30 pm. Hosted by UO Financial Aid, and SAIL program.

11/3: [Engineering Careers Panel](#) from 4-5 pm featuring 4-5 local panelists from Civil, Structural, Electrical, Chemical and Mechanical Engineering backgrounds. Zoom link to follow.

11/4: [UO SAIL \(Virtual\) Financial-Aid Night](#) from 6:30-8 pm. Financial aid overview and Q&A session. Spanish interpretation available. Click the [link](#) to join.

11/6: [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 our faculty and students. Registration is limited.