

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.

CLASS SCHEDULES

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

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

Please use the [Tri 1 Course Correction Form](#) that can be found on the [Scheduling website](#). **The Drop form is for 11th and 12th grades only.** Students must use their 4j email to gain access to the form. Students are expected to attend all classes as scheduled unless they see a change confirmed in StudentVUE/ParentVUE.

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.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Lifetouch Photography Retake Day: September 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. Students should NOT store liquids in their backpack/bag or in the same location as their laptop.

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!

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.

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 ends September 30th.**

YEARBOOK

Information coming soon about how to place your order for a 2021-2022 Yearbook!

LOCKERS

If your student would like to request a locker for this school year, please use this [Google form](#) linked below. **The student will need to be signed in to your 4J Google account to access the form.**

CANVAS OBSERVER

In 2021-2022, teachers will be using CANVAS to share their syllabi, learning targets, and key materials for the course with students. Information about how to use CANVAS is available [HERE](#). 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.

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.

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, 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.

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

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.

CAREER CENTER CHECK IN

Lori Sauter, SEHS College and Career Center Coordinator

Welcome to the 2021 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>
Willamette University	Karla Gutierrez-Hernandez	Tue September 28, 2021	10:15 AM
Brown University	Emily Parker	Tue September 28, 2021	11:30 AM
Southern Oregon University	Liam O'Neil	Wed September 29, 2021	11:30 AM
Pacific University	Tania Castaneda	Wed September 29, 2021	1:00 PM
St. Olaf College	David Wagner	Wed September 29, 2021	2:15 PM
Oregon State University	Amanda Price	Thu September 30, 2021	10:15 AM
Yale University	Debra Johns	Thu September 30, 2021	11:30 AM
Scripps College	Zenaida Reyes	Thu September 30, 2021	1:00 PM

- For virtual-visit links, log into [Naviance Student](#) - *Colleges - College Visits - Virtual Visit Link*.

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- 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:** [Men of Principle Scholarship](#) (9/27); [Questbridge National College Match for Seniors](#) (9/28); [Golden Door Scholars](#) (10/4); [P.E.O. STAR](#) (10/15).
- **This Week's Featured Scholarship:** The [Questbridge National College Match for Seniors](#) is a college and scholarship application process that helps outstanding low-income students gain admission and full four-year scholarships to the nation's most selective colleges. College Match Scholarships, provided by participating colleges, cover tuition, room and board, are loan-free and require no parental contribution to 40 top-tier universities. For families earning less than \$65,000/year for a family of four. Citizenship *not* required. Apply by 9/28.
- 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 your best financial-aid/scholarship money will come directly from the college you want to attend?

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.

9/25: Start of [UCLA Fall Open House 2021](#) @10 am. Runs through 9/30@7 pm. Opportunity to learn about admission, financial aid, housing, academic programs, student life and more. Many sessions will be recorded and accessible at the conclusion of the event. Information and registration (required) via above link.

9/26: 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. Advance registration is required. 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](#)

10/1: 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: 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](#)

10/5: PNACAC Mid-Willamette College Fair from 9-11 am @ UO's MacArthur Court. Free and open to the public, PNACAC college fairs connect students, families and counselors from Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington with colleges and universities, particularly those located in the Pacific Northwest. [College Fair Checklist](#).

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](#)

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 visit the SEHS website, scroll to the bottom and choose the 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 South website ->

<https://sehs.4j.lane.edu/class-of-2023/>

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.