

South Eugene High School

NEWSLETTER

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FORECASTING FOR 2022-2023

Be on the lookout for materials brought home by your child so you can assist them in selecting the best path through high school and start having this conversation that is important to your child's future. All materials will also be available on your student's Canvas account in their Class of 202_ course. Materials available for families are located on the [SEHS Scheduling website](#). We highly suggest you review your student's course choices at home together.

We hosted a [Parent Forecasting Webinar](#) last week, which you can view via the link. If you have any forecasting questions, feel free to reach out to southscheduling@4j.lane.edu or your child's counselor.

CHANGE REQUEST BETWEEN ONLINE OR ON-SITE

Families of 4J middle and high school students can **request a change** between in-person and online school programs for the third trimester. There are two learning pathways available: attend regular school in-person full-time or Eugene Online Academy for asynchronous online learning. The deadline for change requests is Monday, Feb. 28. Please submit a separate **form** for each student. **ONLY** complete the form if you want to **request a change**. Families who want to continue with their student's current enrollment do not need to respond.

Change request form due Feb. 28: bit.ly/2Yf6p2q

More Information: 4j.lane.edu/2022/02/learning-location-secondary-change-requests

Los padres de estudiantes de secundaria y preparatoria de 4J pueden **solicitar el cambio** entre enseñanza en persona o el programa en línea para el tercer trimestre. Hay dos formas de enseñanza disponibles: asistir a su escuela regular a tiempo completo, o aprender de manera asincrónica en la Academia en línea de Eugene. La fecha límite de cambio es el lunes 28 de febrero. Por favor llene un **formulario** separado para cada estudiante. **SOLO** complete el formulario si usted quiere **pedir un cambio**. Las familias que deseen que sus hijos continúen con el formato de enseñanza en el que están ahora no necesitan responder.

Envíe su solicitud de cambio antes del 28 de Feb: bit.ly/3bJgkAH

Más información: 4j.lane.edu/2022/02/learning-location-secondary-change-requests/#spanish

SPRING SPORTS

Spring Sports registration is now open for all South Eugene students interested in participating in track, softball, baseball, tennis, and golf. To register, go to seathletics.com and click on 'Registration'. If you have any questions, please contact Athletic Director, Dave Hancock. **Spring sports practices begin on February 28.**

INCOMING 9TH GRADE INFO WEBINAR

At South we are committed to providing a seamless transition from middle school to high school, where students feel both excited and prepared to begin their journey with us. We will be having our [Incoming 9th Grade Parent Information Night Webinar](#) on **Tuesday, March 1st from 7:00- 8:30 pm**. Our administrators, 9th grade counselor, department leads, and 9th grade transition coordinator look forward to sharing information and reviewing the course selection (forecasting) process. Spanish interpretation will be available. If you are unable to join, the presentation will be recorded for future viewing and will be available on our website.

ATTENDANCE

Excusing an absence: 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) to have the absence excused. **Requests to excuse absences must be received within 48 hours.**

COUNSELING

Spring Term Schedule Changes: If your student is wanting to make a change to their Spring term schedule please have them stop by during one of the counselor drop-in times, listed below, or have them wait for the T3 course schedule change request form is available. We ask that they do not make an individual appointment for scheduling. The schedule change request form will be made available on the SEHS [Scheduling/Forecasting Website](#) on Monday, February 28th.

Winter term Petition for Class Withdrawal Deadline: The deadline to drop a winter term course is Tuesday, March 1st. If your student has decided they need to withdraw from a course we ask that they meet with their counselor and complete and return a *Petition for Class Withdrawal* form. The course will be dropped after our registrar processes the form.

Counselor Drop-In Opportunities: Intended for quick questions that need immediate attention, no appointment necessary. Monday: 1st Period, Tuesday: 2nd Period, Wednesday: 3rd Period, Thursday: 4th Period, and Friday: 5th period.

Checking Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Registration: This is the time to check your AP exam registration. If you have registered and paid SEHS the exam fee the date and time of your exam(s) will appear in your course card in College Board *My AP*. If you are not registered for an exam that you intend to take please contact the AP Coordinator, Shantel Buss. More details and Shantel's contact information can be found on our [SEHS AP Website](#). If necessary you can also cancel your registered exam on the same website.

Mid-year report: If you discover that the colleges you applied to require a mid-year report on your behalf please stop by the counseling office and connect with Leann Hollenbeak.

ROTARY 4-WAY TEST SPEECH COMPETITION

Students in Grades 9-12 have the opportunity to engage in the annual Rotary 4-Way Test Speech Competition. Our local Rotary Club, Southtowne Rotary, sponsors the competition each year and this year the early rounds of the competition will take place on Zoom. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the speech competition. **We're asking interested students to submit an entry form by the end of Trimester 2 (March 18, 2021).**

South Eugene will hold individual auditions via Zoom the week of April 5-9 and then submit names of selected students to the next level of competition at the Southtowne Rotary Club meeting on April 22. Please contact principal Carey Killen for more information.

LANE COUNTY REGIONAL COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Join the community conversation on March 3, 6–8 p.m!

[English Flier](#) | [Folleto en español](#)

The Oregon Department of Education wants to know what you think students should know and do in order to graduate high school. Learn more and register for the Lane County listening session:

https://pdx.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqcuCsrDwuHdWfF3_ImALMn6eb522w2iw

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.

STUDENT WRITERS

Oregon Humanities magazine is specifically inviting Oregon high schoolers to submit an essay of 400 or fewer words to the magazine's *Posts* section. For more information, see the magazine's submissions [webpage](#). Submissions due 3/3. (FYI, the *Oregon Humanities* organization is the state branch of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and its work seeks to connect Oregonians in challenging conversations that evoke change within our communities.)

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 being held in 2021-22 the third Monday of the month at 6:00pm and occur via Zoom at the moment and the link is [HERE](#). Feel free to join us for updates and topics of interest for parents, a chance to ask questions about school, sharing ideas for parent education events, staff appreciation and more.

Site Council: South Eugene's Site Council meets monthly. Our meetings are accessible via this [Link](#). Meetings are virtual 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.

GRADUATION

The Graduation Party 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.

Grad Party 2022: Volunteers needed and welcome for the Class of 2022 Senior All Night Graduation Party. There will be a planning meeting **Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:30pm** in the Market of Choice-Woodfield Station upstairs eating area. Please email 2022gradpartysehs@gmail.com with any questions.

Prom: Interested in assisting with Senior Events this spring? [Student Government](#) has a Google form where you can express your interest in coming activities! This isn't a commitment to any specific event, just an expression of your interest to help if possible. Prom is currently planned to take place at the Ford Alumni Center from 8pm to 11pm on Saturday, April 9th. Chaperone tasks will likely include helping with bag/coat check, monitoring exits, and enforcing the mask requirements.

Volunteers should complete the Volunteer Application on the 4j website, send Proof of Vaccination and the signed Waiver of COVID Liability as soon as possible. Contact Kathy Ruggles, Volunteer Coordinator with volunteer questions. (ruggles_k@4j.lane.edu).

 PARENT Chaperone Interest Contact

SCHOOL TO CAREERS

Employment Opportunities

Albertsons on 30th & Hilyard is hiring! Complete the online application, dress for an interview, bring your current resume and ask for the Manager. Introduce yourself, ask if you can schedule an interview. Following through in person is the key. Applicants must be 16 years old, and willing to work evenings and weekends.

Jerry's Home Improvement is hiring at both Eugene and Springfield locations. Visit [this link](#) for a list of open positions, many are part time.

The Human Bean is currently hiring at several locations! Applicants must be 16 years of age and hold a Food Handler's Card. Visit their individual websites for Crew and Barista positions: <https://thehumanbean.com>.

Paid gym-supervisor, scorekeeper, and referee positions available to assist with YMCA youth basketball. Applicants must be 14 years old, pass a background check and have proof of COVID vaccination. For more information email youthsports@eugeneymca.org or call 541.686.9622. Apply [HERE](#).

YMCA Youth Basketball program is hiring Coaches. Applicants must be 18 years of age, pass a criminal background check and present proof of full COVID vaccination. Required trainings in First Aid/CPR Certification and other trainings mandatory. Apply [HERE](#).

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 houshshire@uoregon.edu with an attached resume. They can also contact 541-346-4330, and they will be contacted in a timely manner.

City of Eugene Rec Center: Looking for a summer job? Eugene Rec is hiring! They are seeking for lifeguards and summer camp counselors who want to spend their summer in a high-energy environment working with children and keeping our three pools safe. Both our summer camp and lifeguarding openings provide younger workers with valuable skills, trainings and experience. Eugene Rec will provide all the necessary information about trainings when you apply. Learn more and apply today at getrec.org/recjobs

STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

[Oregon Coast Aquarium Youth Volunteer Program](#) seeking high-school students to volunteer during summer 2022. Volunteers rotate to different exhibits and talk to aquarium guests about the

animals and conservation issues. Students have the opportunity to learn about marine careers from aquarium staff and participate in various community science and leadership projects. Applications due 3/6/22. For more information and the application, see link above. Questions? Contact Grace Doleshel, Youth Programs Coordinator (volunteer@aquarium.org or 541-867-3474).

Reserve Firefighter Positions: Dexter Rural Fire Protection District seeking volunteers at least 18 y.o. interested in a career in firefighting/emergency medical services. No experience necessary. Applications and more information on *Volunteers Needed* link in [website](#).

CAREER CENTER CHECK IN

Lori Sauter, SEHS College and Career Center Coordinator

Welcome! 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 (msg only), 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>
Oregon Institute of Technology	Willow Charlton	Wed March 9, 2022	10:15 AM
Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)	Lara Langston	Thu March 31, 2022	10:15 AM

Scholarships:

- **Upcoming South-Supported Scholarships:** [Eugene Southtowne Rotary Scholarship](#) (2/28); [Mente Summit Scholarship](#) (2/28); [The Dream US Scholarship](#) (2/28); [SAIL](#) (2/28); [Singer Foundation](#) (2/28); [4-H Scholarships](#) (3/1); [American Council of Engineering Companies of Oregon Scholarship](#) (3/1); [Chinese American Citizens Alliance National Essay Competition](#) (3/1); [COSA Scholarships](#) (3/1); [Diversity in Leadership](#) (3/1); [Ford Family Foundation](#) (3/1); [Kaiser Permanente Health Equity Scholars Program](#) (3/1); [Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation](#) (3/1); [Oregon Assoc. of Broadcasters Scholarship](#) (3/1); [Oregon Community Foundation Scholarships](#) (3/1); [Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarships](#) (3/1); [Oregon Seed Council Scholarship](#) (3/1); [Oregon Scottish Rite Scholarships](#) (3/1); [OSAC](#) (3/1); [OSEA Guy Davis and Past Presidents Scholarships](#) (3/1); [Portland Trail Blazers Legends Scholarship](#) (3/1); [Theodore and Dorothy Schultz Memorial Scholarship](#) (3/1); [UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship](#) (3/1); [Verl and Dorothy Miller Native American Trade/Vocation Scholarship](#) (3/1); [Wayne Morse Legacy Scholarship](#) (3/1); [Gilma Greehoot-LCC Foundation](#) (3/2); [LCC Foundation](#) (3/2); [EEA Future Teacher Scholarship](#) (3/4); [Cancer Unwrapped Teen Writing Contest](#) (3/4); [Future BIPOC Teacher Scholarship](#) (3/4); [Eugene Masonic Lodge #11](#) (3/7); [Information Security Undergraduate Scholarship](#) (3/7); [Emerald Empire Kiwanis Award](#) (3/8); [Truman D. Picard Scholarship - Intertribal Timber Council](#) (3/11).
- **This Week's Featured Scholarships:**

o The [Singer Foundation](#) offers several renewable scholarships of \$3,000 - \$6,000 to Eugene-area seniors (including undocumented students) with financial need who are planning to attend a four-year accredited university. Awards support qualified students who, for financial reasons, might not otherwise be able to afford a four-year university or those who need additional assistance. The selection criteria include, but are not limited to: academic achievements (GPA 3.0+), involvement in extracurricular activities, recommendations, and expectations for success in a university setting. Applicants must submit a Google form, unofficial (current) transcript, SAT/ACT scores, activities list, and FAFSA document. Four SEHS students advance to the final selection and will be asked to complete additional information. Apply by 2/28.

o The [Eugene Southtowne Rotary Club](#) awards \$2,000 to Eugene area seniors with financial need and/or challenges who plan to attend an Oregon public college, university, or trade school. Five finalists will be selected from SEHS. Other considerations for this scholarship include: academic success and promise (GPA 3.0-3.5), community service, and extracurricular activities/work experience. The scholarship prioritizes AVID participation, 1st generation college students, and GPA improvement in the 2nd half of high school. Finalists will be interviewed by the Rotary scholarship committee (most likely 4/29). To be considered for these awards, email applications to Lori Sauter (sauter_l@4j.lane.edu). Due 2/28.

o The [Eugene Masonic Lodge #11](#) awards \$3,000 to a student planning to attend an Oregon public college, university, or trade program. The defining element of this award is community/extracurricular involvement and/or work experience. Successful candidates will have a 3.0-3.5 GPA range. Financial need is a lesser consideration (Student Aid Report required). To be considered for this award, email forms to Lori Sauter (sauter_l@4j.lane.edu). Due 3/7.

o The [Emerald Empire Kiwanis Youth Recognition Award](#) gives one \$1,000 award to an SEHS student in recognition of consistent contributions and achievements in school and community. This award is not based on financial need. Award recipients will be asked to discuss their accomplishments and future plans at a Kiwanis meeting in the spring. To be considered for this award, email your application to Lori Sauter (sauter_l@4j.lane.edu). Due 3/8.

- Some scholarship/award opportunities are open to grades 9-12. Check out our [Scholarships](#) web page for more information. If you need a recommendation from a counselor for your application, please fill out the scholarship form in the counseling center. And please give at least two weeks' notice (preferably four weeks!) for requesting any letters of recommendation.

Career Center Current Events:

NOW: [UO featured on the College Tour TV series](#)

NOW: [UO Duck Days](#). Seniors who are admitted to the UO are invited to sign up for Duck Days, the UO's spring campus visit program. This is a good way to learn more about the school to help you with your final decision or to orient yourself in preparation for starting at the school next fall.

NOW: [Why the Major Matters, Especially for Non-Wealthy Students: Tools for Your Toolbox](#), article by Carolyn Kost in *LINK for Counselors*, spring 2022

NOW: [The College that Just Sent an Acceptance Letter WANTS You to Ask for a Better Price](#), TuitionFit blog post, 2/13/22

NOW: [Summer Programs in Oregon](#). Many colleges and organizations in Oregon offer summer camps and programs. Learn something new, build your leadership skills, explore careers, and, of course, have fun! Visit each program's website for information on dates, rates, and application deadlines.

2/26: Seniors headed to LCC: The [LCC Recruitment Event](#) will help students apply to Lane, submit the FAFSA or ORSAA, apply for scholarships through OSAC and the Lane Foundation, and apply for the Oregon Promise Grant. 9 am-2 pm in room 220 of the Mary Spilde Downtown Center. Ayuda en español disponible.

3/2-4/13: [Working Wednesdays & Thursday Workshops](#). Series of short webinars and accompanying workshops designed to help you think about and build the kind of professional skills you will need as you enter the workforce. Includes discussions of professionalism, cover letter writing, resume building, and interviewing. [Register](#).

3/4: Due date to apply for the [Apprenticeships in Science & Engineering \(ASE\) program](#). This program connects motivated high school students with STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) internships. These eight-week, full-time summer positions take place throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington. Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, particularly those from backgrounds underrepresented in the sciences, are invited to apply.

3/8: [Registration](#) opens for [Connected Lane County's Hiring Fair '22](#). Attendees strongly encouraged to join a series of career-readiness webinars and workshops from 3/2-4/14 before going to fair. [Register](#) for career-readiness series.

3/10: Workshop 7 in the [Davis Women in Business Workshop Series](#). Titled *Investments and Budgeting*. 7-7:45 pm. Eight workshops have been being 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.

3/24: Due date to register for [tuition-free LCC course](#) for spring 2022. Juniors and seniors are invited to take one tuition-free course during either spring or summer term. (Students are

responsible for fees, supplies, and textbooks.) Seniors planning to attend 4-year college, be sure to confirm with your intended college that your status won't change from freshman to transfer student (and make you ineligible for certain types of aid) if you take this course.

3/28: Seniors heading to LCC! [RTEC 101](#) is a free, online, for-credit LCC class that is all about providing you with the necessary tools and resources you need to become a successful student at Lane. Next class starts March 28.