

SHELDON HIGH SCHOOL

INFORMATIONAL LETTER

NOVEMBER 13, 2019

Let's talk about student success! New funding is coming to Oregon schools, and we want to hear from staff about how to best support student success.

This spring the Oregon Legislature and Governor approved the Student Success Act (HB 3427). This is a historic and much needed investment in K–12 schools. Eugene School District 4J is expected to receive about \$12–13 million per year starting with the 2020–21 school year.

In September, the district gathered input from families, staff and other community members to assess current needs. Now, in a second phase in November, the district is seeking to engage community members in discussion about potential investments to support student success, particularly among groups of students who have historically experienced academic disparities.

Community input is being sought through face-to-face community forums, meetings with stakeholder groups, and online surveys.

Student Success Act Engagement Opportunities (Phase 2):

Community Conversations

Childcare, light refreshments, and Spanish interpretation provided

- **Wed., Nov. 13, 7–8 p.m., Sheldon High School** ([facebook.com/events/514264872689343](https://www.facebook.com/events/514264872689343))
- **Tue., Nov. 19, 5:30–6:30 p.m., Churchill High School** ([facebook.com/events/513472156076262](https://www.facebook.com/events/513472156076262))
- **Spanish/Español: Tue., Nov. 19, 7–8 p.m., Churchill High School** ([facebook.com/events/451839958753300](https://www.facebook.com/events/451839958753300))
- **Thu., Nov. 21, 7–8 p.m., North Eugene High School** ([facebook.com/events/471778806755344](https://www.facebook.com/events/471778806755344))
- **Mon., Nov. 25, 5:30–6:30 p.m., South Eugene High School** ([facebook.com/events/2537057806351780](https://www.facebook.com/events/2537057806351780))

- **Online Survey**

Available online in English and Spanish later in November

- **Learn More**

<https://www.4j.lane.edu/communications/studentsuccess/>

TESTING

If you are planning on taking an AP exam in the spring, then you need to pay for the exam by 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 13. Please see Julia in the Finance Office today before 1:00 p.m. or tomorrow between 7:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$69 per exam or \$0 per exam if you qualify for the free and reduced lunch program. Check with your counselor or with Julia by 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 13.

SAT testing dates and all registration can be found at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>

The SAT test that was cancelled from 11/02/19 is rescheduled for **THIS** Saturday, 11/16/19 here at Sheldon. Please remember we are the “host” site and all questions should be directed to **College Board** at the address above. **CHECK YOUR EMAIL** to confirm that you'll be taking it. **Students CAN** take the December SAT **with** a late fee. Sign up **IF** you need to take it!

SENIORS / GRADUATION

Mark your calendar for Monday, November 18, 2019 to meet in the Sheldon Library to discuss the **Class of 2020 Graduation Party** plans.

Miners Graduate Services extended their cap & gown order date through Friday, December 6, 2019. Submitting your order by this date ensures you will not pay late fees. Please order through Miners' website www.minersgrad.com or give them a call at 541-689-4588.

Senior Portrait Yearbook Photos are Due **NOW** (November 15, 2019). Photos can be submitted by using the Herff Jones eShare app (School code: Sheldon), or emailing to SheldonYBK@gmail.com. If photos are not submitted in time, the Lifetouch photo taken at the beginning of the school year will be used. A list of the photo we will be using is posted at the main office.

Ads for Grads are due January 10, 2020. Please find information here <https://sheldonyearbook.com/>

The Yearbook staff has been hard at work on the 2019-2020 book. Don't forget to **buy your yearbook now** before the price goes up January 1. Purchase your book during the Fall for only \$55. Any questions, email the yearbook Advisor, Mrs. Merfeld at merfeld@4j.lane.edu.

FALL is the best time to get your **FAFSA** in! FAFSA.ED.GOV

Lane Community College Foundation Scholarships OPENS ON January 1st. It's all online at <https://www.lanecc.edu/foundation/scholarships> - One Application for Multiple Scholarships!

Oregon Student Access Commission scholarship (OSAC) 600+ - It's all online at www.oregonstudentaid.com (This is where you check the box under TRANSCRIPTS to have SHS submit your transcript on your behalf). OSAC (600+ scholarships) is **OPEN**. This is for OREGON public 2/4 year schools. **DO go through EVERY single scholarship**. Use the "hide" feature once you've read the description. You'll likely end up with 3-5 scholarships that pertain to you. <https://app.oregonstudentaid.gov/>

Oregon Promise Scholarship: Two Years of Community College for ALMOST free. The last two years EFC requirements were lifted AFTER the deadline...so **EVERY senior SHOULD apply** www.oregonstudentaid.com (yes same website, 5 minute application)! Dual Enrollment can save you a LOT of money with Oregon Promise! Oregon Promise can help with ANY trade and ANY degree. You need a 2.5 GPA in June of 2020 and have filled out the FAFSA.

College Deadlines! UofO Deadline is **January 15th**, OSU's deadline is **February 1st**. Lane and most community colleges are ROLLING admissions. Make sure your Naviance account includes **ACCURATE** deadlines and ALL of the colleges you're applying to.

SHELDON HIGH SCHOOL HOLIDAY GIVING TREE

Greetings. May this season of giving be merry and warm for you! Wonderful Winter holiday giving is happening at Sheldon High School again this year - but with a "greener" spin. In an effort to reach more students, spread as much fun and excitement and include the entire Sheldon High School student body we are changing up our annual "giving project". What has been, "Snow Flakes for Joy" for the past 20 years will become, "The Sheldon High School Holiday Giving Tree." We at Sheldon High School would like to believe we are the best anywhere around at giving. We want to cheer up the lives of young students giving them a gift of their choice (within reason). We hope this new venture will become our new direction for some years to come. We will also craft the "giving spirit" into a "class competition". A large tree will hold 400 special "Ornaments". There will be four colors, one color for each class - Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior and Senior. If teachers who predominately teach a particular grade level would like, they will also be invited to take an "Ornament"

EUGENE INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

-IB Exams: If your student would still like to register for any IB exams, the deadline is approaching but there is still time. Send them to see Tara in the IHS Office.

-The Senior Extended Essays (senior paper) are due **next Monday 11/18/19**.

-Enrollment in EIHS: Any student can enroll in EIHS all the way through the first Trimester of Junior year. We can take students during the school year as well if space allows. Call Tara in the IHS Office and she can help you enroll at 541-790-6636.

-EIHS Informational Nights in January for School Choice 2020-2021 (for families of current 8th graders):

1/16 Eugene International High School Information Night w/Spanish Immersion Breakout 7pm

1/21 Eugene International High School Information Night 7pm

SHELDON EVENTS <https://devshs.4j.lane.edu/events-calendar/>

11/15 – Advisory #5, 30 minute Advisory after 2nd period

11/15 – (8) Sheldon Football vs (9) Barlow, Sheldon @ 7:00 pm

11/15 – 11/16 & 11/22 – 11/23 Fall Play, Jack the Ripper, Sheldon Auditorium 7:30 PM

11/17 Fall Play, Jack the Ripper, Sheldon Auditorium 2:30 PM

11/18 – Winter sports Basketball, wrestling, swimming. For info, please visit <http://sheldonathletics.com/>

11/26 – Finals Schedule <https://shs.4j.lane.edu/>

11/27 – Finals Schedule, End of Fall Term, <https://shs.4j.lane.edu/>

11/28 – 11/29 – NO SCHOOL

12/02 – NO SCHOOL, Grading Day

12/03 – Classes resume

12/06 Advisory #6, 30 minute Advisory after 2nd period

12/23 – 12/27 NO SCHOOL – Winter Break

12/30 – 01/03 NO SCHOOL – Winter Break

01/06 NO SCHOOL – Staff PD Day

01/07 Classes resume