

SHELDON HIGH SCHOOL

College & Career Center

Seniors, have you completed your FAFSA?

The FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID is available online. Funds are given out until they are gone. Some scholarships and grants require you to have completed the FAFSA prior to applying so they can determine your needs. Be sure to look at our [Financial Aid page](#) on the Sheldon website. Here is a link to the [FAFSA website](#) with more helpful information.

Scholarships & Grants

The Sheldon High School website now has a page dedicated to [scholarship & grant opportunities](#). Be sure to pay close attention to deadlines and supplementary documents that scholarships may ask for. Your [Naviance account](#) is another great place to find scholarships as well as your college's website. Often times colleges offer specific scholarships for their students. If you need help searching for scholarships contact **Shiloh** in the College & Career Center.



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How do I use the College & Career Center website?

Calendar & Events

There are 2 ways to look up College & Career Center events. See the [Event Calendar](#) on the Sheldon website homepage. Listed on this page is a link to the [College & Career Center Calendar](#). Click the event you are interested in to read the details. Links are embedded in the events on the calendar. There is also a link to an [Events](#) document on the [College Visits page](#)! On the College Visits page you will also find "[Explore Oregon Colleges Here!](#)". This will list all Oregon community colleges, public universities, and independent/not-for-profit colleges that have virtual and in-person visits available, as well as information sessions. This site will also list important things to consider when looking at different schools.

Scholarships

- Sheldon Boosters Scholarship
 - Due after Apr. 12
- The Joe McCall Memorial Scholarship:
 - Due Apr. 30
- Eugene Kiwanis Scholarship
 - Due Apr. 30
- Oregon Soil Science Scholarship:
 - Due Apr. 30
- 4J MAPS First Generation College Scholarship
 - Due Apr. 30
- Schweiger Memorial Scholarship
 - Due May 1
- Douglas Timber Operators Scholarship:
 - May 7
- Mike Johnson Irish Night of Giving Scholarship
 - Due May 15

Check out this blog for some great reads about going to college!

[Oregon Goes to College](#)

[Scholarships Page Linked Here](#)

Naviance

Your [Naviance](#) account can be accessed through the [Sheldon High School](#) website. Naviance passwords can be reset by your counselor.

Naviance has a variety of tools to help you with your post high school planning. You can find personal assessments to help you narrow down which careers would best match your personality and strengths. These can be found under **"Self-Discovery"**. You can also search different career paths, occupations, the degrees/certifications they require, and the average salary made. This can be found under **"Careers"** and **"Explore Clusters & Pathways"**.

Naviance also has its own scholarship list. Here you can find tons of scholarships and the links to their website and information. This list can be found under **"Colleges"** and **"Scholarships & Money"**.

Naviance is also where you can request letters of recommendation for college and scholarship applications, track your college application status, and notify Sheldon staff when you have made a decision on a college. Both of these features can be found under **"Colleges"**.

If you need help navigating Naviance please contact your counselor or Shiloh in the College & Career Center.

Upcoming Events

(Links in titles)

- Big Future Day Midwest Colleges
 - **Apr. 18**
- Central Oregon Community College Preview Day
 - **Apr. 21-22**
- Conversations with College Students: Dorm Life & What to Pack
 - **Apr. 27**
- Conversations with College Students: Living Off Campus
 - **Apr. 28**
- Big Future Day Southeast Colleges
 - **Apr. 29**
- UO SAIL Summer Registration Opens!
 - **May 1**

See the College & Career Center for more future events.

[\(Linked here\)](#)

Announcements:

- **Connected Lane County:**
 - Consider applying for the WIOA program through Connected Lane County! The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) aims to help youth with significant barriers to employment get into high-quality jobs and careers. [See more information here!](#)
 - **Check out the Black Student Magazine: Lane County here!** The Lane African American/Black Student Success Program, worked with the Journalistic Learning Initiative and the University of Oregon to publish the first issue of Black Student Magazine. This edition features profiles on Black Unity activist Tyshawn Ford, **Sheldon grad photographer Polly Irungu**, and other UO attendees.
- **Lane Community College:** Join us to discover online tools and websites to **explore and research Lane's programs, transfer majors, occupations, and career fields in Lane's 8 Career Communities**. Each week, we'll feature **TWO** different Career Communities. We'll also record and post each workshop for students who cannot attend the live sessions. [See the schedule and zoom link here!](#)

GEAR UP

GEAR UP and Oregon community colleges are teaming up to help 2021 graduating high school students make plans for continuing their education next fall. Oregon community colleges will be offering virtual activities to help students explore their options, applying for admission, completing FAFSA or ORSAA, and submitting the Oregon Promise application.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Virtual Student Opportunities Fair

Students will have the opportunity to meet with professionals representing careers in such things as medicine, trades, art and technology, marketing, and much more. In addition, representatives from community colleges, four-year universities and the military will join us.

Students can also attend workshops on the college admissions process, financial aid, scholarships and chat with current college students about what college life is really like. We have something for everyone. All grades are welcome. This is a three day event, **April 20th, 21st, and 22nd** so mark your calendar! Sessions will run **3:30-4:15 pm and 4:30-5:15 pm**. We will send out a schedule, presenter list, and zoom link via email very soon. **So keep an eye on your 4J student email!**

Northwest Youth Corps

Northwest Youth Corps provides work-based learning opportunities to youth and young adults through immersive crew-based programs that focus on completion of demanding physical projects done in partnership with governmental land-management agencies. Programs offerings come in both residential and non-residential varieties. All programs focus intensively on the growth of participants, providing 8-14 hours of formal and informal professional development to participants each day. Programs are highly structured with participants receiving a minimum of 175 hours of training in non-residential programs, earning 2.75 credits, and roughly 415 hours of training in residential programs, earning 3.5 credits. Credits will be awarded for only one successful completion of either of these summer programs but not both. The program's educational outcomes are specifically designed to align with Oregon's Performance Indicators for Career and Technical Education, Physical Education and Health Outcomes. Participants in residential programs receive significantly more guidance around healthy communications and food safety than participants in non-residential programs. For more information and to apply visit the Northwest Youth Corp website at <https://www.nwyouthcorps.org/m/OurPrograms>. See the attached flyers below for more information on the different programs.

[Youth Community Program \(ages 15-18\)](#)

[NWYC Youth Camping Program \(ages 16-19\)](#)

[Rainbow Conservation Crew - LGBTQ Inclusion \(ages 16-19\)](#)

Elevate by Connected Lane County

Lane County high school students (ages 14+) are invited to apply for a **paid summer internship experience** in the industry of their choice. Student applications will be reviewed, interviews will be scheduled with those who qualify, and then students will be matched with a local host company.

Industry hosts will identify 2-4 projects for the intern to work on during the experience. Students and industry will review the projects, identify learning objectives and key skills to build before signing the learning agreement.

[See more information here!](#)

Students, looking for a job?

[Check out the Job Postings page on the Sheldon Career Center website here!](#)

Invention Lab

June 28- July 30

A paid 5-week (15/hr. from 9-3 pm) creation program for Black/African American high school students.

Transportation and meals provided. 15 spots available. Students will be matched with a professional/mentor with a focus in STEM and Entrepreneurship. [Click here for more information!](#)

Work Study

All sophomores and juniors interested in Work Study positions for next fall, we are excited to hear from you! Please send Shiloh Jackson, Career Center Coordinator, jackson_s@4j.lane.edu the following by May 20; your current resume with references, availability for two consecutive periods, a list of forecasted classes, and 2 Sheldon staff member letters of recommendation. Work Study consists of paid positions at Sheldon and other Sheldon region schools. Students do not forecast for Work Study, rather there is an interviewing and hiring process for open positions. Positions are office assistants. Please forecast for a full schedule, in the event that you are not hired. Many factors are considered in this process. However, all interested students are encouraged to apply. Thank you!

Conversations with College Students

College students spill the tea about what college life is really like

Topics and Dates:

Workshops will begin at 3:30 pm

- PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WELLBEING Tuesday, April 6th
- OVERSEAS STUDY PROGRAMS Wednesday, April 7th
- CHOOSING/CHANGING YOUR MAJOR Tuesday, April 13th
- DORM LIFE AND WHAT TO PACK Tuesday, April 27th
- LIVING OFF CAMPUS Wednesday, April 28th
- FRESHMAN YEAR 101 Tuesday, May 4th
- WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARE HOMESICK Tuesday, May 11th
- BEING A FIRST-GENERATION STUDENT Wednesday, May 12th
- CHOOSING THE RIGHT COLLEGE Wednesday, May 19th
- FINDING YOUR PLACE Wednesday, May 26th
- BUDGETING/MONEY MANAGEMENT TBD
- WHERE TO FIND HELP TBD

[Zoom Link Here!](#)

Oregon Goes to College

Juniors! It is time to start thinking about your steps after high school!

Check out this worksheet!

[Making Your College List](#)