

Churchill High School

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Four Things to Know About New School Report Cards ***Oregon has redesigned annual reports***

Each year, the Oregon Department of Education issues a report card for every public school and district. This year's report cards have undergone a significant redesign, the first since they began in 2000. Here are a few of the differences:

New school ratings

Two overall ratings: One compares our school's achievement and growth with all Oregon public schools. The second compares our school with demographically similar schools.

Meaningful data

Greater emphasis on student learning and growth, and more information about student outcomes such as high school completion and college enrollment.

Bigger picture

Information about our student population, curriculum and learning environment, as well as student achievement and growth.

Clear illustration

User-friendly design, now in color and with more charts and graphics.

Our school performs well overall compared with state averages and with similar schools. We are committed to helping all students succeed.

You can find our school report card online:

www.ode.state.or.us/data/reportcard

Select "Eugene SD 4J" in the "District Selection" drop-down menu, then scroll down to find our school.

Children's Dental Center

Free dental clinic for low-income families without dental insurance

This dental clinic is for school age children. It is located at Churchill High School. Applications can be picked up from your school nurse or the Churchill Health Center. Children's Dental Center phone number is [541-790-5181](tel:541-790-5181).

Senior Parent Grad Party

Come to the planning meeting

Monday, November 4
7:00 pm in CHS Library

Eugene IHS Study Abroad Faire

Come hear about students' experiences studying abroad

IHS students in India and Rome
Thursday, October 24, 2013 @ 7 PM
CHS Cafeteria
Sponsored by IHS Parent Group

Churchill Library Online

Students need these passwords to access academic sources from home

Churchill's Online Library provides up-to-date, quality academic resources such as journals and periodicals (databases), video, news, primary sources, eBook encyclopedias and reference through our library website. Joy Wells, our Library Media Specialist is here to educate students in how to do effective searches, how to do in-depth research, and how to cite sources. Email her with questions:

wells_j@4j.lane.edu

Library Website

www.chslane.edu/lancer-library

| Resource | Username | Password |
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| OSLIS <i>More databases</i> | eugene | oslis |
| Gale Power Search | eugene | oslis |
| ABC-CLIO <i>*new social studies resource</i> | churchill | lancers |
| eBooks GVRL | ----- | churchill4 |
| Learning Express <i>Practice SAT, ACT, & AP Tests (Under OSLIS)</i> | eugene | oslis |
| Country Reports | churchill | country |
| Global Issues in Context | ----- | churchill4 |
| Opposing Viewpoints | ----- | churchill4 |

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| Country Reports | churchill | eugene |
| Educator's Reference | ----- | churchill4 |
| Informe <i>in Spanish</i> | ----- | churchill4 |
| U.S. History in Context | ----- | churchill4 |
| Health Reference <i>Academic</i> | ----- | churchill4 |
| Global Reference on the Environment GREENR | ----- | churchill4 |
| Academic OneFile | ----- | churchill4 |
| Discovering Collection | ----- | oslis |
| Health & Wellness | ----- | churchill4 |
| World Book Encyclopedia | worldbook | eugene4j |
| Learn 360 <i>Streaming Video</i> | churchill | Student |
| Fine Arts & Music | ----- | oslis |
| Popular Magazines | ----- | oslis |

Reclaiming & Renewing Public Education
If you are concerned about Oregon public education

Dr. Nancy Golden, Chief Education Office, Oregon Education Investment Board will be present for a discussion and public comment session concerning Oregon's educational agenda.

Wednesday, October 23, 2013 6:30 p.m.

North Eugene High School

200 Silver Lane, near River Road and Beltline

All are welcome | Childcare provided | Spanish translation available

Community Invited to Help Shape City Budget Solutions
City of Eugene seeks help with budget

The City of Eugene still faces a significant budget gap and Eugene's Budget Committee is seeking residents' help in shaping a solution. Five interactive community workshops are occurring in the high schools throughout Eugene between October 15 -30. At the workshops citizen volunteer members of the Budget Committee along with City Councilors from each area will meet with community members to discuss the situation and seek input on solutions.

All of the workshops will be from 6-8 p.m. The dates and locations are:

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| Tuesday, October 15 | South Eugene High School |
| Wednesday, October 23 | Sheldon High School |
| Thursday, October 24 | North Eugene High School |
| Tuesday, October 29 | Willamette High School |
| Wednesday, October 30 | Churchill High School |

All events are held in wheelchair accessible rooms. Assistive listening devices (if available), sign or Spanish-language interpretation, note taking and materials in alternative formats can be provided with one week advance notice prior to the meeting. Childcare with refreshments can also be provided with advance notice. For more information go to eugene-or.gov/budgetcommittee or for information or to arrange for these services, contact Lorna Flormoe at [541-682-5670](tel:541-682-5670).

STEM:

Dear Churchill High School STEM supporters:

We need your help. The Principals of Engineering class (POE) at CHS has been invited to enter the Punkin Chunkin' 2013 competition at OSU. Next week the students will form ten teams of four to design and create a Punkin Chunker but we need your help. Can you?

Donate \$30, total fees for three teams

Donate pumpkins. We know we need about 50 pumpkins.

Donate Chunkin' machine (also known as a trébuchet or catapult) supplies.

Work with students in a team setting (one or more times during design/build phases).

Punkin Chunkin' Competition Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 22 - Thursday, Nov. 7: 11:15-12:25 POE class w/volunteers will break into ten teams of four to begin design and creation of trébuchets. (CHS Teacher Greig Thompson and volunteers).

Friday, Nov. 8 - 3:30 - POE Punkin' Chunkin' Prelims - Top 3 teams move on to the finals at OSU. Location TBA.

Tuesday, Nov. 12 - Thursday, Nov. 14 - Punkin Chunkin' Machine redesigns in class.

Friday, Nov. 15 - 12:30 - Activity van loads for trip to OSU.

Please reply to Mary Beth Hepp-Elam, School-to-Careers Coordinator at elam_m@4j.lane.edu and let her know how you can help.

p.s. The pumpkins must be orange, I wonder why ...