



September 1, 2017

CHURCHILL NEWS

4J District Calendar: <https://mail.4j.lane.edu/home/4jcalendar@4j.lane.edu/Calendar.html>

Churchill Athletic Calendar: www.osaa.org/schools/227

Churchill High School Calendar: Go to www.chs.lane.edu > Upcoming Events > [See full calendar](#)

September 4		Labor Day—Schools Closed
September 5		Planning Day—No School
September 6		First Day of School—normal Wednesday late-start schedule
September 6	7pm	School Board Meeting at 4J Ed. Center
September 14	6:30pm	Senior Welcome Night
September 15		Welcome Assembly
September 20	6:30pm	Latino Family Information Night
September 21	6:30pm	Family Night: Navigating High School
September 21	7pm	IB Junior Information Night at 4J Ed. Center
September 25	7pm	Welcome to Eugene IHS Parent Night at 4J Ed. Center
September 26	6:30pm	Financial Aid and Scholarship Night
September 29		Eugene IHS Opening Assembly
October 2	10am	Tea with the Principal
October 3	5:30pm	Tea with the Principal
October 3	6:30pm	Open House
October 7	7:30am	SAT Testing
October 9		Picture Retake Day
October 9	4pm	FAFSA Workshop
October 11		College & Career Readiness Day (Testing Day)
October 12		Early Release—Mid-term Grading
October 12		Career Expo (all freshmen)
October 12	4pm	FAFSA Workshop
October 13		No School—In-service Day
October 16–17	10am–1pm	SENIORS: Cap and Gown Orders
October 18		SENIORS: LEAP Contracts Due
October 18	7pm	School Board Meeting at 4J Ed. Center
October 25	7pm	Vocal Showcase Concert
October 27	7:50am	Student of the Month Breakfast—World Languages Department
October 27	7pm	Homecoming Game vs. Crater
October 28	8pm	Homecoming Dance
November 1	6pm	Winter Athletics Information Night
November 4	7:30am	SAT Testing
November 6	3:45pm	Getting Hired for the Holidays Workshop
November 10		School Closed—Veterans Day Observed
November 13		Winter Athletics Practices Begin
November 14	3:45pm	Scholarship Application Workshop
November 16	7pm	Jazz Night Concert
November 17	7:50am	Student of the Month Breakfast—Special Education Department
November 23–24		School Closed—Thanksgiving Break
November 30	7pm	Jingle Jamboree Concert
December 1		No School—Term 1 Grading Day
December 2	7:30am	SAT Testing
December 4		No School—Professional Development and Planning Day
December 5		Term 2 Begins

Volunteers

We rely on the efforts of skilled and dedicated volunteers to make Churchill a place for everyone. Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the school. We can put your skills to use for our students, whether it is grounds maintenance, tutoring, answering phones, designing bulletin boards, building sets for musicals, or helping students apply for college and scholarships. Volunteers impact every student that comes through our school. Apply to be a volunteer at www.helpcounter.net/eugene.

First Day of School: September 6

First period classes begin at 9:30 on Wednesdays. Come early to find your classroom and get settled in. For bus pickup times, call the transportation office at 541-790-7474. Class supply lists will be provided by teachers on the first day of class.

Regular Bell Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	Wednesday (Late Start)
0 Period *	*
1 st Period 8:40–9:50	9:30–10:30
2 nd Period 9:55–11:05	10:35–11:35
3 rd Period 11:15–12:25	11:45–12:45
Lunch 12:30–1:00	12:50–1:20
4 th Period 1:05–2:15	1:25–2:25
5 th Period 2:20–3:30	2:30–3:30

0 Period schedules vary. Please ask your teacher or check your course syllabus for correct times.*

IMPORTANT: Check your schedule on [StudentVUE/ParentVUE](#) on the first day of school. Schedules have changed and will continue to change over the first week of school as the counselors make corrections. Students who need to make a schedule correction should fill out a schedule correction request at the counseling offices and **attend the classes on your schedule until your schedule is changed.**

9th and 10th grades, A–K Casey Tiemann tiemann@4j.lane.edu

9th and 10th grades, L–Z Tibor Bessko bessko@4j.lane.edu

11th and 12th grades, A–K Shannon Roseta roseta@4j.lane.edu

11th and 12th grades, L–Z Katy McAuliffe mcauliffe@4j.lane.edu

Attendance During the First Week

School staff and parents are partners in supporting student attendance. On the first day of school please check [StudentVUE/ParentVUE](#) for class changes. Counselors will be making schedule corrections throughout the first week of classes.

- Students who need to make a schedule correction should fill out a schedule correction request at the counseling offices and **attend the classes on your schedule until your schedule is changed.**
- If you receive a phone call or email that your student was absent, but your child states they were in class, please check their schedule to make sure they were in the correct class.
- If the teacher does not call a student's name during attendance, they may be in the wrong class. The student should tell the teacher and check their schedule to make sure they are in the correct classroom.

Students who attend the incorrect class will be marked absent. *Why?* The teachers are taking attendance from their class list in Synergy. If a student is not in the correct classroom, the teacher must mark them absent.

- Students will not be excused from class to wait to speak with a counselor about schedule corrections.
- Students will be marked absent if they attend a class that is not on their schedule.
- Students will be marked absent if they do not attend a class because they want to drop the class.

Parking at Churchill

All parking in Churchill lots is by permit, except in designated visitor spaces. Students must sign a parking contract and purchase a parking pass to park on campus. Fee reductions are available for students who qualify. See the Finance Officer for assistance.

Visitors must park in a designated visitor parking space or request a temporary parking tag for the day when they check in at the front desk.

Picking Up and Dropping Off Your Student

Please do not park for any length of time in the fire lanes or bus loading zone. All driving lanes in the parking lot must remain open for through traffic at all times for safety and emergency reasons. A yellow curb indicates a no-parking zone. Inappropriately parked vehicles cause safety hazards for pedestrians and for vehicles attempting to pull into the parking lot from Bailey Hill Road and 18th Avenue.

Please be courteous and considerate of other drivers. Consider arranging to drop off or pick up your student in a Churchill parking lot away from the bus loading zone. Parking tickets will not be issued to family members who are parked in a parking space and waiting for their student up to 20 minutes before the end of the school day.

Parking lot safety

Our parking lot and bus loading zones are very busy before and after school. Here are some common safety concerns to look out for.

- Keep the bus loading zone clear for the buses to get in and out.
- Do not park next to a yellow curb for any length of time.
- Watch for students walking out from between buses and parked cars.
- Talk to your student about looking up and not using their cell phone while walking through the parking lot and loading zone.

Visitors to Churchill

To minimize disruption of classroom time and ensure the safety of our students, staff, and guests, all visitors to CHS must check in and out at the front desk and wear a visitor's badge. Temporary badges are available at the front desk upon check-in. Visitors without a clearly visible identification will be escorted to the front desk to check in. Visitors who are not 4J employees or registered volunteers must be accompanied by a staff member at all times.

Visitors must park in a designated visitor parking space or obtain a temporary parking pass when they check in.

Parents picking up a student will be asked to wait in the office while the student is retrieved from class.

Please read the procedure for excusing your student from class in the Student Handbook, available at www.chs.lane.edu.

Welcome Assembly: September 15

Assembly Schedule

0 Period 7:30 – 8:30

1st Period 8:40 – 9:44

Assembly 9:49 – 10:19

2nd Period 10:24 – 11:28

3rd Period 11:35 – 12:39

Lunch 12:43 – 1:13

4th Period 1:17 – 2:21

5th Period 2:26 – 3:30

Tea with the Principal: October 2 at 10:00 a.m. and October 3 at 5:30 p.m.

Get to know our principal, Greg Borgerding, and learn more about Churchill High School at our Coffee with the Principal. A short presentation will cover basics like upcoming events, who to contact, how to sign up to volunteer, understanding the class schedule, and more.

Open House: October 3, 6:30 p.m.

Open House is your opportunity to see what your student does every day at Churchill, meet your student's teachers and learn more about the school. Open House begins in the auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

Picture Retake Day: October 9

Lifetouch will return to take school photos for those students who were not present at registration. All students must have their photo taken. This is the photo that will go into the yearbook.

Early Release—Mid-Term Grading: October 12

Keep up with your student's grades on ParentVUE. To get your ParentVUE Activation Key (for new users) please contact our registrar, Trisha Jackson, at jackson_tr@4j.lane.edu or 541-790-5108. Email is preferred.

Early Release Schedule and Office Hours

0 Period *

1st Period 8:40 – 9:15

2nd Period 9:20 – 9:55

3rd Period 10:00 – 10:35

4th Period 10:45 – 11:20

5th Period 11:25 – 12:00

Lunch 12:00 – 12:30

(Buses load at 12:30PM; Office closes at 12:45PM)

**0 Period times vary for each class. Check with your 0 Period teacher or read your course syllabus for information about class times.*

Career Expo: October 12, 9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE! Connected Lane County is organizing a countywide Career Exploration event, which is scheduled to take place on October 12th 2017 at the Lane County Fairgrounds. THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO 8TH and 9TH GRADERS.

Churchill High School will provide transportation for all freshmen to participate in this event. This is an opportunity for students to learn more about employment with local companies in industries such as technology, manufacturing, financial, and healthcare. Students will also have the opportunity to learn about the post-secondary pathways to their chosen career, participate in a mock interview, and hear from a local skills panel.

Seniors: Cap and Gown Orders: October 16–17

Ordering packets were distributed to seniors at registration. If you missed registration, pick up your packet in the office.

In-school order dates are October 16 and 17. You may order at any time before these dates at www.minersgrad.com. Questions? Call Miners at 541-689-4588.

Halloween: October 31

Students are encouraged express themselves by wearing Halloween costumes. Costumes must follow the 4J district and CHS dress codes as outlined in the Student Handbook. Costumes must not distract from learning. No masks may be worn. No weapons of any kind may be brought to school, including any fake, toy, or prop weapons. Finally, be creative and have fun!

4J Student Rights and Responsibilities:

<http://www.4j.lane.edu/superintendent/srrh>

Churchill High School Student Handbook:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/16tLvIPO22UrbpZZRQlwaWss3UTzxUSYbEkh3X-ncGDM/edit?usp=sharing>

..... COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER NEWS

NEWS FLASH:

Senior families, the process to apply for federal and state financial aid funds has changed. You may fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) beginning **October 1, 2017**. This is a change from previous years. You will use your 2016 financial information to complete the form. It is wise to fill out the form even if you believe you will not be eligible for federal and state aid. Some scholarships and state aid require FAFSA data as part of the application process.

You can prepare now. Before **October 1st**:

1. Create an FSA ID now. The FSA ID is the username and password you will use to access and sign the FAFSA. Both the student and the parent must have an FSA ID. You will need your social security number to create the FSA ID. Go to <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid> and follow the steps to create your ID.
2. Gather the information for the student and parent that you will use to fill out the FAFSA:
 - a. Social Security numbers for the student and parent(s)
 - b. Alien Registration number if applicable
 - c. 2016 Federal tax return if you filed
 - d. Records of untaxed income
 - e. Cash, savings and checking account balances
 - f. Investments other than the home in which you live

****If you have any questions about creating your FSA ID or what documents you will need, call the Federal Student Aid Information Center @ 1-800-433-3243

3. Attend the **Financial Aid and Scholarship Information Night on Thursday, September 26 @ 6:30pm in the Auditorium and the hands on FAFSA Completion workshops Monday, October 9th, Thursday, October 12th, 2017 and Wednesday, January 17th and Wednesday January 18th, 2018. All workshops will be held 4:00pm - 7:00pm in F36.** Financial aid professionals will be available to help you fill out your FAFSA and answer questions.

More Upcoming Events you do not want to miss:

September 14th - Senior Welcome Night and Reception. 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the auditorium with a reception following. College and Career Center, School to Career and Counseling staff want to help you navigate a sometimes stressful senior year.

September 21st - Navigating High School Information Night for all Churchill families. 6:30pm in the Auditorium. Let us help you plan for what's ahead. We will discuss graduation requirements, good practices for each grade level, where to go for help and much more.

College Visits and Workshops:

September 18th - Northwest Christian College Admissions Visit. 12:15pm in F39

September 25th - University of Oregon Admissions Visit. 10:00am in F39

September 26th - Pacific University Admissions Visit. 12:30pm in F39

September 27th - Whitworth University Admissions Visit. 1:15pm in F39

October 5th - Oregon State University - Cascades Admissions visit. 10:30am in F39

October 9th - Colby College Admissions Visit. 12:15pm in F39

October 10th - Evergreen State University Admissions Visit. 2:30pm in F39

October 16th - University of Portland Admissions Visit. 12:30pm in F39

October 17th - Scholarship Application Workshop. 4:00pm - 7:00pm in F36

November 1st - Northwest Christian University Admissions Visit. 12:15pm in F39

November College Application Week. Workshops the 13th, 15th and 16th, 4:00pm - 6:00pm in F36

November 14th - Scholarship Application Workshop. 3:45pm - 5:00pm in F36

December 12th - College and Scholarship Application Workshop. 3:45pm - 5:00pm

***More college visits will be scheduled. Check Naviance and in the College and Career Center frequently for the most up to date schedule

The College and Career Center needs you!

Our primary function is to work with students to explore their career interests; research college, career, scholarship and financial aid opportunities; assist them with college, employment and scholarship applications and resumes. We have a lot of fun and the work is very rewarding. A big bonus is that you will have your finger on the pulse of everything you and your student need to know to navigate the the sometimes confusing path toward life after high school. For more information, contact Sheree Houck, houck_s@4j.lane.edu.

Get to know Naviance!

Naviance is a computer based learning tool used for career, college and scholarship research; requesting transcripts for college and scholarship applications and letters of recommendation from teachers and tracking submission of college application documents. From their Naviance account students can access a calendar of college and career related events such as onsite visits, workshops, help sessions; off campus college and career fairs, campus tour opportunities, frequently used documents, scholarship databases, scholarship applications and much more.

Students also use Naviance to complete assignments as part of their Personalized Learning graduation requirement.

Parents may also have a Naviance account to access information and track their student's progress toward completion of the Personalized Learning Graduation requirements. To request a registration code and instructions for setting up a parent account, email churchill_career@4j.lane.edu with "Naviance" in the subject line. Please give your student(s) name and for which parent(s) you are requesting code(s). Registration codes will be sent out beginning September 25, 2017 and every Monday thereafter.

Community Service guidelines have changed!

1. Community Service may not be used for school credit
2. Service must be for a not-for-profit agency except on a case by case basis
3. Volunteering to work for a family business, family member or family friend will not as community service
4. There can be no financial payment for community service
5. For overnight or full-day experiences such as volunteering as a camp counselor or participating in mission trips, only the hours used in service to others (not eating, sleeping, traveling, or recreation) will be counted. A maximum of 8 hours per day will be counted
6. CHS student club meetings will not count toward community service; only service completed as part of club participation will be counted
7. Babysitting without pay is not counted as community service
8. Service club meetings and conferences (e.g., Key Club) will not count toward community service; only the service itself will be counted
9. Athletic participation is not counted as community service
10. Teacher's assistant or office aid hours do not count as community service except on a case by case basis
11. Activities such as PEP band, the Lancer Pageant, theater productions, etc., do not count as service except on a case by case basis
12. Family members and friends may not sign the Community Service Log

****If you have already been given credit for activities described in #9 and/or #10, you will not lose those hours.**

..... **4J DISTRICT NEWS**

Bullying, Harassment, and Discrimination

Eugene School District 4J has policies and programs to prohibit and prevent bullying and harassment, including intimidation, cyberbullying, hazing and teen dating violence. Discrimination, meaning any act that has the purpose or effect of unreasonably differentiating in treatment in any instructional program, extracurricular activity, or in the provision of any other service or benefit, is prohibited on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation (actual or perceived), gender identity or expression, national origin, marital status, age or disability.

The district encourages students, parents and other patrons to share their concerns with district officials if they believe they or someone else has been the victim of bullying and harassment, including intimidation, cyberbullying, hazing and teen dating violence, or discrimination. No reprisal or adverse action will occur as a consequence of initiating a complaint in good faith.

Incidents should be reported to the school principal or other staff member. If the complainant has worked with the school and is not satisfied with the resolution, or if the principal is believed to be involved, a complaint may be directed to the superintendent's office. Complaint forms and information about the complaint process are available in all 4J school offices and at the 4J Education Center, 200 North Monroe Street, Eugene, OR 97402. For more information, contact your school principal or the superintendent's office, 541-790-7707.

Free and Reduced Benefits

All 4J families are encouraged to learn more about the benefits of the Free and Reduced-Price meals program. Families who qualify can benefit outside of the school lunch program with free bus passes, healthcare, low cost internet, reduced sports fees, and more!

Learn more about these benefits at <http://www.4j.lane.edu/nutrition/freelunchbenefits/> or <http://www.4j.lane.edu/nutrition/freelunch/>.

.....COMMUNITY NEWS

Apprenticeship Opportunity with U of O Product Design Alumni and Faculty

Lane Arts Council is excited to announce an awesome new partnership with the University of Oregon Product Design program! This year, all of our apprenticeship opportunities will focus on graphic, digital, and physical design. Middle school and high school students will be provided the opportunity to pair with an instructor or alumni of the UO Product Design program, utilizing the technology available at the 942 Olive Building in Downtown Eugene. Students will work with their mentors to understand the profession of product design, explore specific ways to approach design, and begin creating innovative products of their own.

Fall Term's Apprenticeship Program will begin September 21, running through to December 1 when apprentices will showcase their final projects during the December First Friday ArtWalk. Over a 10-week period students are expected to invest approximately 25 hours of work, averaging about 2.5 hours per week. Schedules will be based on the student and mentor availabilities.

Applications are now being accepted for Fall Term! Only fifteen slots are available, so get your application in quick!

To fill out an application online, follow this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/CMRWfaJA6SOQeOOh1>

Aplicación en español: <https://goo.gl/forms/LIENwZuLQ36GNSR93>

Contact Eric Braman at artsed@lanearts.org or (541) 485-2278 with any questions.

Attention Teens: Become a Eugene Opera Insider!

Join the **Eugene Opera Academy** for its **2017-2018 program**. It will offer the following extraordinary opportunities to teens curious about what it takes to bring an opera to the stage:

- Learn from the inside why opera is the most complex of all performing arts
- Attend rehearsals and performances of the Eugene Opera's shows in December and May
- Talk with professionals who perform and others who work behind the scenes to bring opera to the stage
- Win a \$500 scholarship.

Singers, actors, dancers, directors, back-stage technicians, musicians, writers, composers, and marketers are welcome.

Program Registration/Overview: Tuesday, September 26, 6:30 pm. 1590 Willamette Street, Eugene.

RSVP: Barbara Myrick, myrick@eugeneopera.com. **Fee:** \$30 (includes two matinee performances).

View the flyer here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/0Bz0vuPD0aNafeWJ5Q0tPdnB1bzQ/view?usp=drive_web

South Eugene Rowing Club (SERC)

Athletes wanted! Eugene's competitive junior rowing team is recruiting all area 8-12th graders. No experience needed, co-ed team.

Free trial period: weekdays 9/6-15, 4pm at South Eugene HS, IHS wing.

First week - indoor practice until 6pm. second week going to Dexter Lake!

Bus departs SEHS 4pm, returns 7pm. (Athletes must bring signed USRowing Waiver: <http://www.usrowing.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/2017USRowingWaiver.pdf>)

Open boathouse/ Learn to Row (with waiver): 9/9 8am-12pm. Lowell State Park, 850 Shore Line Dr, Lowell, OR 97452 Families can come out to see our facilities and take a spin in a rowing shell.

Info nights: 9/8 and 9/14 730pm @SEHS cafeteria

<https://www.facebook.com/events/419482125113197>

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southeugenerowingclub.org

IG: @sercvarsity

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/competitive-rowing-team-free-trial-period-8-12th-grade-no-experience-needed-sehsdexter-lake-tickets-37018733027>

