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# South High School

# Rebel Family Newsletter

April 23, 2021



## The Rebel Way

...is the foundation of our behavior and academic expectations for our student

- **Respect**
- **Excellence**
- **Belief**
- **Effort**
- **Leadership**

## Upcoming Dates:

- April 26th - Begin Chromebook Return (in-person students)
- April 26th - May 7th - AIR Testing
  - Algebra & US History
  - Make-ups, Geometry for RL
- April 30th - Senior Panoramic Order Due
- April 30th - Prom (guests **must** have ID)
- May 3rd - 7th - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 3rd - AP Testing Begins - In-Person
- May 5th - Makeup ACT Test

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# What Everyone Needs to Know

## Grades

We have 4 weeks left til the end of the quarter. Ask your student where they stand, check their Powerschool, and contact teachers if you have questions. We are all a part of this team, and we want your child to be successful.

Fourth Quarter Grades determine Fall Sport Eligibility. Athletes must pass 5 classes during the fourth quarter to be eligible for fall sports. Please check with your students to make sure they are keeping up with their grades. This is the final push to the end of the year.

## Seniors:


Seniors attending PROM next Friday evening at LaMalfa: If you are bringing a guest to prom, that guest is required to show a picture ID at the time of check in. See Mr. Miller if you have any questions.

## Chromebook Return

It is that time of year to begin collecting the school issued Chromebooks. We ask that all **brick and mortar students return their Chromebooks beginning the week of April 26th.** We will collect all remote student Chromebooks beginning the week of April 17th. Please ensure that your students return both the Chromebook and the power cords. Any Chromebooks not returned will be added to student fees.

## Final Transcripts

Seniors will need to use Naviance to request final high school transcripts be sent to colleges. An instructional video on how to do this was emailed to students and can be found in the students' guidance Schoology course.



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## Senior Panoramic - Purchase Picture

Attention all seniors: if you want to purchase a copy of the senior panoramic, your order is due by Friday, April 30th this week. Extra order forms can be picked up from the office. Completed order forms and payment should be turned into Ms. McChesney in room 201.

## AIR Testing

Students in the following classes WILL BE TESTING. Please see the [AIR Testing information packet](#) for details regarding dates, times, and remote learner options.

## Makeup ACT test for 11th grade students

All current 11th graders were provided the test on March 9th at South High School. **11th grade students who did not attend this date for any reason are eligible to take the ACT on the Makeup Date, May 5th.** More information to follow as we approach this date.

**ACT Preparation:** Students should spend some time preparing for the test by engaging in some practice experiences. Here are some free resources that can assist. These resources can also be found in the students "Guidance Schoology" course.

- [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- [www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com)
- [www.khanacademy.com](http://www.khanacademy.com)
- [www.vocabulary.com](http://www.vocabulary.com)

## Final Exams - ALL In-person

Final exams are very important for students. Exams represent the culmination of their learning and a significant part of their final grade in each class. Therefore, to ensure a focused learning environment, and the integrity of the exams we are requiring that **all students come in-person to take their final exams.** We understand that there may be some hesitation, but know that we have your child's safety in mind and are following our safety protocols such as mask wearing, sanitizing and social distancing as much as possible.

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If you have serious concerns about your child coming in-person to take their exams, please contact their grade level principal to discuss your concerns. We will review all situations on an individual basis. Otherwise, we expect all students to **complete their final exams in-person.**

- Senior Exams - May 17th & 18th, Make-ups are May 19th
- Underclass Exams - May 24th, 25th & 26th

### North and South High Schools Present:

#### Disney's The Little Mermaid

##### Show dates and times:

- Thursday, April 29: 7 PM
- Friday, April 30: 7 PM
- Saturday, May 1st: 2 PM
- Saturday, May 1st: 7 PM
- Sunday, May 2nd: 2 PM

Show Location: *The Performing Arts Center at Union Square* (North High School)

##### Tickets:

In-Person Tickets, \$10 can be purchased here (limited seating due to Covid):

<https://rangernation.hometownticketing.com/embed/all>

Virtual Show Tickets \$20 can be purchased here:

<https://www.showtix4u.com/events/21235>

### Senior Scholarships

Parents of Seniors: Local Scholarship information is being added to Naviance at this time. Your child should check weekly so he/she does not miss out. Here is the link on how to find scholarships on Naviance:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hZvTgb7wo83gaQLHLiSRWUZLejtRcSt2/view?usp=sharing>

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## **Rebel Families - Outdoor Concession Help**

We are looking for people to fill outdoor concession spots. Anyone can volunteer, even if you do not have an athlete. The money earned from concessions benefits all students. Please use this link to sign up: <http://southrebelmoms.com/site/our-causes/sign-up-page/>

## **Lakeland College Fair**

Current high school seniors and juniors and their parents are invited to learn more about Lakeland Community College during Campus Visit Days 2021. Flyer attached.

## **Auburn Career Center**

The Sough High Guidance office would like to shine a spotlight on the Auburn Career Center. Auburn Career Center offers students an alternative to a four year college degree. High school graduates can learn a skill for an in demand field in as little as 9 months.

- Here is a list of adult programs at Auburn Career Center
  - <https://www.auburncc.org/Programs.aspx>
- Take a tour of the Auburn Career Center
  - <https://www.auburncc.org/VirtualTour1.aspx>

## **Library Books**

We need your help making sure students' overdue books find their way back to the library. Mrs. Holt emailed students and parents about overdue books on Thursday April 1, so each student's email will list books they need to turn in and their replacement costs. If you cannot find an English class book, you can either donate a copy of a book that is read by English classes (writing your student's first and last name and which book it is replacing on a post-it note that you stick to the cover), or you can email Mrs. Holt to have her turn in the school fee so you can pay the replacement cost. Any books that are not returned by the end of the year will be added to school fees. We understand that Covid has made it difficult for many of you to return books, and we appreciate your help with helping us get them all back. Thank you for helping us make sure students continue to have access to quality reading materials!

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## Guidance Corner


- The AWT Foundation is sponsoring a webinar entitled: College vs. Career: Why Not Both, An Educational Career on April 29th @ 6:30 PM. The flyer, with more information, is attached.
- **Returning CCP** students are reminded to get registered now for summer and fall classes. New CCP students should be moving through the process and getting signed up for an orientation and registration session at the college. Once registered for CCP classes students should communicate with high school counselors to approve classes and adjust South course requests.
- **Senior Scholarship Night** is May 6, 2021 at 7:00. This is an invitation-only event. Invitations will be sent only to seniors who will be awarded a scholarship about a week before the event.
- Our LEAF representative can help answer questions about financial assistance and the college application process. Stephanie & Kaitlin can also help our seniors search for scholarships. You can use this link to reach out  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/187205lFo7tDUgeeNbVd13nENzjvoaw8Mwp84SYyRABo/edit?usp=sharing> .
  - Kaitlin Hardesty - [khardesty@leaf-ohio.org](mailto:khardesty@leaf-ohio.org)
  - Stephanie Kubec - [skubec@leaf-ohio.org](mailto:skubec@leaf-ohio.org)
- Parents of Seniors: This is a link to a video that explains applying to college and requesting transcripts through Naviance:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FXWOVtIFiQ5Jap9rdA9LMkXTA7jeoSJr/view?usp=sharing>

Getting in touch with your student's counselor:

- A - G = Karen Finnegan, [karen.finnegan@weschools.org](mailto:karen.finnegan@weschools.org), 975-3653
- H - O = Celeste Duffy, [celeste.duffy@weschools.org](mailto:celeste.duffy@weschools.org), 975-3624
- P - Z = Virginia Joyce, [virginia.joyce@weschools.org](mailto:virginia.joyce@weschools.org), 975-3657

## Learning Remotely

Learning remotely requires a level of independence and self-discipline. You have to force yourself to get up, log in, and participate. Rebels, we can do this and with the support of our parents, we know that our students can be successful as well. Please remind your Rebels to adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Attendance:** Students are expected to log in, every day, on time and be prepared to learn. Not showing up is an absence.
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- **Cameras on:** Students are expected to have their cameras on during class.
  - **Participate:** Answer questions, ask questions, discuss, etc. This time will be what they make it. The more they appropriately participate, the more interesting the class will be.
  - **Remain until dismissed:** Students are expected to remain in class until they are dismissed by the teacher.

## Attendance - Online and In-person

Please be sure to use the numbers below to call in your student's absence. Students who are learning online are also required to report their absences daily.

- ALL DAY ABSENCE = 440-283-2180
- LATE ARRIVAL AND EARLY RELEASE = 440-975-3652.