



## Roosevelt Middle School

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Dear Roosevelt Middle School Eighth Grade Student & Parent/Guardian,

South Eugene High School (SEHS) staff are beginning to plan for next year. This email contains information related to registering for the Summer Bridge program. Although schools are currently closed and we are engaged in Distance Learning, SEHS is eagerly looking forward to welcoming the incoming class of freshman students next fall.

The transition to high school is an important time, as research shows that students' performance during freshman year is a strong indicator of how they will do throughout the remainder of high school.

Current 8th grade students are being invited to attend a 1-week Summer Bridge program that is being offered at the SEHS campus. The Summer Bridge program is currently planned as an in-person experience. There is a possibility this could change as schools receive updates and guidelines from the state about summer programming. Summer Bridge is a Eugene School District 4J program offered at each of the 4J high school campuses to help ensure a smooth and successful transition for incoming freshmen. The program is currently scheduled to run August 3-7, 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.

- Summer Bridge for Incoming Freshmen: August 3-7, at the SEHS Campus
- Cost: The program is being offered at no cost to families
- Bus passes available
- Free lunch and snacks
- Register online at <https://sehs.4j.lane.edu/2020/03/13/summer-bridge-program-2020/> . If you cannot fill out this form, please contact the SEHS Office at 541-790-8000, and you will be sent a self-addressed, stamped envelope to mail in a paper copy.

Summer Bridge is a fun and engaging program with a focus on team-building, creative problem solving and developing strong decision-making skills. Students will develop connections with high school staff members and have the opportunity to meet new friends while having the chance to explore their new high school.

We strongly encourage you to participate in the Summer Bridge program at SEHS. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the Summer Bridge program.

Sincerely,

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