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### **COS Communication System Keeps Students Informed**

Weed / COS – It’s that time of year... school has started, sports are getting ready to kick off, and the weather is beginning to change. At COS, we want everyone to be informed of what is happening as well as prepared, especially in case of a campus closure or late start due to severe weather.

College of the Siskiyous uses a FREE alerting system called “COS Connect” powered by Everbridge to notify students and staff of emergency situations, campus closures, or campus events and announcements. Alerts are sent to the user as either a text message, email, or both.

All students (or parents and relatives of students) are encouraged to sign up to receive alerts. In order to receive emergency alerts, or other campus updates from COS, you need to create an account by clicking on the “COS Connect” button located on the COS website, [www.siskiyous.edu](http://www.siskiyous.edu) (scroll down to bottom of page). Within your new “COS Connect” account, you can specify which alerts, if any, to subscribe to in the *Alert Subscription* section.

For more information about the COS Connect notification system or if you have trouble signing up, contact the COS Public Relations Office at the Weed Campus, (530) 938-5373. The Weed Campus can also be reached by calling (530) 938-5555 or toll-free, (888) 397-4339.