



College NOW

2020-2021 Student Letter

Dear College Now Student,

Congratulations! This high school class is part of a dual credit agreement between your high school and COCC meaning you can earn college credit at your high school while working towards your high school diploma. The college credit is awarded through COCC and appears on your college transcript.

Here are all the facts to determine if College Now is right for you:

- College Now classes are \$25 per credit. Students on campus pay \$109 per credit, plus fees, and the cost of textbooks.
- Earning college credit can start you on the path to a college certificate or degree before you graduate from high school.
- Taking this class will give you a feel for college-level work.

But college credit has some possible challenges to consider:

- COCC credit may not be accepted at the college or university you attend after graduation. Most colleges and universities have a "Credit Transfer" tool on their website. You can check and see if *this* COCC class helps you toward your future degree.
- Any credits you earn will be counted toward the 90-credit maximum Oregon Promise covers. If you hope to use OP next year, make sure these classes make sense for your major or certificate.
- Federal Financial Aid will only cover a limited number of credits, based on the program of study you choose. Elective credits that do not apply to the program of study you choose will still count toward that limited number of credits.
- If you get a poor grade (D, F or W), it could impact your ability to get financial aid in the future.
- Your teacher may require additional and more challenging work to earn the college credit.

You need to make the best decision based on your plans and reality. If you have questions, the College Now Liaison can help. Contact her at collegenow@cocc.edu or call 541-504-2930. Go to our website at <https://www.cocc.edu/departments/college-now/> for more information.

If you decide to register, **here's what you need to do:**

1. Take the Parent/ Guardian letter home, and have them read and discuss the opportunity.
2. Fill out the registration form and submit it to collegenow@cocc.edu
3. Get a check, money order, cash or complete credit card slip attached to the registration form. Bring the payment and registration back to school by the deadline. Or you can pay for your class online

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