



College NOW

2018-2019 Student Letter

Dear Student,

This high school class is part of a dual credit agreement between your high school and COCC. That means you can earn college credit for this class at the same time you earn credit toward high school graduation.

You need to know all the facts to decide if this is a good deal for you:

- College Now credits are \$25 each, vs \$99 plus fees each on campus
- With planning, earning college credit now starts 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, too.

- COCC credit may not be accepted at the college you attend after graduation. Most colleges and universities have a “Credit Transfer” tool on their website – use it! You can see if *this* COCC class helps you toward your degree.
- Any credits you earn will be counted toward the 90 credit maximum Oregon Promise covers. So 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 you’re following. Elective credits that don’t apply to your degree 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 for YEARS to come.
- Your teacher may require additional and more challenging work to earn the college credit – are you ready for it?

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 letter home, and have your parents read discuss the opportunity with your parents.
2. Fill out the registration form.
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.

If you have questions or concerns about the deadline for registration, contact Debbie Hagan, Director of College Now, at dhagan@cocc.edu or 541.504.2912.

Federal law requires that all students and staff be notified about specific items related to financial aid, federal privacy laws, and related topics. To obtain full descriptions for these, as well as other disclosures and policies, please visit: <http://www.cocc.edu/SRTK>.

The College NOW fee may be paid with cash, check, credit or debit card.

- For RPA, Bend, Marshall, Mountain View, Summit, and out-of-area high schools, checks or money orders should be made out to **COCC**.
- For Crook County, Culver, La Pine, Madras, Redmond, Ridgeview, and Sisters High Schools, checks are made out to the **high school** and registrations are turned in to the bookkeeper. If the bookkeeper cannot accept credit cards, she will forward this form to COCC for processing.

Payments made to COCC may take 2-3 weeks to process.



Use the form below for credit or debit card

Debit/credit card payment form (if not using check or money order)
Fill out and return with Registration form.

Student Name: _____ Visa MasterCard Discover

Name on

Credit Card: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Expiration Date:** _____

Credit Card Number: _____ **CVV (on back)** _____

Signature of Credit Card Holder: _____