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Dear Students and Families:

I'm excited to share with you that your district is a current member of the Online Courses for the 21st Century (OC21) consortium where students and teachers utilize a blended learning model to offer unique elective courses for high school students.

For the last ten years, the OC21 program has leveraged the strengths and expertise of teachers from across the Hudson Valley and has allowed hundreds of students from different high schools to work and learn together.

Each of our eight custom designed courses is taught by an expert teacher from one of the consortium's districts, and our courses are specifically designed to foster technology, communication, and self-management skills. OC21 courses will prepare you for success in the next stages of your academic and career journey. We accomplish this by engaging you in interdisciplinary course content, field experiences, and authentic student projects, which expose the many career pathways and opportunities that lay before you.

Your district has a limited number of seats in this program and students are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Signing up for a course is very simple and can be done by clicking on this <u>link</u> or by visiting https://www.pnwboces.org/OC/.

If you have any questions about the OC21 program or courses, please reach out to Greg Fredricks, OC21's Program Administrator, at gfredricks@pnwboces.org.

I look forward to seeing you online with OC21 soon,

Sincerely,

Greg Fredricks

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