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Dear Parent/Person in Parental Relation:

The State has announced changes to required testing at the high school level. For Career and Technical Education, this means the requirement for students to complete industry assessments for the 2020-21 school year for the purpose of awarding technical endorsements and +1 graduation pathways has been waived. Consequently, the Academy programs will not offer technical assessments for those purposes. Teachers may use portions of these assessments to assess student learning as appropriate. Students will earn a technical endorsement or +1 pathway if they pass the course and meet any other requirements indicated for the course.

We believe that industry certifications, licensing and other credentials are of utmost importance to our students and we are making every effort to ensure these valuable credentialing opportunities are offered to every eligible student.

Please speak with your child's teacher or school counselor if you are unsure what certifications may be offered or what is required for eligibility in your child's technical program.

Very truly yours,

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