

Western Montgomery Career and Technology Center

March 10, 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We want to inform you that all *Level Two and Level Three Seniors* will be involved in a unique testing program called Job Ready Student Assessment at the Western Montgomery Career and Technology Center. This test is developed by the National Occupational Testing Institute (NOCTI) and is administered to all program completers in technical education in Pennsylvania.

This test does NOT determine a passing or failing grade. It is used as an instrument to measure the occupational/technical competencies of individual students and to compare those competencies with local, state and national norms. We will also be able to compare our programs with other career-technical education programs across the country.

The theory portion of the test will be administered on-line in the school computer lab between March 10-April 1, 2014. A testing schedule has been given to your son/daughters Technical Instructor. **The performance (hands-on) portion will be on April 7, 2014. Your son/daughter will be reporting to the Western Center in the morning and remain all day. All sending districts have been notified of this activity.**

A student that scores in the advanced level or competent level in both the theory and performance tests will receive a National Certificate endorsed by school officials. The certificate can be a valuable credential when seeking employment or when qualifying your son/daughter for post secondary credit at a college or university.

If you have any questions concerning any aspect of the testing program, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Paul Woodman
School to Work Coordinator