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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we enter into our second week of pre-NOCTI assessments, all career and technical schools are required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to assess seniors to determine mastery of the skills they have learned while enrolled in the career and technical school. The assessment utilized is a national test called NOCTI (National Occupational Competency Testing Institute) and includes both a written and a performance-based test. The post-NOCTI assessments will take place in the spring of 2021.

To help students prepare for the required assessments, The Upper Bucks County Technical School will be administering pre-assessments with senior students continuing on October 19, 2020 through October 28, 2020. This pre-assessment is an online test. Our instructors will use these results to help their students improve in any areas in which there are deficiencies. The score received on the pre-assessment is only to identify areas needing remediation and will not be used as a grade for the course. **Please advise your child in bringing their fully-charged school-based laptop with their chargers to UBCTS throughout next week.**

If you should have any questions regarding the pre-NOCTI assessment, please contact your child's instructor or myself at (215) 795 – 2911 ext. 217 or cgentilezza@ubtech.org.

Sincerely,

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