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Dear Parent or Guardian:

The NJ Department of Education requires us to notify you of any State assessment or commercially-prepared standardized test that will be administered to your child this school year. Enclosed is a chart of tests administered to shared-time students at the OCVTS location your child attends.

I understand that there is a certain level of anxiety around standardized tests. The tests do not impact your child's ability to graduate. Some program instructors use the results toward final exam grades, but the test results are primarily used to retain State Career and Technical Educational Program approval and Federal grant funding. I encourage you to view them as just one of the many measures OCVTS educators, administrators, and Department of Education officials use to measure how well the students, the school, and its teachers are doing.

Please review the charts carefully to locate the information that pertains to your child. If you have any concerns or questions about the test, please contact your child's school counselor or the school principal.

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OCVTS has a strong record of achievement on these standardized exams largely due to the outstanding instruction of our teachers and dedication of our students. We are proud to be educating your child in their chosen career field and thank you for your support.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Homiek".

Karen Homiek
Superintendent