Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School

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Parents & Families:

Each year, every public school and school district in Massachusetts receives an accountability report card. Just as your child's report card shows how they are doing in different subjects, the school's report card is designed to show families how our school is doing in different areas. A link to our most recent school report card (in Spanish & English) is available to view on our school's website (Monty Tech District Report Card 2025).

The report card includes multiple measures of a school's performance – more than just MCAS scores. It provides information on student achievement, teacher qualifications, student learning opportunities, and more. Report cards are designed to be useful tools for everyone connected to our school. Families can use the information to have meaningful conversations with us about what the school is doing well and where there is room for improvement. Community and education leaders can also use the information to better understand how to support students and our school.

You will notice that our students continue to demonstrate high academic achievement, earning strong scores on the MCAS in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Biology. Although students in Massachusetts are no longer required to pass MCAS exams in mathematics, science, and English to earn their diplomas, they are still required to take the MCAS exam and will continue to qualify for merit scholarships. As a state and federal requirement, MCAS remains a key component of how school and district performance will be rated by the state and it will continue to be used by our district to benchmark student progress. Listed below, we have included a few areas we'd like to highlight on our report card:

- Monty Tech's **passing** rate on the English Language Art was 97%, Mathematics 96%, and Biology 95%. Our students continue to **exceed** the state averages in student achievement in English, Math, and Science.
- Monty Tech's "**Grade 9 Course-Passing Rate**" is 95.2% compared to the state average of 80%.
- Monty Tech's "**Chronic Absenteeism**" rate for students who miss more than 10% of school continues to decline with an average of 7.9% compared to the state average of 18.8%.
- Monty Tech's "**Graduation Rate**" is 98.8% compared to the state average of 88.4%.

To support continued progress, we will continue to strengthen academic supports for students as we prepare for MCAS later this spring, which remains a requirement for all students. In alignment with the District Improvement Plan, students complete common assessments each quarter to help teachers understand how students are progressing toward Massachusetts curriculum standards and to provide timely, helpful feedback. Teachers and Data Teams review this information regularly to celebrate areas of strength, identify where additional support is needed, and adjust instruction to better meet student needs.

Throughout the school year, we also provide additional learning opportunities across the district, including after-school support in all subjects and **free morning and after-school tutoring** for students who may need extra help in English, Math, and Biology. We encourage families to review this information, ask questions, and partner with us in supporting student learning. Parents and guardians play an important role in student success, and we are grateful for your continued support of our school community.

As a Title I school, Monty Tech is committed to transparency and open communication. As such, families may request additional information about their child's classroom teachers, including licensure status:

- Whether your child's teacher is licensed in the grade levels and subject areas they teach,
- Whether your child's teacher is teaching under an emergency license or waiver,
- The college degree and major of your child's teacher, and
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you have questions about our school's report card, would like to become involved in school improvement activities, or would like to request the information listed above, please contact Christina Favreau, Director of Academic Programs, at 978-345-9200, extension 5202. To view our district's report card, or to search for other schools' report cards and other resources, please visit our website, www.montytech.net, and select the 'About' and 'District' information.

Respectfully,

Dayana Carlson
Principal