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Dear Families:

Every year, each public school and school district in Massachusetts receives a report card. Just like your students' report card shows how they are progressing in different subjects, the school's report card is designed to show families how our school is performing in various areas. A link to our school's report card is available at <https://www.gltech.org/departments/title-i/school-report-card>.

The report card includes multiple measures of a school's performance—beyond just MCAS scores. It provides information on student achievement, teacher qualifications, student learning opportunities, and more.

We are excited to share that **Greater Lowell Technical High School continues to make significant progress in key areas**. Highlights from this year's report card include:

- **Increased access to broad and challenging coursework:** More students are participating in Arts, Digital Literacy, and Computer Science courses. Advanced coursework completion is up, and access to these opportunities continues to expand.
- **Student attendance is improving:** The average number of days absent has decreased, and we are exceeding the state average for attendance.
- **Graduation rates have increased** and continue to exceed the state average, while dropout rates have decreased and remain below the state average.
- **Grade 9 course-passing rates have improved**, exceeding the state average—a key indicator of future success.
- **MCAS achievement remains steady**, with growth in math performance surpassing previous years and exceeding the state's growth rate.
- **Accountability continues to improve:** Greater Lowell Technical High School's accountability percentile has risen again for 2024. We are now in the **52nd percentile for accountability**, making substantial progress toward targets and requiring no focused or targeted support.

We are proud of this progress and remain committed to offering a high-quality curriculum and instruction that supports student success. We will continue partnering with local employers, colleges, and universities, to provide valuable opportunities for our students both during their time at Greater Lowell Technical High School and after graduation.

We encourage you to use the report card to have meaningful conversations with us about what we are doing well and where we can continue to grow. Families, community members, and education leaders are critical partners in supporting our students and school. Your continued engagement and support make a significant difference in our success.

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If your student attends a school that receives federal Title I funds, you also have the right to request the following information about the qualifications of your students' classroom teachers:

- Whether your students' teacher is licensed in the grade levels and subject areas they teach
- Whether your students' teacher is teaching under an emergency license or waiver
- The college degree and major of your students' teacher
- Whether your student 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 information about the qualifications of your students' classroom teacher, please contact Michael Barton at mbarton@gltech.org or (978-441-4807). To view our district's report card or search for other schools' report cards, visit reportcards.doe.mass.edu.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Sincerely,



Michael R. H. Barton

Assistant Superintendent/Principal