Technical Endorsement Eligibility Information

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Dear GC Tech Families,

GC Tech looks forward to celebrating the successes of many of our students. One such success is the technical endorsement many students receive on their high school diplomas. All students are required to take technical endorsement exams. Depending on your program, these exams may be given at the end of your senior year or administered as a series of exams throughout your time at GC Tech.

For a student to receive a technical endorsement on their diploma, they must successfully pass all of the below requirements[1]:

At home school:
- Complete a minimum of 22 units of credit
- Have passing grades on five required Regent examination(s) or approved alternatives

At GC Tech:
- Complete the full registered NYS approved CTE program of study
- Complete a 3-part technical assessment (written, demonstration, project components)
- Complete work-based learning experiences as provided by the approved program
- Complete a work-skills employability profile

Please review the list of exams students must take to be eligible for their technical endorsement. (See exams on back of page)

Please note: Students in the Automotive Technology program are required to submit the attached parental permission form to test using the **National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence** testing sites.

Feel free to reach out with any additional questions or concerns.

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[1] http://www.nysed.gov//career-technical-education/technical-endorsement

Program	Written/Knowledge Based-Exam	Skill/Practical Based Exam
Automotive Technology	Precision Automotive Service Fundamentals	
Construction Electric	NOCTI Electrical	
Cosmetology	NOCTI Cosmetology (NY)	
EMT	NYS Certified First Responder Exam* *OR* NYS Emergency Medication Technical Exam*	
Esthetics	NYS Esthetics Exam*	
Medical Assisting	NOCTI Medical Assisting AND CHP Clinical Medical Assistant	NOCTI Medical Assisting
HVAC	NOCTI HVAC Service and Repair	

*Pending age of student and must have a government issued photo ID