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Parents / Guardians,

Congratulations on your student's acceptance to Monty Tech! Upon being accepted, each incoming student will be required to take a placement test. This test has no impact on decisions about admissions. We recognize that incoming students have had diverse learning experiences prior to coming to Monty Tech. Since we are a school district that welcomes students from 18 different sending communities, these placement tests allow us to measure each student's academic preparedness based on specific standards and, in turn, helps to determine each student's academic placement for required courses in English, math, science, and social studies.

Due to the challenges of the covid19 health crisis, and its impact on in-school assessments, we have developed an **online** placement test for all incoming students. Each student is required to take 2 placement tests (English and math) in order to help determine placement. It is critical that students take these tests independently, and without assistance, helping us to provide a clear picture of their current skill levels. As such, we will ask students to follow academic integrity guidelines.

All students should view the directional video before signing into Edcite: https://youtu.be/WjRiKPzDVcg

While the video references the class of 2025, the information contained about the placement test is for all incoming students.

The testing window will open on Saturday, July 17th at 8:00am and will end at 4pm. Each test is timed – 90 minutes for English and 90 minutes for math. It is quite possible that students will finish much earlier. Alternatively, if your student does not finish the test in the time allotted, please do not worry. We will still have enough information to proceed. In addition, while each test is timed, students can take them separately. For example, a student could choose to take math on Saturday at 9am and English at 1pm. <u>Students must complete both placement tests by 4pm.</u> All necessary testing information is posted on our website at <u>www.montytech.net</u>. To sign-in to the test via edcite.com, click on "For students" and then click the **RED** "log-in with Google" ICON and use the following Google credentials (username and password).

MT Google Username:	Access Code for English: Q2G681
MT Google Password:	Access Code for Math: 41N7M3

Please make sure your child reads the directions thoroughly, and feel free to read them with your student. It is extremely important that your student completes this test on his/her own, but feel free to assist with directions. If you do not have a device to take the exam, please contact me as soon as possible. If you have any technical issues during the exam, please contact <u>tech@montytech.net</u>. This email support will be monitored between 8am and 4pm and questions received after 4pm on Saturday will be responded to on Monday morning. Welcome to the Monty Tech community!

Respectfully,

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