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Dear MVCTC Wolfpack Members and Families:

First of all, I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our families, students and staff as we “powered” through a difficult 20-21 school year. Last year taught us many lessons however the greatest lesson learned was that we can overcome any obstacles through working together! The stage is now set for an exciting and productive 21-22 school year!

The 21-22 School year will have its own challenges as we are in a race against time to review, remediate, and accelerate learning in order to make up for disruptions to scheduling last year. MVCTC staff stands ready to engage students intensely in order to ensure workforce or postsecondary readiness. We learned last year the importance of In-Person instruction as it relates to essential workforce development, therefore **MVCTC will be In-Person five days a week and will not enroll students for virtual instruction.** In addition, as we did last year, **MVCTC will only be enrolling those students who are enrolled for In-Person instruction at their sending school.** This will continue to place emphasis on In-Person skill development. I have attached our In-Person grading categories for those returning from virtual instruction:

GRADING CATEGORY	“IN PERSON” GRADING What student is required to do:
<b>34%</b> <b>Daily/Work Ethic Grade</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student must be physically present in class in order to earn 10 points per day.</li> <li>Student readiness, participation, effort, and accuracy in daily assignments/projects will be reflected in grade.</li> </ul>
<b>33%</b> <b>Knowledge Grade</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student accuracy in assignments is assessed and reflected in grade.</li> <li>Points vary based on size of assignment, quiz, test.</li> </ul>
<b>33%</b> <b>Skill Grade</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student accuracy in performing assigned tasks to specifications are assessed and reflected in grade.</li> </ul>

Again, emphasis this year focuses on a “healthy sense of urgency” we all must have in order to maximize the time we have together. I know we can make this an amazing year!

Sincerely,

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