Information and FAQs

NOCTI Performance Day

Important Details:

Date: NOCTI Performance Assessment: Wednesday, March 27, 2024 ***This is the final day before Spring Break and some districts may not be in session, however, it is imperative that your student is prepared to attend their NOCTI exam on this date. .*

- ✓ Baking & Pastry and Culinary Arts students will complete their performance exam on April 8, 2024
- ✓ Students will be given a boxed lunch on the day of the exam.

How will students get to and from Steel Center on the day of the performance exam?

Students taking the NOCTI will complete a survey regarding transportation on March 27, 2024. We will use the results of this survey to determine to ensure that all students who are testing have appropriate transportation.

Why is the NOCTI important and how can a student benefit from taking it?

Students must participate in the NOCTI Exam in order to be considered a completer in their CTE program. Students who are completers and receive a high school diploma or equivalent will receive a Pennsylvania Skills Certificate and may be eligible to earn SOAR credits.

How long is the NOCTI Performance Exam?

NOCTI Performance Exams vary in duration. They range from 4-6 hours depending on the tasks that need to be completed and the number of testers in the program area.

When will the written portion of the NOCTI exam be administered?

The written portion of the NOCTI exam will be administered between March 18-March 26.

Why is the test scheduled for a non-student day?

Administering the NOCTI Performance Exam on a non-student day allows for the testing environment to be free of interruptions and does not disrupt learning for students who are not testing.