

## **Information about the End-of-Pathway Assessments**

Congratulations! Your student is nearing completing of a Career Pathway Course. The State of Georgia and Fulton County Schools value providing students with real-life technical experience and instruction through its Career Pathway curriculum. As part of this endeavor, the Georgia Department of Education and FCS have collaborated together to provide students with the opportunity to gain valuable industry credentials before completing high school. This occurs through the student's voluntary completion and passing of the End-of-Pathway Assessment, which may be a national industry certification, national occupational assessment, state licensing assessment, or a state-developed assessment to gauge the student's attainment of critical industry, technical, or career-related skills and knowledge.

Because these certification exams and assessments are offered primarily for adults by external licensing and accrediting organizations, they may require the submission and collection of certain information about the student wishing to gain certification as required by their industries' accrediting procedures. This is a normal component to gaining certification in most industries. These assessments are optional, and while FCS encourages its students to take the exams because of the benefits of gaining industry certification, opting not to participate in the End-of-Pathway Assessment will not negatively impact the student's grade. FCS encourages students and parents to review the privacy policy of the external organization providing the End-of-Pathway Assessment in their area prior to taking the assessment if there is concern about the data that may be collected during the certification process. If there is concern, the student and parent may decide not to take the End-of-Pathway Assessment. If the student chooses to take the End-of-Pathway Assessment, it is with the understanding that they are voluntarily agreeing to the collection of data necessary to grant the student the certification.

For your convenience, the following chart lists the assessment, the entity providing it, and a link to the entity's privacy policy for review.

Assessment Name	Organization	Privacy Policy
	NOCTI	<a href="http://nocti.org/pdf/Privacy%20Policy.pdf">http://nocti.org/pdf/Privacy%20Policy.pdf</a> <a href="http://nocti.org/pdf/Data%20Sharing%20Policy.pdf">http://nocti.org/pdf/Data%20Sharing%20Policy.pdf</a>
	SkillsUSA, Inc.	<a href="https://www.skillsusa.org/privacy-policy/">https://www.skillsusa.org/privacy-policy/</a>
	Pearson Education, Inc	<a href="https://home.pearsonvue.com/Legal/Privacy-and-cookies-policy.aspx">https://home.pearsonvue.com/Legal/Privacy-and-cookies-policy.aspx</a>
	Unity Technologies	<a href="https://unity3d.com/legal/privacy-policy">https://unity3d.com/legal/privacy-policy</a>
	Precision Exams	<a href="http://www.precisionexams.com/privacy-policy/">http://www.precisionexams.com/privacy-policy/</a>
	National Health Career Associations "NHA"	<a href="https://www.nhanow.com/privacy-policy">https://www.nhanow.com/privacy-policy</a>
	National Restaurant Association	<a href="https://restaurant.org/Legal-Privacy">https://restaurant.org/Legal-Privacy</a>
	MBA Research and Curriculum Center	<a href="https://mbaresearch.org/index.php/component/k2/item/542">https://mbaresearch.org/index.php/component/k2/item/542</a>
	W3Schools	<a href="https://www.w3schools.com/about/about_privacy.asp">https://www.w3schools.com/about/about_privacy.asp</a>
	Working in Support of Education (W!se)	<a href="https://www.wise-ny.org/privacy-policy">https://www.wise-ny.org/privacy-policy</a>
	American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)	<a href="https://www.aafcs.org/home/footer-content/privacy-policy">https://www.aafcs.org/home/footer-content/privacy-policy</a>
	National Center for Competency Testing	<a href="https://ncctinc.com/Documents/PrivacyPolicy.pdf">https://ncctinc.com/Documents/PrivacyPolicy.pdf</a>
	National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians	Privacy Policy: <a href="https://www.nremt.org/rwd/public/document/policy-privacy">https://www.nremt.org/rwd/public/document/policy-privacy</a> Certificant personal information policy: <a href="https://content.nremt.org/static/documents/Certificant%20Personal%20Information_No_v_2018.pdf">https://content.nremt.org/static/documents/Certificant%20Personal%20Information_No v_2018.pdf</a>
	ASE (National Institute for	<a href="https://www.ase.com/entry-level/dist/docs/ASE_Privacy_and_Data_Usage_Policy.pdf">https://www.ase.com/entry-level/dist/docs/ASE_Privacy_and_Data_Usage_Policy.pdf</a>

	Automotive Service Excellence)	
	Oklahoma CareerTech	<a href="https://www.okcareertech.org/educators/assessments-and-testing/testing/resources/TestingPoliciesProcedures_20182019.pdf">https://www.okcareertech.org/educators/assessments-and-testing/testing/resources/TestingPoliciesProcedures_20182019.pdf</a>
	CIW/Certification Partners, LLC	<a href="https://www.ciwcertified.com/about-ciw/privacy">https://www.ciwcertified.com/about-ciw/privacy</a>