

A Message Sponsored by the Waffle House for TCTC Students Who Made all A's and B's on their Report Cards for the First Grading Period.

Dear TCTC Students,

It's as simple as 1, 2, 3, and 4. Read this letter. Unscramble the Code. Be the first to call the number below. Win a \$20 gift certificate to the Waffle House.

Just about everyone is familiar with the story of LeBron James. As an 18-year-old high school senior, he signed a multi-million dollar contract to play with the Cleveland Cav's.

His exceptional ability in basketball has made him financially secure for the rest of his life. He will never have to worry about paying his bills or providing food and shelter for his family.

Unfortunately, very, very few high school students have his specialized skills. You can admire his talent, but you must chart a more traditional course to achieve success. The best advice is take full advantage of your educational opportunity. In the long run, this offers the best chance for financial security.

Since your report cards contains all A's and or B's for the first grading period, you are headed in the right direction. You have completed homework assignments, studied for tests, and paid attention in class. We offer our congratulations for your efforts.

There is always some peer pressure to "blow things off." Some students will tell you that making good grades is not cool. Don't listen to them. Where you are 10 years from now will be a byproduct of what you are accomplishing in school today.

At the TCTC, you get the best of both worlds. We combine academic and program skill in one package. Upon graduation, you are prepared to continue your education in college or to enter the workforce.

Unlike beauty, or good food, knowledge does not lose its luster with age. It is not dependent on the roll of the dice or the luck of the draw. It keeps working for you like the interest accumulated by money in your savings account.

You may ask yourself, "Why is the TCTC writing to me?" Is my report card that big of a deal?" Well, actually, yes it is!

