

Students become skilled in locating and diagnosing problems and making repairs on all makes and models of automobiles. Area dealerships offer opportunities for shadowing, internship, and cooperative education.

Period Duration & Grade Level

Automotive Technology is a two (2) year program.

Grade levels: 10, 11, 12 Level 1: AM session Level 2: PM session

Certifications

Upon completion of this two year program, students may earn the following certifications:

- ASE Student Certification in Maintenance and Light Repair
- OSHA-10 Safety Training

Job Skills & Requirements

- Attention to Detail: Some parts need to be in the exact right place, or they will not work. Being able to pay attention to the minute details will be necessary.
- Strength: Engines and parts can be extremely heavy and will take a lot of strength to move or manipulate.
- Mechanical Skills: Familiarity with parts and components of engines, as well as the tools to fix them.
- Technical Skills: Be familiar with electronic diagnostic equipment to troubleshoot repairs.
- Manual Dexterity: Good hands and great hand-eye coordination
- Troubleshooting Skills: Be able to look at mechanical components, identify problems, and think about possible solutions.

Cost to Student

Students pay approximately \$50 for their uniform and workbook. (fee subject to change)

Estimated Pay

Estimated pay salaries for a person in the Automotive Technology field:

Job Description	Hourly Mean Wage	Estimated Annual Mean Wage
Tire Repairers and Changers	\$12.89	\$26,820
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics*	\$18.66	\$38,810*
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$29.44	\$61,240

*The average salary for mechanics at an automotive dealership is \$45,470.