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Wythe County Public Schools Career and Technical Education

*AUTOMOTIVE
TECHNOLOGY*

*Offered at Wythe County
Technology Center*



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Course Description

Automotive Technology is a two year course that follows the task lists set forth by NATEF (National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation) and the state of Virginia

Automotive Technology I students learn aspects of repair, safety, and customer service by concentrating on two of the primary ASE/NATEF areas for certification (i.e., areas V. Brakes and VI. Electrical/Electronics). Students who successfully complete this portion of the program will be prepared to take and pass the respective ASE/NATEF exam and will be prepared for postsecondary education opportunities.



Automotive Technology II students learn aspects of repair, safety, and customer service by concentrating on two of the primary ASE/NATEF areas of certification (i.e., IV. Suspension and Steering and VIII. Engine Performance). Students who successfully complete this portion of the program will be prepared to take and pass the respective ASE/NATEF exam and will be prepared for postsecondary education opportunities.

Program Objectives

With three major new car dealerships and a multitude of independent repair facilities, the future is bright in Wytheville for automotive technicians seeking employment. With this in mind our goals for the Automotive program are:

- To provide students with the opportunity to gain the skills necessary to become successful entry-level employees
- To provide students with the opportunity to earn credentials recognized by the automotive industry
- To inspire students to use appropriate work place readiness skills
- To contribute to the employment needs of Wythe county in partnership with industry to train qualified automotive worker

Instructor Qualifications

The Automotive Technology program is taught by John Smith. Mr. Smith has worked in the Automotive field since 1982. He is licensed by the state of Virginia to teach Automotive Technology and is certified by ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) Mr. Smith is a former automotive repair facility owner and has taught Automotive Technology since the 2003.

Admission Requirements

According to surveys taken of local automotive service facilities, employers are looking for:

- A positive work ethic
- Good communication skills
- A working knowledge of automotive systems and components
- An ability to perform logical diagnostic procedures

Those with a desire to develop these qualities should apply in their schools Guidance office for enrollment into Automotive Technology I.

Students are allowed to take Auto I during their 10th and 11th grade year. Prerequisite classes for Auto I include Algebra I and English 10 or concurrent English 10 enrollment.

In addition to course specific requirements, students wishing to apply to the Automotive Technology Program are subject to Wythe County Technology Center's enrollment requirements.

Regular attendance is critical to successful completion of the Automotive program. Hence, students with chronic attendance issues (truancy, excessive early dismissals and/or tardiness) are strongly discouraged from program participation.

Students that wish to enroll in Automotive Technology II must have successfully completed Auto I.