

About the program:

- Currently over 750,000 automotive technicians in the US
- Growing need for qualified technicians provides strong employment opportunities
- Students can earn 17 dual enrollment credits w/ TNCC
- Summer mentorship opportunities provides paying jobs, real world experience, and a good learning environment that can lead into careers after graduation

Topics of study:

- Engine Repair
- Automatic transmissions & transaxles
- Manual drive train & axles
- Suspension & steering
- Brakes
- Electrical/electronic systems
- Heating & Air Conditioning
- Engine performance
- Auto maintenance & light repair

Credentials:

- Automotive Youth Educational Systems (AYES)
- Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Student Certifications

Important to Note:

Students should be reading on a 10th grade level and have a GPA of 2.6 if seeking dual enrollment credit for this program.

Entry Employment:

- Automotive Technician (\$25,000 \$56,000)
- Aviation Mechanic (\$20,000 \$51,000)
- NASCAR Mechanic (\$45,000 \$65,000)

Pathways:

- Master Technician (\$34,000-\$77,000)
- Service Manager (\$34,000 \$121,000)
- Independent Shop Owner (\$71,000 \$131,000)