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career and technical  
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## Auto Repair

This two-year program, based on the National Automotive Technician Education Foundation (NATEF), is designed to graduate entry-level technicians with a broad skills set, a solid foundation in electrical/electronics, and a general understanding of all automotive systems.

### Core Skills

- Customer service skills
- Maintenance and light repair
- Writing an effective work order
- Automotive electronic systems knowledge
- Use of OEM specifications for repairs
- Teamwork/employability skills
- Communication skills

### Future Career Options

- Automotive technician
- Service manager
- Parts counter personnel
- Tire technician
- Express service technician
- Oil change technician

### Certifications/Academic Credit

- English and/or math credit
- Michigan Mechanic certification
- ALLDATA service specialist certification
- PASSES EDGE workplace safety certificate
- ASE Student Certification
- OSHA basic training
- Postsecondary articulated credit
- VPAA elective credit

### Setting Students up for Success

With an on-campus automotive shop, students gain knowledge through a hands-on approach to learning vehicle service and maintenance. Job shadow and work experience programs often lead to immediate employment following graduation.

### Leadership & Scholarship Opportunities

Club participation, competition and leadership can occur with Skills USA, National Technical Honor Society and Student Council.

## 21 Career & Technical Programs

Agriscience	Health Sciences
Auto Repair	Information Technology
Business Careers	Power Equipment
Collision Repair	Precision Machining
Construction Trades	Public Safety
Culinary Arts	Robotics & Automation
Early Education	Teacher Academy
Electrical Occupations	Web & App Development
Engineering Academy	Welding
Film & New Media	Writers Studio
Graphic Arts	

## Student Support & Guidance

- Career Tech staff teach and reinforce positive work ethic in all students.
- Attendance and academic progress is monitored to guide students toward individual growth and career planning that will establish a pathway to a meaningful life.
- Seminars are provided on college planning, financial aid and scholarship opportunities.

## Job Training & Experience

Career Tech programs offer all students a chance to:

- Gain hands-on training
- Use state-of-the-art technology
- Demonstrate leadership, workplace readiness and ethics
- Participate in internships, job shadows, work experience, or paid co-op experience