

The School of Automotive Technology

Auto Service Technology I & II — Certified
Auto Collision Repair I & II

The *FIRST* Governor's Career and Technical Academy offers a program of study through *The School of Automotive Technology* that is designed to expand options for students to acquire STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) literacy and other critical skills, knowledge and credentials that will prepare them for high-demand, high-wage, and high-skill careers.

"Increasingly, our workers must strengthen their knowledge in science, technology, engineering and math to remain competitive in the global economy."

GOVERNOR TIM KAINE — JULY 2, 2007

The program of study for *The School of Automotive Technology* will prepare students for a seamless transition to post-secondary education and/or the workforce through:

- Integration of academics and CTE
- Monthly focus sessions
- Enhanced career planning/development
- Participation in an industry-based Completer Project
- Participation in work-based learning models
- Industry credential opportunities
- Post-secondary transition agreements



Put your future FIRST!

For more information or to obtain an application package, see your counselor or visit www.prudencenter.net.



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Auto Service Technician I & II — Certified

If you want to work in a fast-paced field, have the ability to problem-solve, and enjoy working with tools and technology, a career in the automotive service industry may be right for you!

The Auto Service Technician program is a two (2) year program that prepares students to enter the workforce upon graduation in a variety of settings and/or continue training through post-secondary education programs to become Specialists and Master Technicians. Participation in the program enables students to earn A.S.E. (Automotive Service Excellence) Certification in four (4) areas. Additionally, students may choose to participate in the A-YES (Automotive Youth Education System) Program. Qualified A-YES students may receive a 12-month paid internship with a local dealership and a scholarship through Snap-on Tools.

VIRGINIA CAREER OUTLOOK

Through 2016, the Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a 16% increase in employment opportunities for Auto Service Technicians and a 12% increase in employment opportunities for Collision Repair Technicians!

Auto Collision Repair I & II

If you want to improve the appearance of a vehicle, are artistic and creative, pay strong attention to detail, and enjoy working with machinery and tools, a career in the collision repair industry may be right for you!

The **Auto Collision Repair Program** is a two (2) year program that prepares students to enter the workforce upon graduation in a variety of settings and/or continue training through post-secondary education programs to become Specialists and Master Technicians.



*Applying to **The School of Automotive Technology** — FIRST Governor's Career and Technical Academy initiative can put you on the pathway to success. Ideally, planning for success begins in middle school, but it's never too late to begin planning. The chart below outlines a plan of action which will prepare you for an exciting career in the automotive industry!*

Grades 7-8	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12	Post-Secondary Education	Workforce
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Exploration Activities Exploratory CTE Courses STEM Summer Academy Development of the Secondary Component of the Career Development Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductory/Pre-requisite CTE and Academic Courses Development of the Post-Secondary Component of the Career Development Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional Advanced Placement/Dual-Credit Academic Courses Monthly Focus Sessions Industry Credentialing/Certification — ASE Work-Based Learning Experiences Participation in Industry and Skills USA Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Career Studies Associate's Degree 	<p>Auto Service Technician Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auto Service Technician Alignment Specialist Brake Specialist Service Manager <p>Auto Collision Repair Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailer Refinishing Specialist Claims Adjustor Auto Body Repair Technician Restorer

GET SKILLED TODAY — BENEFIT TOMORROW!