

AUTOMOTIVE CAREERS

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CCOC Automotive Careers:

A two- or four-semester program. Designed to give students a well rounded experience, the program prepares students for entry level employment as automotive technicians. Eight areas of study help students gain basic and advanced skills in:

- Automotive brake
- Electrical and electronics
- Automatic & manual transmission repair
- Engine repair
- Engine performance
- Heating ventilation & air conditioning
- Suspension & steering

The program is taught in intense nine- week blocks that allow students to gain a broad, deep understanding of today's automotive technologies



Starting pay is \$12-\$16 per hour
Santa Clara County hourly wages average \$26.24 for Automotive Service Technicians

Job market:

- Santa Clara County projects 4,400 job openings by 2014
- Technicians work in shops, dealerships, or start their own businesses
- Salaries rise with experience and skills. Journeymen technicians can earn \$30 per hour depending on their talent and where they work.



Benefits of the class for students:

- Learn valuable skills that directly apply to well paid jobs in the auto industry
- 30 high school credits earned per year
- Earn college credits for Evergreen Valley College, with a grade "A or B"
- Work in a professional shop environment with the same tools and equipment found in automotive repair shops
- Some students are offered intern positions at dealerships
- Certificate of Achievement
- Letter of Competency which lists skills learned and the degree student achieved mastery
- Job placement assistance

What could you be?

School-to-Career Pathway

Recommended Course Sequence

