



Did you know?

Automotive Technology

Program Description:



The Automotive Service Technology Program offers nationally accredited (NATEF/ASE) training. Individualized instructional plans allow opportunities for students to experience many of the specific areas of certification: brakes and system repair, suspension and alignment, electrical diagnosis and repair, engine operation and repair, drive trains and manual transmission, engine performance as well as heating and air conditioning systems. Training involves classroom instruction as well as hands-on experience in our live production service facility. Students will have the opportunity to obtain state and national mechanic certifications as well as competing for various scholarships and awards through our active youth club.

This program is for those students interested in the following career exploration:

- ✓ Automotive Technician
- ✓ Auto Body and Collision Repair
- ✓ Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Technician
- ✓ Auto Sales and Dealership Support
- ✓ Auto Parts and Aftermarket Sales and Distribution

Program Highlights:

- ✓ Hands-on training in our Auto Repair Facility
- ✓ Engage in On-the-Job Training (OJT)
- ✓ Specialized training in an automotive field of choice
- ✓ Receive State and National Certification
- ✓ Enroll in the Commercial Driver's License Course
- ✓ Earn "TOP TECH" and other award



"THEY HAD FAITH THAT I WOULD SUCCEED IN THE MECHANIC FIELD AND I THANK THE HATC FAMILY FOR THAT AND ALSO A SPECIAL THANKS TO MR. TUCKEY FOR BEING THERE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY."

-Brent K., Laker Senior

Meet the instructor:

Mr. Terry Tuckey, Instructor

Mr. Tuckey graduated from Lincoln Technical Institute and is Master ASE, advanced L1 and G1 Certified. He has experience working in automotive engineering and fabrication, auto body, restoration and racing. With over 20 years of automotive instruction including Baker Collage and Mid-Michigan Community Collage. His favorite part of teaching the Automotive Technology program is seeing certified technicians ready to face the challenges of life.



What can you do in this program that is unique?

- ✓ Work Ready Credentials: Graduate with professional certifications and licenses or translate those creds and experience into college credit!
- ✓ Open Shop Fridays: The auto shop is open for students to work on their own or family member's vehicles when their classroom work is complete.
- ✓ Individual Curriculum: After the basic class requirements are met students are encouraged to pursue a focused study in the automotive field of choice.

What do students have to say?

*"Thank you, Mr. Tuckey for making Auto Tech the best part of high school."
Cody S., Caseville*

*"Thank you for every opportunity...for making me feel confident...I know I have the potential."
Kye C., Senior*

Articulation Agreements

Articulation agreements are made between colleges and the HATC, which give students an opportunity to earn college credit at an institution for being a completer in their HATC program.

Students are encouraged to seek more information from their instructors. The following agreements are in place for this program at this time:

[Delta College](#)
[Ferris State University](#)
[Mid-Michigan College](#)
[University of Northwestern Ohio \(UNOH\)](#)

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