Automotive Technology

Gordon Cooper Technology Center offers full-time career pathways to high school juniors, seniors and adults. A student is eligible to receive college credit for most full-time career majors. High School students are eligible to receive math credit for various career majors. Courses are offered from 8:15 to 11:15 AM and 12:55 to 3:55 PM Monday through Friday. A student can choose to attend either the AM or PM session or both sessions. All students must be assessed before entering a career major.

The overall goal of the Automotive Service Technology program is to prepare individuals for direct placement in automotive service repair. Instruction is offered in these automotive service areas: brakes, electrical and electronic systems, engine performance, and suspension and steering. Students may also have the opportunity to participate in on-the-job training while being paid by local companies.

Career Majors:
(For financial aid a Career Major must be 600 hours or more.)

In-District* Full-time Tuition: $1800 ($900.00 per semester)
CTSO Dues: $10.00

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*Out-of-District Tuition is double the amount of In-District Tuition

Admission Requirements: Reading skills at the 10th grade level or above, math skills at the 9th grade level or above.

Academic Credits: 1 unit of Geometry, 1 unit of Intermediate Algebra

College Credit: College credit towards an Associate of Applied Science can be earned from St. Gregory’s University.

Certification Testing: Students will be eligible for ASE testing when they have completed the 1,050 hours of training and served one year in a verifiable apprenticeship position.

Employment Potential: A variety of businesses employ trained automotive technicians to perform service and repairs. These include dealerships, independent services facilities, specialty centers and fleet facilities.

Potential Salary Range: Approximately $9.00/hr. to start with performance-based increases over time. $40k-50k/yr is not uncommon after 3-5 years in the business.

Technical Qualifications of the Instructional Staff: Mr. Rick McClure and Mr. Gary Mullins are Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certified technicians.

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Information regarding career majors and gainful employment statistics of our former students can be found under the “About” tab on our school website: www.gctech.edu