

Automotive Technology at BOCES



The BOCES Advantage

- Tuition includes books
- Hands-on instruction focused just on automotive technology
- Knowledgeable instructors with business experience
- NATEF-certified school helps prepare students to take ASE certification tests
- Lifetime job placement
- Financial aid and grants available to those eligible

Certified/Accredited

This program is certified by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation and accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education.

Course Curriculum includes:

- Brakes (163 hrs)
- Suspension & Steering Systems (195 hrs)
- Electrical/Electronic Systems (260 hrs)
- Engine Performance (234 hrs)
- Engine Repair (195 hrs)
- Heating & Air Conditioning (156 hrs)
- Automatic Transmissions (137 hrs)
- Manual Drive Train & Axles (137 hrs)

Admission Requirements

Students interested in enrolling in the Auto Tech program must meet with a Career Counselor prior to registration. To be admitted, a student must meet one of the following criteria:

- a. proof of a U.S. high school diploma or GED
- b. if from a war torn country, a self-certifying letter
- c. an authorized evaluation of credentials if credentials are from another country

All entrants must present an acceptable score on TABE (Test of Adult Basic Education)

After individual counseling and review of the student's ability to succeed, a counselor may recommend a period of remediation prior to entry into the program.

How to Register

Prior to registering, every student must meet with a career counselor. To schedule an appointment with a counselor, call (631) 261-3863.

Program Schedule

Students study full-time days at Wilson Tech's Northport campus. You can complete the program in just 15 months. New students may begin on the first day of most modules.

Day classes: M-F; 8-3 PM (1477 hrs)

Financial information

Installment payment plan and financial aid are available for those who qualify.

Tuition: \$15,449, includes books

ASE Certification Exams: \$316, total
(Registration fee \$36; eight module exams \$35 each)

Additional Costs: Uniform required, approx. \$175

Gainful Employment Information

To help prospective students make informed choices, details about tuition, graduation rates and more are available as required by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 at www.wsboces.org/auto-gainemploy.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

To earn a certificate of completion, BOCES has established criteria for both attendance and academic progress that students must meet at www.wsboces.org/auto-sap.

Federal Student Aid

Federal Financial Aid consists of the Federal Pell Grant and Federal Student Loans. Eligibility is determined by completing the FAFSA, Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. School code is 010147. To receive federal funds, a student must have a high school diploma or equivalent and be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen. Students must maintain

Learn the theory and skills to make repairs to automobiles at BOCES, a certified school.

You will learn to use up-to-date electronic diagnostic equipment, measurement devices and standard hand tools to precisely diagnose today's sophisticated automobile. Gain the skills you need for a satisfying career with many job opportunities!

Upon successful completion of the program at Wilson Tech's Northport Campus, you will have acquired the skills needed to work in an auto dealership, auto repair shop or similar setting as an entry-level automotive technician. The NATEF approved program follows guidelines established to help prepare the student to take the ASE certification exams, although ASE certification is only awarded after an applicant has completed two years work in the field.

Our highly skilled instructor helps you apply the theory in the curriculum to cars in our shop. You learn by doing!

NOTE: New students must attend a 4-hour safety orientation before beginning this program.

Automotive Technology



a Western Suffolk BOCES program
located at Wilson Tech's Northport campus

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Mission Statement

Western Suffolk BOCES provides career training and literacy programs to help adults meet their career goals by developing skills essential for gainful employment, job advancement and new career opportunities.

Western Suffolk BOCES Non-Discrimination Notice

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Satisfactory Academic Progress to maintain financial aid eligibility.

Deposits due at registration are not covered by financial aid. If tuition is not covered by federal funds, a monthly payment plan will be sent to you by the Bursar's Office.

The Financial Aid and Bursar's Offices are located at Western Suffolk BOCES' Northport Campus, 152 Laurel Hill Rd., Northport, NY 11768. For more information about financial aid, call the Financial Aid Office at (631) 261-3600 x214. For information about payments, payment plans or private loans, call the Bursar's Office at (631) 261-3600 x275.

Job Placement

BOCES trains you for a great career and then helps you find that all important first job. Our Job Placement Office offers lifetime placement to help you advance in your chosen field. Call (631) 667-6000 x114.

Course Handbook

Important details such as the satisfactory academic policy, student grievance procedure, and refunding of fees are in the course handbook.

Faculty

Our instructor is an ASE certified Master Technician in the Automobile, Heavy Truck, and Machinist categories with a business background as an Automobile Service Manager.



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