



Automotive Technology

2-3 High School Credits

- Location: Bellevue High School, Bothell High School
- Tech Prep College Credits: Earn up to 16 credits
- Course Equivalency: Pending
- Program fees apply (financial assistance available for qualifying students)

Explore this exciting STEM course which provides training for a career in the Automotive Industry. Students learn in National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) accredited training facilities at Bellevue and Bothell high schools. Those who successfully complete either of these programs are well prepared to further their automotive education at post-secondary institutions, enroll in college engineering programs, or pursue a career in the automotive industry through internships or apprenticeships.

These two-year programs include topics that revolve around the 8 nationally recognized Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) areas. Students work on shop owned vehicles as well as public and student scheduled vehicles. Leadership skills are learned through SkillsUSA, job shadowing at local shops and dealerships, and class club activities.

There is a nationwide demand for automotive technicians. Students can expect entry level wages of \$15 to \$20 per hour, depending on ASE certifications and credentials. Median wages range from 43K to 57K annually (2014) in Washington State and 37K nationally*.
*Bureau of Labor Statistics

Bellevue: Students study, in depth, one ASE area each semester where we emphasize that learning should be fun. They participate in a weekly job shadow program with over a dozen dealership and independent partners. All students take the ASE student certification tests twice yearly to show growth.

Bothell: Students are given the opportunity to self-select ASE areas of study through class consensus. We have a high level of focus on electrical and electronic systems, including electric and hybrid vehicles. We have a robust SkillsUSA club that includes activities with our all electric drag car.



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- Northshore School District
- Riverview School District
- Snoqualmie Valley School District

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