Automotive Technology

Academy

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Enrollment Process

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Program Description

The Automotive Technology Academy (ATA) is a state-of-the-art program within North East ISD, where students are challenged to become lifelong learners in the ever-changing automotive industry. Students work with state-of-the-art equipment that prepares them with the skills and knowledge to pursue a post-secondary education or begin a career in the automotive industry.

ATA offers students rigor and relevant curriculum, scholarship opportunities, industry certifications, Dual Credit courses, automotive competitions, leadership competitions, and opportunities to work with state-of-the-art equipment.

Certified instructors jump start students with “Introduction to Transportation” their first semester, which leads to the “Electrical/Electronic” course during their second semester. Second-year students begin with “Brakes” and then move on to “Suspension and Steering,” finishing the year with “Engine Performance.” Third-year students are given an opportunity to practice all of their skills and knowledge in a dealership, independent shop or at the academy.

Features and Accolades

COLLEGE READINESS WITH AN AUTOMOTIVE FOCUS
ATA is a stand-alone magnet program that allows NEISD students the opportunity to train at a state-of-the-art facility while taking their academic and other electives on their home campus. We provide transportation from all seven high schools, two or three times a day, which allows our students flexibility to take our classes along with their home campus classes. Our program begins in the 10th grade with Automotive 8112. In the 11th grade, our students take Advanced Automotive 8113, and our 12th grade students take Practicum to Automotive 8114.

OUR PARTNERSHIPS AND NETWORKING
ATA has many supporters and partners including the San Antonio Automobile Dealership Association who has provided two $2,500 scholarships for our students each year for the past five years. Other supporters provide tools and parts for training. Our network of automotive dealerships, independents and corporations provide our students a wide range of opportunities to train and further their skills and knowledge. Our partnership with St. Philip’s College allows our students an opportunity to earn Dual Credit beginning in the 10th grade. ATA students currently can earn up to 16 hours of college credit.

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