



COLLEGE TECH PREP

Collision Repair and Automotive Refinishing

In the Compact's first off-site College Tech Prep Initiative, students study collision repair and auto refinishing in a newly renovated facility located in downtown Cuyahoga Falls. Using the latest state-of-the-art equipment, the NATEF certified curriculum includes frame inspection and repair, welding, working with plastics and adhesives, painting and refinishing, glass installation, and metal working. Under the direction of an ASE certified instructor, students learn about damage repair, auto restoration, structural and non-structural analysis and cost estimating. Throughout the two year program, students also hear from collision repair experts in Northeast Ohio. Completers will be qualified as entry level employees in this \$30 billion industry and/or can earn nine hours of college credits at Stark State College of Technology.

GRADE LEVEL: 10,11,12
LENGTH: Two years
SCHOOL: Woodridge

CREDIT:
Level I - Tech Theory 1; Lab 1; English 1
Level II - Tech Theory 1; Lab 2.

Skills necessary for success

- Cooperative attitude
- Disciplined self-starter
- Responsible team player
- Ability to follow multi-part directions and complete complicated tasks
- Creative problem-solver
- Patience to follow through on tasks
- Good manual dexterity
- Written and verbal communication
- Mechanical aptitude

Professional Pathway

- Collision technician
- Automotive painter
- Glass specialist
- Frame or uni-body technician
- Restorer
- Detailer
- Estimator

Program Recommendations

- Excellent attendance record
- Minimum 2.0 GPA

Career interests/helpful background

- Experience working with automobiles
- Written and verbal communication skills
- Familiarity with computers and keyboarding skills

Higher education opportunities

- 9 college credits available at Stark State College of Technology. See page 33.
- Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree