

ONONDAGA-CORTLAND-MADISON BOCES

Career & Technical Education

AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION TECHNOLOGY

@ Cortlandville Campus



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Automotive Collision Technology is a two-year program in which students learn the essential skills needed to begin a career in the auto body and collision industry. As specialists in the automotive industry, Automotive Collision Tech students gain real-world and hands-on experience working in an industry-standard collision lab setting. Students will learn the fundamentals of vehicle refinishing, metal work, unitized body and frame alignment, painting and finishing, welding, plastics repair, body repair/replacement, cost estimation and customer service skills. Students are provided with internship experiences and the opportunity to earn a Career and Technical Endorsement on their diploma by successfully passing an industry-standard technical assessment.

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Shop safety
- Vehicle refinishing
- Part removal & replacement
- Minor dent repair
- Detailing
- Plastic repair
- Welding
- Estimating
- Frame straightening
- Structural repairs
- Non-structural repairs

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- General auto repair technician
 - Auto detailer
 - Paint technician
 - Body technician
 - Frame & auto body specialist
 - Body shop supply store/customer service*
 - Shop owner*
 - Automobile insurance claim adjuster*
- * Advanced Employment: Additional training may be necessary*

AVAILABLE ACADEMIC CREDITS

- 3 CTE credits per year
- 1 science or math credit per year

CONTINUING EDUCATION PARTNERS

- SUNY Alfred
- Morrisville State College
- SUNY Canton
- University of Northwestern Ohio

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Automotive Collision Technology program, see your high school guidance counselor or call our OCM BOCES guidance counselors at:

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