GENERAL INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE
STUDENTS ATTEND THE TECHNICAL CENTER AT THESE TIMES, DEPENDING ON THEIR YEAR IN THE PROGRAM:

AUTO BODY I
MORNINGS — 9:00 TO 11:30
AUTO BODY II
AFTERNOONS — 12:00 TO 2:30

HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS
STUDENTS EARN THREE CREDITS FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF AUTO BODY I AND THREE CREDITS FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF AUTO BODY II. THEY CAN EARN THEIR EPA PAINTER TRAINING CERTIFICATION AND WATERBORNE TRAINING CERTIFICATION.

TRANSPORTATION
STUDENTS ARE TRANSPORTED TO AND FROM THE TECHNICAL CENTER IN BUSES PROVIDED BY THEIR HOME SCHOOLS.

SUGGESTED STUDENT REQUIREMENTS
1. POSITIVE ATTITUDE
2. WILLING TO WORK AND LEARN
3. GOOD GENERAL MATH SKILLS
4. ABLE TO READ A RULER TO 1/16"
5. MECHANICAL APTITUDE
6. ATTENTION TO DETAIL AND GOOD HAND/EYE COORDINATION

Collision Repair/Auto Body

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Students are able to compete in the various SkillsUSA competitions at the state fair and within the district. Students may have the opportunity to attend the state and national competitions.

The Northern Neck Technical Center does not discriminate against any group or individual on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability.

The Collision Repair field is a rapidly growing and challenging one. The number of vehicles on the road today is increasing. The various types of compounds used in the make-up of the vehicle’s body and frame represent high technology. The skilled collision repair specialist is valuable to any customer seeking a “back to new” appearance of his or her damaged vehicle.

**COURSE OUTLINE**

The Program of Study includes:
- Automobile Body Construction
- Automobile Body Repair
- Frame and Wheel Alignment
  - Body Panel Repair
- Body Panel Replacement
  - MIG Welding
  - Spot Repairs
  - Estimating
  - Parts Ordering
- Fiberglass Repair
- Automotive Painting
  - Air Brushing
  - Custom Painting

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

After you complete your course of study, you may find employment as a:
- Collision Repair Tech
- Automotive Refinishing Tech
- Insurance Adjuster
- Shop Manager
- Marine Industrial
- Automotive Detailer

Working in one of the following:
- Collision Repair Center
- New/Used Car Dealership
  - Body Shop
- Custom Fabrication Shop
  - Glass Shop
  - Armed Forces
- Welding-Industrial
- Self-Employed Owner of Shop
- Insurance Company
  - Estimater
- Custom Painter