

Automotive Service FAQs

Does my student need any previous experience before taking this class?

No previous experience or knowledge is required.

If my student attends this course, should they go to college or straight to the workforce?

Either can be done. It is up to the parent and student whether their student should go to a 2 year or 4 year university or enter into the workforce upon high school graduation.

How much homework can a student expect from this course?

If the student keeps up with their daily class work while they are here they should have minimal homework, unless of course they are making up work as a result of absences.

What expenses will I incur? Fees, book rental or purchase, tool costs, etc?

Safety glasses are required, work shoes are needed, and a set of work clothes is recommended.

What is the shop/classroom ratio?

It is overall about 50/50. The first year begins classroom intensive at around 75/25. By the end of the program it will be about 90 lab/10 classroom.

Can I work on my own car?

On certain days we allow students to bring in their own vehicles or family members' vehicles to perform services we have covered and the student is capable of doing.

Is there additional schooling available after high school?

Yes. Locally Ivy Tech, Vincennes University and Owensboro Technical offer quality automotive programs. Nationally there are many good schools to choose from, and most send representatives here to talk to interested students.

Do I need tools of my own for this class?

No, everything needed is supplied by SICTC. We have a large selection of quality tools and equipment that most schools are envious of.