

06-07 AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

GENERAL SERVICE TECHNICIAN 1

Year class, 1 credit, 1 period-55 minute class, 165 hours total time.

Prerequisites: Grades 10, 11,12. Valid driver permit, Passing score on GST program screening test.

GENERAL SERVICE TECHNICIAN 1 is the introductory class for the Ketchikan High School General Service Technician Program. The GST program was developed by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) to address the need for entry-level technicians with a broad range of skills. Students will work on a list of 145 automotive service skills to be completed in the 2 year, 500 hour GST program. Program completers will be provided a certificate of completion and may be eligible for advanced college credit from certain postsecondary programs. Students who complete the GST program will have had the opportunity to learn skills needed for career-entry employment in the automotive industry. Students will also be prepared to enter an automotive training program at the post-secondary level. In order to graduate with the GST Certificate of Completion, the student must be a senior, complete all 145 skills, pass end-of-course exams, and maintain a "B" average in the GST program.

Please note that the GST Certificate can be obtained in either 2 or 3 years, depending on whether the student enters the program as a sophomore or junior. The GST 2 is slightly different for juniors and seniors. 3 Year GST students will take GST 3 in the senior year.

GENERAL SERVICE TECHNICIAN 1 covers all basic car systems in the shop and in the classroom. Students will be introduced to basic car service including fluid service, underhood and undercar maintenance. The second semester will be devoted to Braking Systems. Students will work on shop cars and cars owned by staff, other students, and the public.

STUDENT WILL PROVIDE:

3 ring binder with 6 dividers
\$60 Shop Fee per year
Spiral Bound shop notebook
Blue Coveralls
Padlock for locker

THE PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE:

Safety Glasses I: 1 pair per semester
GST Program shirt

LOCKERS

GST Program Students will have a classroom locker. Students must provide a lock.

TEXT

Automotive Excellence, Vol. 1, Glencoe Publishing

Automotive Service, Tim Gilles

CDX General Service Version 3.0 : Individualized computer training

GRADING: All GST STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN A "B"

AVERAGE IN THE GST PROGRAM

Shop Performance 40%

Tests/Quizzes 40%

Assignments 10%

Attendance 10%

TARDIES AND ABSENCES

Showing up for work on time is an important discipline on the job. Students will have one free tardy per semester. Tardies will result in a loss of points and if repeated, calls home. Any additional tardies will have to be worked off at 15 minutes per tardy.

Unexcused absences will receive calls home.

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