

Update to All Auto Tech Students,

Our district, in complying with Santa Clara County Health Department guidelines, has decided that all classes offered in fall 2020 will be fully online. We know that this is *not* the decision any of us hoped for, but this decision was made to help keep all students, faculty, and staff safe in light of the continued spread of COVID-19. Students will still earn full credit for completing classes in fall 2020, and can continue to work toward earning certificates and degrees. Students who are enrolled in our noncredit classes can continue to receive a free education throughout this pandemic.

Most instructors will hold lectures via Zoom meetings, many times with the instructor teaching right from the classrooms at De Anza with live-streamed demonstrations. Hopefully students will continue to feel like part of the class with these lectures given from familiar classrooms.

We will continue to offer remote access to Alldata, Shop Key, and Prosis Pro information systems, and access to factory online training programs offered by Audi, Nissan/Infiniti, Ford, Subaru, and Mercedes Benz. We look forward to being back on campus for winter 2021, assuming that the spread of the virus slows to a safe level. Please contact your instructor for details specific to the class(es) you are enrolled in. We are dedicated to serving our students the best we can with a valuable learning experience, with as little interruption in education as possible.

Automotive Technology faculty

Dave Capitolo – Department Chair, Engine Repair day program
Rick Maynard – Chassis/Powertrain day program, Auto 63 evening
Xavier Silva – Auto 60A & 60B evening, Auto 60F & 60G evening, Auto 53A afternoon
James Tallent – Auto 62A evening, Auto 60 evening
Pete Vernazza – Engine Performance day program, Smog classes evening
Bill Wishart – Introductory classes (50 series)

Part-time faculty

Forrest O'Brien – Auto 50B afternoon and evening
Long Tran – Auto 60 evening