

THE CAREER ACADEMY

AT H.C. WILCOX TECHNICAL
HIGH SCHOOL

📍 298 OREGON ROAD, MERIDEN CT 06451



AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION REPAIR & REFINISHING

H.C. Wilcox Technical High School, part of the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System, is offering a limited number of seats for grade 11 and 12 students to participate in a one-year **Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing**, accelerated-training certificate program. In collaboration with Meriden Public Schools, this program allows students to earn specialized training in a high-demand skilled-trade area. The technical skills acquired in this program will help make students employable in numerous aspects of the Automotive Collision Repair industry.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Earn industry-recognized credentials & specialized training: *S/P2 Safety Certification, and numerous I-Car certifications including Intro to Personal Safety, Intro to Vehicle Parts Terminology-Part 1 & 2, Intro to Tools, Equipment & Attachment Methods-Part 1, Removing & Installing Hardware & Trim, Removing & Installing Exterior Trim, Bolted On Exterior Panels-Part 1 & 2, Intro to industry Terms, Intro to Collision Repair Process*
- Convenient schedule (Mon. – Thurs., 3 to 5:30 p.m.)
- Hands-on, interactive learning
- Credit recovery opportunities
- Transportation provided

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Collision Repair Technician
- Auto Body Painter
- Collision Repair Parts Specialist
- Damage Estimator
- Manufacturer’s Representative
- Equipment Painter
- Insurance Company Estimator

COLLEGE PATHWAYS

Students may choose to continue their education at Lincoln Technical Institute’s Collision Repair and Refinishing program.

**SCHEDULE A CAREER
ACADEMY TOUR TODAY!**

Contact Stacy Butkus, Principal
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is The Career Academy at H.C. Wilcox Technical High School?

The Career Academy at H.C. Wilcox Technical High School is a unique collaboration between the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System and Meriden Public Schools. A limited number of seats are available for eligible grade 11 and 12 students to train in **Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing**; an in-demand career field. This is a one-year program.

The program will graduate students with career certificates and industry-recognized credentials. The Career Academy program gives students a jump-start on their career by preparing them with technical and employability skills aligned with entry-level industry positions.

2. What certifications will program participants graduate with?

In addition to earning Career Technical Education (CTE) credits towards a high school diploma, graduates of The Career Academy Manufacturing program may earn: *S/P2 Safety Certification, and numerous I-Car certifications including Intro to Personal Safety, Intro to Vehicle Parts Terminology-Part 1 & 2, Intro to Tools, Equipment & Attachment Methods-Part 1, Removing & Installing Hardware & Trim, Removing & Installing Exterior Trim, Bolted On Exterior Panels-Part 1 & 2, Intro to industry Terms, Intro to Collision Repair Process*

3. Will I get a high school diploma from The Career Academy?

No. High school diplomas will be conferred by Meriden Public Schools. However, Career Academy participants will earn trade-area certifications upon successful completion of the program.

4. Who is eligible to attend?

The Career Academy Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing program is open to a limited number of students from Francis T. Maloney High School and Orville H. Platt High School. This program is open to grade 11 and 12 students only.

5. What are the program hours?

Monday through Thursday, 3 to 5:30 p.m. The Career Academy is located at H.C. Wilcox Technical High School, Meriden, CT.

6. Are there program fees?

No, there are no program fees. All tools and project materials will be provided.

7. Will transportation be provided?

Transportation to the program is provided by Meriden Public Schools for Maloney High School students to the Career Academy only. Students will be responsible for transportation to their home.

8. How do I apply for this program?

Applications can be picked up in your school counseling office or will be shared via email. Please complete the application in its entirety, have your parent/guardian sign, and return the application to your school counselor. Your counselor will complete the rest and submit it to the Career Academy. Applicants will be contacted by H.C. Wilcox once accepted to the program. Please note: sending school districts are responsible for selection of students into the program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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