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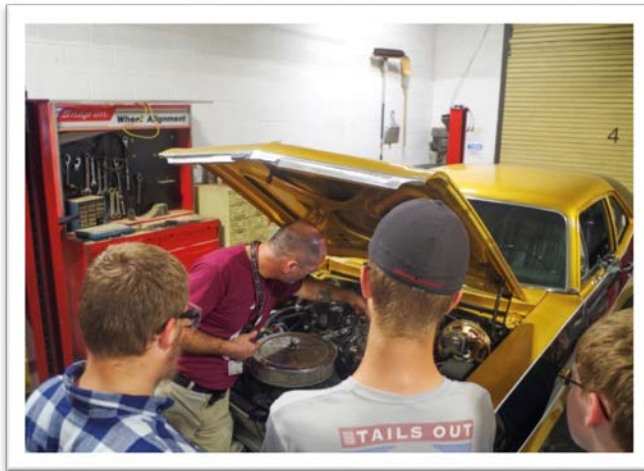
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### High School Automotive Technology Program Achieves Certification.

The Automotive Technology Program at Amherst County High School recently achieved certification from The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE). Students will now be able to earn any of fifteen different industry credentials needed to enter the automotive repair workforce.

Earning these credentials can lead to a higher hourly starting pay and gives the students the confidence needed to do well in the industry. The Amherst County High School automotive shop will be able to update their equipment to match the technology in today's automobiles.



Ron McCafferty, the Automotive Technology Instructor at Amherst County High School, is excited about what this means for the students and the community. "We have always strived to produce skilled and knowledgeable technicians and now with ASE Certification we can add to the skill and knowledge with updated equipment and technology. We look forward to providing our community with technicians who display work ethic, knowledge and skills that will help our businesses succeed."

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