## ATPA Business Partners

- Tuttle Click Capistrano Ford\*\*
- National Hod Rod Association
- Toyota Racing Development
- Snap-On Tools
- O'Reilly's Auto Parts
- Mitchell 1
- RSC Auto Repair\*\*
- CAARS Alignment & Auto Repair
- Holley's Tire Service\*\*
- Orange County Auto Dealers Association
- ShadeTree Automotive
- SC Rider Supply\*\*
- College and Career Advantage
- Saddleback College
- Cypress College

\*\*Internship opportunity

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## **The Academy**



The Automotive Technology Partnership Academy is a three-year sequential program, in grades 10-12, structured as a school-within-a-school incorporating:

- A voluntary student selection process that identifies interested ninth graders;
- A team of teachers and staff who work together to plan and implement the program;
- An extensive list of active business partners who provide financial, technical, and advisory support;
- **Curriculum** focused on automotive as a career theme, coordinated with academic classes;

A variety of **motivational activities** including field trips, a well-developed reward structure, guest speakers, a mentor program, work experience, parental support, and regular monitoring of progress with feedback to students to produce highly trained entrylevel technicians.

## **Mission Statement**

The San Clemente High School Automotive Technology Partnership Academy's Mission is to ensure every student's intellectual, practical and emotional growth, and to promote effective employment skills, work ethics and citizenship. We offer a diversity of technological and mechanical curriculums as well as industry related practical applications that meets a variety of individual needs of our Academy students.



## **Goals of the Academy**

The Academy's goal is to facilitate a beneficial connection between the education of our students as well as the future needs of the automotive industry and the community, to work towards an integrated, rigorous curriculum that reaches across a variety of learning styles and age levels, and promote students to meet academic and practical challenges while incorporating openness, enthusiasm, and a willingness to solve problems.

### **Special Services**

Internships and Job Shadowing On-line Curriculum Academy Administrative Assistant Academy Administrator Guest Speakers Mentors

## **Summer Internships**

The purpose of the internship program is to provide the Academy students with a meaningful learning experience in the field of automotive while earning 5 high school credits upon completion.

### Post-Secondary Placement

To ensure a successful transition from high school, all Academy student graduates are placed in the next step of their future whether it is full time work, tech school, college or military.

# **Competitions**

OCADA Auto Tech Competition

Cypress College Automotive High School Tech Competition

