



STEEL CENTER
FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

PROGRAM LETTER

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Dear Steel Center Family:

Welcome to the Automotive Technology program at Steel Center. Mike and I are professionals in the automotive field with over 45 years of combined experience both in education and industry.

This program instructs students on the repair and maintenance of today's cars and light trucks. The students receive both classroom and applied instruction. The students will utilize repair manuals, textbooks and computerized equipment to diagnose, troubleshoot and repair malfunctions within a vehicle's many operating systems. Obtainment of a PA Safety Inspection and Emissions certification is emphasized in the senior year. Lift it right, EPA 609 Refrigeration Recovery and Recycling, and OSHA certifications are available to all grade levels.

Students are required to be in uniform daily and promote a business-like atmosphere. The student must have coveralls and leather type work boots or shoes with a non-slip oil resistant sole. (steel or composite toe is recommended) A basic mechanic's tool set will be provided for first year students to use, second year students will be required to purchase their own set. Additional information on purchasing these items can be found on the Steel Center website under the Auto Mechanics tab.

I look forward to meeting you and working together to develop your technical and academic skills. Please feel free to contact me at the number or email listed above if you have questions about this program.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph Pace
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Automotive Technology Instructor

