

# ATPA BUSINESS PARTNERS

- Tuttle Click Capistrano Ford\*\*
- Capistrano Valley Toyota\*\*
- National Hot Rod Association
- Snap-On Tools
- O'Reilly Auto Parts
- Mitchell 1
- RSC Auto Repair\*\*
- CAARS Alignment & Auto Repair\*\*
- Orange County Auto Dealers Association
- ShadeTree Automotive
- College and Career Advantage
- Saddleback College
- Cypress College

\*\*Internship Opportunity

## Competitions

OCADA Auto Tech Competition  
Cypress College Automotive High School Tech Competition

# Automotive Technology Partnership Academy

Capistrano Unified School District

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“A Hands-On Education”

Established 1997

Automotive Technology Partnership Academy

SAN CLEMENTE HIGH SCHOOL

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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, an 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 entry-level technicians.

## 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 stop of their future whether it is full time work, tech school, college or military.

## Special Services

Internships and Job Shadowing  
On-Line Curriculum  
Academy Administrative Assistant  
Academy Administrator  
Guest Speakers  
Mentor



## 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.

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## 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.