

# ACE-IT Program

Abbotsford Christian School

# *What is ACE-IT?*

ACE IT stands for Accelerated Credit  
Enrolment in Industry Training

It is an *Industry Training Program* for high  
school students.

ACE IT programs are developed and  
offered as partnerships between school  
districts and post-secondary institutions

# ***What are the benefits to enrolling in the ACE-IT program?***

Through an ACE IT program, you can take courses that will give you both high school graduation credits and a head start towards completion of an apprenticeship program.

Students who complete these programs typically have very good success in finding employment.

# *How does it work?*

Generally, students attend regular classes at high school and adjustments are made to their schedules to attend industry training classes at a local college.

Abbotsford Christian School has been approved to offer the *Level 1 Automotive Service Technician* training on site!

No traveling/schedule adjustments necessary!

# *What is the process?*

- Students enroll in ACS Mechanics classes (usually beginning in Grade 10)
- Once the student successfully completes Grade 10 Mechanics, they are given the opportunity to sign up for the ACE-IT program
- Once registered, the student continues with the complete Mechanics program at ACS
- In June of the student's graduation year, the Level 1 exam will be administered by the Executive Director of the Automotive Industry Training Association

Once you successfully complete an ACE IT program you'll receive credit for Level 1 of the technical training (in-class) component of the Automotive Service Technician program.

Through work experience, you receive credit towards the on-the-job component of your training.

It is possible for students to enroll in both *ACE IT* and the *Secondary School Apprenticeship* programs.

This allows students to be well on their way to completing the first year of post-secondary education by the time they graduate from high school!

# ***What must a student do to receive full ACE-IT credits?***

The student must successfully complete all ACS Mechanics courses.

The student must successfully complete the Level 1 exam in June of his/her graduation year.

# *Who should I contact to find out more about the program?*

Please contact the ACE-IT Coordinator,  
Mr. Verbeek.

or

the ACE-IT Administrative Assistant,  
Mrs. Bangma