

Human Services Career Cluster

The Human Services career cluster focuses on preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs, such as counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care services, and consumer services. This career cluster includes occupations ranging from community health workers to cosmetologists and nutritionists.

CFISD Program of Study: Cosmetology

Successful completion of the Cosmetology and Personal Care Services regional program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service endorsement.

The Cosmetology program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with providing beauty and personal care services. This program of study includes managing personal care facilities and coordinating or supervising personal service workers.



Recommended Course Sequence (credits)(A=advanced)

Principles of Human Services (1-middle school only)

Students wanting an endorsement in this area must select three (3) or more courses totaling four (4) or more credits with at least one being advanced.

Grade 9	 (related elective, does not count towards endorsement) In 9th grade, take courses to meet other graduation requirements, giving capacity to take block courses in later grade levels.
Grade 10	Introduction to Cosmetology (1)
Grade 11	Cosmetology I (2)
Grade 12	Cosmetology II (3) (A)

Aligned Industry-Based Certifications Offered in CFISD

(course) (CCMR=impacts "career ready" status as outlined by the TEA Accountability System for College, Career or Military Readiness)

- Cosmetology Permit (Intro to Cosmetology)
- Cosmetology Operator License (Cosmetology II) (CCMR)

Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

Learning Activities
Expanded Learning
Opportunities

Work-Based

- Work part-time in a salon, spa, or barbershop
- Tour a salon, spa, or barbershop
- Participate in SkillsUSA



- Receive training on industry-standard material, software &
- Enhance your resume by earning recognized industry-based certifications.
- Get a jump-start by taking advantage of core curriculum dual credit, transferable to 2-yr and 4-yr degrees.

ALL AT A FRACTION OF THE COST!



Example Postsecondary Opportunities

Apprenticeships

Apprentice Stylist



Associate Degrees

- Cosmetology Operator
- Esthetics and Skin Care

Additional Stackable IBCs/License

- Class A Barber
- **Eyelash Extension Specialist**
- Hair Weaving Specialist



Example Aligned Occupations

Data Source: Texas Wages, Texas Workforce Commission. rev 3/8/2024

Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists

Median Wage: \$27,286 Annual Openings: 8,014 10-Year Growth: 25%

Skincare Specialists

Median Wage: \$35,112 Annual Openings: 778 10-Year Growth: 38%

First-Line Supervisors of **Personal Service Workers**

Median Wage: \$36,795 Annual Openings: 2,253 10-Year Growth: 29%



