

The primary purpose of the Cosmetology Program is to train the learner in the basic manipulative skills, safety judgments, proper work habits, and desirable attitudes necessary to obtain licensure and for competency in entry-level positions in cosmetology or a related career field.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

You are about to begin a journey that can take you in many directions and that holds the potential to make you a confident, successful beauty professional. With study and practice, you will have the opportunity to showcase your artistic and creative talents for the entire world to see!

In our time together, we are going to take a look at the beauty and wellness world and discover what it takes to be successful. Then we are going to walk through the policies of the school and make sure you have a clear and concise understanding of everything that will be expected of you, along with what you can expect from us. We are excited that you have chosen our school, and we are ready to help you take your first steps toward success!

Cosmetology is an intense 4 year program in which you will be expected to complete written and oral assignments. Students who don't follow instructions, have discipline issues in and around the school, or do not complete assignments can lose this privilege of taking this class. Students in more than 2 programs (for example band, athletics, plus a CTE program) will need to plan their courses very carefully all 4 years to be able to continue in their chosen CTE program courses each year.

FRESHMAN

In your first year, you will study the history of cosmetology, business, as well as safety and sanitation. Majority of your class time will consist of book work; once you have received **150 hours** clock hours, you will be able to work on your practical skills

SOPHOMORES

This is the year of refreshing. Students will have the opportunity to work more on their practical skills in the lab as well as refresh on topics discussed in the previous year regarding the theory.

JUNIORS & SENIORS

Third year students will be enrolled in a 2-period block course in which they will learn about service, planning, and preparing for clients on Wednesdays.

Our seniors will be enrolled in a 2-3 period block class in which they will work hands on as hairstylist on clients.

EXAM & LICENSING

As part of their Junior and Seniors, students will be expected to pass a written and practical state exam to receive a Cosmetology license. This test is required to work in the field of cosmetology in the state of Texas.