



COSMETOLOGY

The Cosmetology Program prepares students for exciting careers in the beauty and personal care industry. Students gain hands-on experience while developing creativity, technical expertise, and professional skills that are in high demand.

Location: Eastside High School

Courses

Cosmetology I (Grade 9)

This course introduces students to the basic tools and supplies utilized for practical skills in the Cosmetology Industry. Developing an understanding of basic practice skills such as roller control, blow dry styling, pin curling, finger-waving, basic hair cutting, braiding, wigs, and basic manipulative styling techniques are used to build hand dexterity and muscle memory that will be useful for more advanced techniques learned in the future.

Cosmetology II (Grade 10)

The course introduces students to the basic tools and supplies utilized for practical skills in the Cosmetology Industry. Developing an understanding of basic practice skills such as roller control, blow dry styling, pin curling, finger-waving, basic hair cutting, braiding, wigs, and basic manipulative styling techniques are used to build hand dexterity and muscle memory that will be useful for more advanced techniques learned in the future. The course Cosmetology II also provides basic skills that are necessary to express creativity in the areas of hair, skin, nail style and care.

Cosmetology III (Grade 11)

The course introduces students to advanced nail techniques, chemical hair texture and coloring services offering clients various styling options that otherwise would not be possible. Through practical training and theoretical understanding, students will master the art of transforming hair and nails, ensuring proficiency in a wide range of beauty services. Developing an understanding of basic practice skills such as chemical relaxing, permanent waving, hair coloring, nail extensions and the expectations of transitioning from school to work, this course will best prepare the future professional in the field of cosmetology.

Cosmetology IV (Grade 12)

The course, Cosmetology IV, introduces students to the developing an understanding of basic practice skills such as roller control, blow dry styling, pin curling, finger-waving, basic hair cutting, braiding, wigs, and basic manipulative styling techniques are used to build hand dexterity and muscle memory that will be useful for more advanced techniques learned in the future. This course will introduce the future professional to the theory of cosmetology in project-based, differentiated instruction, and/or cross content learning activities. Theory will be supplemented with: demonstrations, class trips, guest artists from industry, handouts, and other learning tools. The expectations and goals of the cosmetology program are to train the future professional in proper work habits and behaviors required for employment. The student will obtain 1000 hours of instruction and performance knowledge that will work toward preparation for the New Jersey State Board examination.

Skills Gained

- **Technical Skills**
 - **Hair care & Styling** - shampooing, cutting, coloring, highlighting, chemical treatments, braiding, and special-event styling.
 - **Skin care & Esthetics** - facials, cleansing routines, makeup application for day and evening looks, eyebrow shaping, and basic waxing.
 - **Nail Care** - manicures, pedicures, nail enhancements, and creative nail art.
 - **Safety & Sanitation** - infection control, sanitation, and safe use of salon tools and products
- **Professional Skills**
 - Customer Service & Communication
 - Business operations & Entrepreneurship
 - Creativity & Trends

CTSO

- SkillsUSA (www.skillsusa.org)

Certification

- OSHA - 10
- NJ Board Certification in Cosmetology

Upon successful completion:

- Coursework
- 1000 hours
- Passing score on the State board examination

Careers

Hair Stylist - Barber - Nail Technician - Makeup Artist - Esthetician/Facialist - Lash Technician - Microblading/Brow Technician - Spray Tan Technician - Hair Extensions Specialist - Salon or Spa Owner - Salon Manager - Cosmetology Instructor - Brand Educator - Sales Representative - Film/TV Hair & Makeup - Platform Artist