



# 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)

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.

<b>Grade 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principles of Human Services (1-middle school only) (related elective, does not count towards endorsement)</li> <li>In 9<sup>th</sup> grade, take courses to meet other graduation requirements, giving capacity to take block courses in later grade levels.</li> </ul>
<b>Grade 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Cosmetology (1)</li> </ul>
<b>Grade 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cosmetology I (2)</li> </ul>
<b>Grade 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cosmetology II (3) (A)</li> </ul>

### 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

<b>Work-Based Learning Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work part-time in a salon, spa, or barbershop</li> </ul>
<b>Expanded Learning Opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tour a salon, spa, or barbershop</li> <li>Participate in SkillsUSA</li> </ul>



#### AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AT ALL 12 HIGH SCHOOLS!

- Receive training on industry-standard material, software & equipment.
- 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: \$29,272  
Annual Openings: 8,385  
10-Year Growth: 25%

#### Skincare Specialists

Median Wage: \$35,572  
Annual Openings: 1,233  
10-Year Growth: 38%

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

Median Wage: \$42,027  
Annual Openings: 2,614  
10-Year Growth: 29%



For more information on this and other CTE programs of study offered in CFISD, visit <https://www.cfisd.net/academics/career-technical-education/programs-of-study>

What's next? For more information on related programs available to continue your studies at Lone Star College, visit <https://www.lonestar.edu/programs-of-study>

