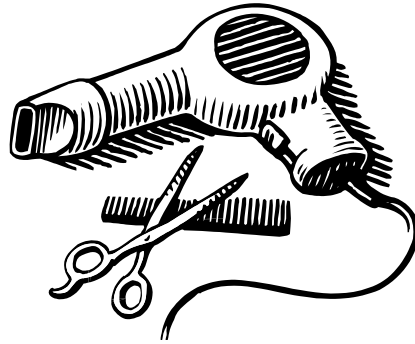


Mercer County Technical School Sypek Center



Cosmetology

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Program Description

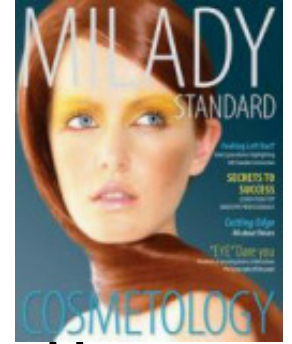
- Cosmetology is a challenging and rewarding profession.
- To be successful it requires a great deal of preparation involving the study and practice of attitudes, knowledge and skills used to perform various salon services as a professional.
- Mercer County has been accredited by the State Board of Cosmetology and the Department of Education.
- Mercer County provides a two year course of study comprised of basic entry level skills.
- Students receive both theory instruction and intensive hands on practice to assure competency in entry level skills.



Cosmetology Facility

- Cosmetology facility is divided into various areas.
- The shop is divided into work stations, an office, reception area and shampoo area. A dispensary, classroom, lockers are part of the facility.
- Professional training includes the use of equipment and name brand cosmetics.
- General maintenance of the shop and its equipment is the responsibility shared by ALL students in the program.

Program Instruction Theory



- Instruction is presented in several stages within two categories: Theory and Shop
- Theory: lessons which cover related theoretical information necessary to perform skills professionally.
- Theory includes: lectures, media presentations and discussions. Guest speakers and field trips are included when possible.
- Assignments are frequently given and are expected to be completed.





Program Instruction Shop



- Shop: consists of lessons which cover the information on how to perform a task.
- Accomplished by teacher demonstrations and student practice.
- Demonstrations stress performing tasks using basic procedures and safety practices.
- Practice consists of the actual student performance of the tasks on either a mannequin or model.
- Each student is provided with a mannequin for their exclusive use.
- In model practice, students are expected to serve as models for each other.
- Senior students eventually perform services on clients during clinic.



Professional Development

- Professional development is a critical part of the program.
- Professional development is the knowledge and skills attained for career placement and lifelong learning.
- Students will be graded daily on: uniform, time management, being prepared, kit contents, conduct, ethics, sanitation, team player, effort and safety.





Grades

- Grades are issued by their home school
- Grades consists of three categories: theory, shop and professional development
- Theory grade is weighted 50% consists of tests/quizzes, homework/ class assignments and participation
- Shop grade is weighted 40%
- Professional development is weighted 10%

Attendance

- The State of New Jersey has established the following requirements for licensing cosmetologists:
- Completion of not less than 1000 instructional hours in a vocational cosmetology program.
- Passing of a computer based test with a minimal of 75% and practical examination administered by the State Board of Cosmetology.
- High school diploma or equivalent
- U.S. resident



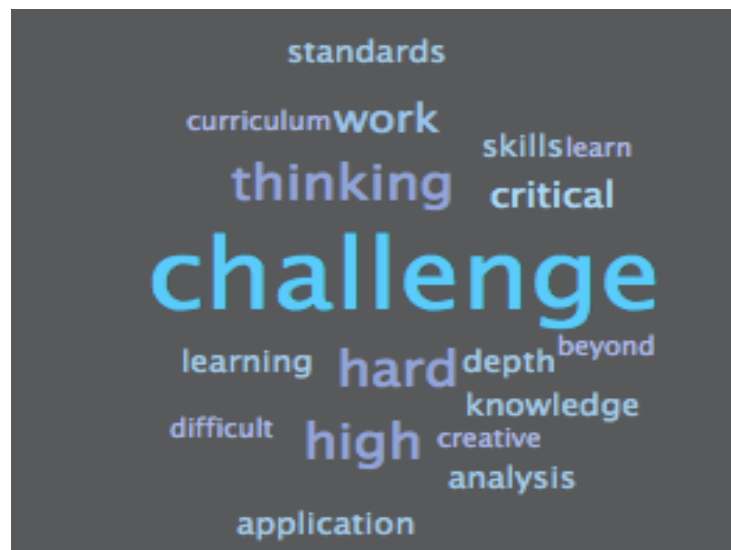
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- The cosmetology program is structured to allow the students to meet the instructional requirements and prepare for the examination.
- Meeting these requirements within our two year program is possible only with **consistent** attendance.
- **Students must be present in order to receive instructional hour credit**
- Students are expected to be in full uniform and in assigned seat or work station, as per instructions, when 8:00 bell rings.

Attendance

- The cosmetology program is both fast-paced and academically rigorous. Consistent attendance is essential, and all students are expected to make every effort to attend each class.



Dress Code

- State Board of Cosmetology requires each student to be in a professional uniform,
- Professional black smock (included with kit)
- A white or black tee shirt. During colder months a black or white turtle neck or long sleeve tees acceptable – No Hoodies.
- Professional black uniform pants – no leggings, sweat pants or jeans are acceptable.
- Black low cut leather sneaker or shoe. No high tops or colors may be worn.
- NO CELL PHONES or I PHONE WATCHES
- FINGERNAILS -NO GLAMOUR NAILS

Student Kit

- Each student will be provided with a cosmetology kit for use. Kits must remain at school to be prepared to perform required practical skills.
- Sanitation and organization of the kit is student responsibility.
- Borrowing or lending of kit contents is prohibited and to do so is at students own risk.
- Entering into the kit of another student is prohibited.
- Contents have been selected on the basis of occupational need.
- Students are required to replace items lost or damaged as quickly as possible or within two weeks.

Skills USA

- All students are members of Skills USA
- Youth organization for students participating in vocational technical education.
- Club activities help members develop professionally and socially in areas as leadership, teamwork, community service and competition.



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