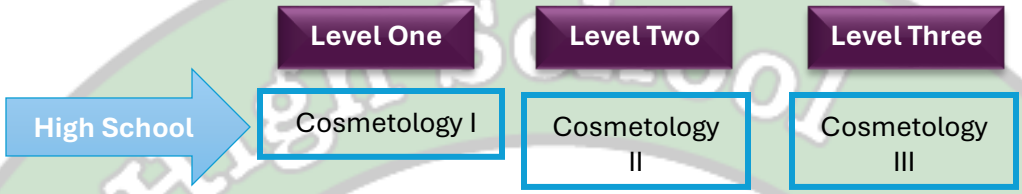
COSMETOLOGY



College Opportunities

- Tennessee College of Technology – Cosmetology, Esthetics, Nail Technician
- Paul Mitchell School – Cosmetology, Esthetics, Nail Technician
- The Salon Professional Academy – Cosmetology
- Aveda – Cosmetology, Esthetics, Massage Therapy

Career Outlook

According to O*NET data, Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists are expected to see an increase in their projected employment from 2020-2030 by 15 percent, adding 1,420 jobs in the state of Tennessee. Nationally, the occupation will see an eight percent increase in employment growth. Many of those openings are expected to result from replacing workers who transfer to different occupations or exiting the labor force, such as to retire. Demand for hair coloring, hair straightening, and other advanced hair treatments has risen in recent years, a trend that is expected to continue over the coming decade

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