Human Services

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.

Program of Study: Cosmetology & Personal Care Services (Dual Credit Program)

Limited Seating

The Cosmetology and Personal Care Services regional 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.

Courses

	Cosmetology Pathway	Barbering Pathway
9th Grade	Principles of Cosmetology Design & Color Theory	Principles of Cosmetology Design & Color Theory
10th Grade	Introduction to Cosmetology Entrepreneurship I	Entrepreneurship I
11th Grade	Cosmetology I with Lab (San Jacinto College Course)	Barbering I @ San Jacinto College
12th Grade	Cosmetology II with Lab (San Jacinto College Course)	Barbering II @ San Jacinto College

Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher to qualify for dual credit.

Work-Based Learning/Expanded Learning Opportunities

Work-Based Learning Activities	• Earn industry certification • Job shadow a cosmetologist • Work with Royality Salon
Expanded Learning Opportunities	• SkillsUSA • Earn dual credit hours

Aligned Industry-Based Certifications

- Cosmetology Operator License

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

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%

Successful completion of this program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service Endorsement.
Approved Regional Program of Study. C. E. King High School – 2026-27

Cosmetology & Personal Care Services

Course Information

Level 1

Principles of Cosmetology Design & Color Theory 13025050

Grade: 9-10 **Credit: 1**

In Principles of Cosmetology Design and Color Theory, students coordinate integration of academic, career, and technical knowledge and skills in this laboratory instructional sequence course designed to provide job-specific training for employment in cosmetology careers. Students will attain academic skills and knowledge as well as technical knowledge and skills related to cosmetology design and color theory. Students will develop knowledge and skills regarding various cosmetology design elements such as form, lines, texture, structure and illusion or depth as they relate to the art of cosmetology. Instruction includes sterilization and sanitation procedures, hair care, nail care, and skin care and meets the TDLR requirements for licensure upon passing the state examination. Analysis of career opportunities, license requirements, knowledge and skills expectations, and development of workplace skills are included.

Level 2

Introduction to Cosmetology 13025100

Grade: 10 **Credit: 1**

In Introduction to Cosmetology, students explore careers in the cosmetology industry. To prepare for success, students must have academic and technical knowledge and skills relative to the industry. Students may begin to earn hours toward state licensing requirements.

Entrepreneurship I 13011101

Grade: 10-12 **Credit: 1**

In Entrepreneurship I, students will gain the knowledge and skills needed to become an entrepreneur in a free enterprise system. Students will learn the key concepts necessary to begin and operate a business. The primary focus of the course is to help students identify the types and selection criteria of business structures, understand the components of a business plan, determine feasibility of an idea using research, and develop and present a business concept. In addition, students will understand the basics of management, accounting, finance, marketing, risk, and product development.

Level 3

Cosmetology I with Lab 13025210

Grade: 11-12 **Credit: 3**

Prerequisite: Introduction to Cosmetology

In Cosmetology I, students coordinate integration of academic, career, and technical knowledge and skills in this laboratory instructional sequence course designed to provide job-specific training for employment in cosmetology careers. Instruction includes sterilization and sanitation procedures, hair care, nail care, and skin care and meets the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) requirements for licensure upon passing the state examination. Analysis of career opportunities, license requirements, knowledge and skills expectations, and development of workplace skills are included.

Barbering I @ San Jacinto College N1302534

Grade: 11-12 **Credit: 3**

In Barbering I, students coordinate integration of academic, career, and technical knowledge and skills in a laboratory instructional sequence of courses designed to provide job-specific training for employment in barbering careers. Instruction includes sterilization and sanitation procedures, hair care, nail care, and skin care and meets the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) requirements for licensure upon passing the state examination. Analysis of career opportunities, license requirements, knowledge and skills expectations, and development of workplace skills are included.

Level 4

Cosmetology II with Lab 13025310

Grade: 12 **Credit: 3**

Prerequisite: Cosmetology I

In Cosmetology II, students will demonstrate proficiency in academic, technical, and practical knowledge and skills. The content is designed to provide the occupational skills required for licensure. Instruction includes advanced training in professional standards/employability skills; Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) rules and regulations; use of tools, equipment, technologies and materials; and practical skills.

Industry Based Certification: Cosmetology Operator License

Barbering II @ San Jacinto College N1302535

Grade: 12 **Credit: 3**

In Barbering II, students will demonstrate proficiency in academic, technical, and practical knowledge and skills. The content is designed to provide the occupational skills required for licensure. Instruction includes advanced training in professional standards/employability skills; Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) rules and regulations; use of tools, equipment, technologies and materials; and practical skills.