Cosmetology

Cosmetology is a two-year, 1,000 hour accredited New York State Licensing Program committed to preparing students for current and emerging careers in the salon industry. Students are trained in all the basic fundamentals of salon services through theory and hands-on training for complete understanding of the beauty and spa industry. Students will learn the academic and hands-on skills necessary to pass the New York State Licensing Exam and to become a successful hairstylist in the field of cosmetology. Upon completion of the 1,000 hours, student will be eligible to apply for a New York State Licensing exam which will allow them to practice in a salon, day spa, and fashion shows or as a product representative or sales consultant in the State of New York.

Characteristics for Success:
- A strong interest and some ability in this area
- Eager to work at learning new things
- Willingness to receive constructive feedback on their progress
- Able to meet the physical demands of the salon industry
- Excellent attendance is a must in order to obtain the hours needed for program certification
- Parental support of the career and the Cosmetology program

Available Academic Credits:
- Math 11 (1 credit)
- Science 11 (1 credit)
- English 12 (1 credit)
- Career and Financial Management (1/2 credit)

For more information on the availability of this option, please contact your home school counselor.

College Credit Available From:
- Bryant and Stratton College

Related Career Opportunities:
- Cosmetologist
- Desairologist
- Aesthetician
- Hair Stylist
- Nail technician
- Product salesperson
- Spa Owner/Employee

Industry-Based Certifications (attainable through program):
- New York State Cosmetologist License

Technical Assessment:
- National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) Cosmetology NY
  Pass ALL three parts of the technical assessment: written, performance and portfolio

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Recommended Home School District Courses:
- Studio Art
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Business / Entrepreneurship

Topics Covered:
- Safety and Sanitation
- Principles of Hair Design
- Braiding, Curling, Finger waves
- Permanent Waves
- Facial Treatments
- Nail Structure and Growth
- Basic Manicure and Pedicure
- Haircutting and Design
- Scissors, Razors, Clippers
- Hair Color
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