

NORTH MONTCO TECHNICAL CAREER CENTER COSMETOLOGY

The Cosmetology Program covers instruction in Cosmetology (hair care), Esthetics (skin care and make-up), Nail Technology, and Salon Management. Students must complete 1250 hours of instruction with at least a 75% average before they are eligible to take the State Board of Cosmetology license examination.

The Full-Time Cosmetology program is offered to 10th, 11th and 12th grade students in Cosmetology. Full-time Cosmetology students take their academic classes at NMTCC. Academic classes are integrated in nature, combining essential academic skills with those of the workplace. Upon successful completion of the hour requirements, students are able to take their state boards examination. At this time, students can also choose to leave school on days they do not have academics for hands-on, paid work experience.

What you will learn:

- Theory
- Scalp & Shampoo Treatments
- Hair cutting/coloring/styling
- Chemical hair reconstruction
- Esthetics
- Nail Technology
- Customer Relations
- Salon Management
- Receptionist duties

Career possibilities:

- Manufacturer's Representative
- Cosmetologist
- Styling Assistant
- Hair Colorist
- Make-up Artist
- Shampoo Assistant
- Nail Technician

Career possibilities with additional education:

- Barber
- Masseuse
- Teacher
- Technical Writer
- Hair Braider

Uniform:

- Appropriate smock
- Professional clothing under smock (following school handbook policy)
- Uniform shoes

Equipment list:

- Cosmetology Kit (10th grade and any new students beyond) (Approx \$500+tax)
- 1 ½" white binder, dividers, sheet protectors (\$10)
- Optional Field Trip to NY Hair Show
- Skills USA dues (\$8)
- Partial kit for 9th graders (\$75 + tax)

Physical criteria:

- Manual dexterity
- Good depth and color perception
- Strong eye/hand coordination
- Physical stamina/strength
- Endurance for standing many hours in one place

Class of 2010 graduation plans:

- 20% plan to continue their education in this field
- 30% will be working in this field
- 43% plan to continue their education in another field
- 7% found employment in another field

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