

NORTH MONTCO TECHNICAL CAREER CENTER COSMETOLOGY

Cosmetology students learn the competencies and skills needed to pass the Pennsylvania State Board of Cosmetology practical and written licensing exams through a program that meets the state-required hours of instruction. Students must complete 1250 hours of instruction, with at least a 75% grade average, before they are eligible to take the State Board of Cosmetology license examination. All Cosmetology hours expire four years from the enrollment date. If 1250 hours of instruction are not completed by a student's graduation date, hours will need to be accrued independently at a private institution in order to be eligible to obtain State Board of Cosmetology certification for Pennsylvania. The program covers instruction in a) cosmetology (hair care), b) esthetics (skin care and make-up), c) nail technology and d) salon management. Students apply theory and skills and strengthen competencies through hands-on experience which includes a salon open to the community.

Note: All students who need a physical education credit should make every attempt to schedule it at their sending school. The only physical education class available for cosmetology students at North Montco is an independent study course due to the hour requirement for the certification.

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
- Teacher
- 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 \$575)
- USB flash drive (\$20)
- Optional Field Trip to NY Hair Show
- Activity Fee (\$20)
- Partial kit for 9th graders (Approx. \$75)

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 2019 graduation plans:

- 38% will be working in this field
- 10% plan to continue their education in this field
- 35% plan to continue their education in another field
- 17% found employment in another field

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