# ONONDAGA-CORTLAND-MADISON BOCES Career & Technical Education



Cosmetology is a two-year program that instructs students in the theory and practical skills necessary to prepare them for a career in the cosmetology field and/or post-secondary education. Students are provided with hands-on training and experience to pursue employment opportunities in such roles as cosmetologists, nail technicians, estheticians, hair stylists, salon managers and small business owners. As part of the required 1,000 hours of instruction over a two-year period, students are provided with clinical experiences in addition to the opportunity to apply for their New York State Cosmetology License and earn a Career and Technical Endorsement on their diploma by successfully passing a technical assessment.

#### AVAILABLE ACADEMIC CREDITS

- 3 CTE high school credits per year
- 1 high school science or math credit per year

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Professional ethics & work attitudes
- Hygiene, bacteriology, sterilization & sanitation
- Conditioning & corrective hair treatments
- Nail care/technology
- Hair coloring & lightning
- Hair styling & shaping
- Chemical texture services
- Esthetics
- Techniques in barbering

## CONTINUING EDUCATION PARTNERS

- Tompkins Cortland Community College
- Onondaga Community College
- Bryant & Stratton College
- Onondaga School of Massage Therapy
- Johnson & Wales



## **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Stylist
- Salon manager
- Salon owner
- Nail technician
- Esthetician\*
- Image consultant\*
- Platform artist\*
- \* Advanced Employment Additional training may be necessary

## INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

NYS Cosmetology License

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Cosmetology program, see your high school guidance counselor or call our OCM BOCES guidance counselors at:

Henry Campus (Syracuse): 6820 Thompson Road (315) 433-2635



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