

ONONDAGA-CORTLAND-MADISON BOCES

Career & Technical Education

COSMETOLOGY
@ Thompson Road Campus



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Stylist
- Salon manager
- Salon owner
- Nail technician
- Esthetician*
- Image consultant*
- Platform artist*

* Advanced Employment – Additional training may be necessary

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

AVAILABLE ACADEMIC CREDITS

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

CONTINUING EDUCATION PARTNERS

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

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:

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