



Cosmetology

This pathway is a sequence of courses that prepares students for careers in the field of Cosmetology. Our students follow the Georgia Department of Education Personal Care Services Pathway Curriculum, which includes rules and regulations, professional image, bacteriology, decontamination and infection control, chemistry fundamentals, safety, Hazardous Duty Standards Act compliance, and anatomy and physiology. The courses introduce both fundamental theory and practices of the personal care professions including nail technicians, estheticians, barbers, and cosmetologists. Emphasis is placed on professional practices and safety. Students will experience basic hands on skills in each area to help them determine the pathway they are most interested in pursuing. Students will earn hours toward the 1500 hours required by the Georgia State Board of Barbering and/or Cosmetology to be eligible to sit for the State Board of Cosmetology exam, allowing students to go straight to the State Board upon graduation, or reduce the number of hours they must complete in Beauty School. Successful completion of the exam enables graduates to gain employment as licensed cosmetologists, barbers, salon owners, or salon managers.

Careers in Cosmetology

Esthetician
Nail Technician

Makeup Artist
Hair Stylist

Color Specialist
Barber

