

# Cosmetology Program

in partnership with the Maricopa Skills Center  
Program Information Sheet - West-MEC 2011-12

Program Requirements		Detailed Information
Live in West-MEC district boundaries		Exhibits a strong interest in the career pathway
Junior and Senior students only (preference given to juniors to allow for program completion)		After high school graduation, MSC tuition is the student's responsibility. Refer to MSC for current costs.
Minimum of ten high school credits, two must be in English		Students should have a history of good attendance habits
Complete the application process		Proof of immunization
Proof of legal residence		Required for state cosmetology certification
		<a href="http://www.maricopa.edu/prop300/docs.php">http://www.maricopa.edu/prop300/docs.php</a>
Program Length		
Two years/1,600 hours		
Program requires additional Saturday hours and summer hours between year one and year two.		
Program Location		
Cutting Edge Style Academy		Transportation is provided by the student/parent
7565 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345		
Class Schedule		
This course meets 4 hours per day, Monday through Friday and will include 8-hour Saturday classes (approximately 1 per month)	Session 1	7:00am - 11:00am
	Session 2	11:45am - 3:45pm
	Session 3	4:00pm - 8:00pm
This course also meets for one-week, 8-hour days of summer school, between the first and second year of the program.		
Grading Scale		
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	
A	90-100	For more information regarding specific grading policies, see the class syllabus.
B	86-89	
C	80-85	
D	75-79	Unacceptable grade to continue in Cosmetology
Required Fees/Materials		
\$1,200 includes course fee, student kit, books and supplies		Refer to timeline below for payment due dates.
Industry Certification		
Arizona Board of Cosmetology License		Certification in skin care, nails and hair.
Testing information		<a href="http://azboc.gov">azboc.gov</a>
Credits Issued by West-MEC		
High School – 12 elective credits		High School – 6 elective credits per year
		* Final semester credits (1.5) will be issued after program completion and may be after high school graduation.
MANDATORY Program Orientation ( All accepted students and their parents must attend one of these orientations)		
Cactus High School 6330 W. Greenway Road Glendale, Az. 85306 Monday , May 9, 2011 6-7:30pm		Valley Vista High School 15550 N. Parkview Place Surprise, Az. 85335 Wednesday, May 11, 2011 6-7:30 pm

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Career Opportunities	
Hair Stylist, Color Technician, Nail Technician, Skin Care Specialist, Makeup Artist, Salon Owner, Salon Manager	
Starting Salary Range	
\$10.00 - \$15.00	
Program Payment Timeline	
March 9-11, 2011 and March 15-18, 2011 (Registration)	<b>Non-refundable</b> payment of \$150 due to West-MEC with a complete registration packet.
April 30, 2011	<b>Non-refundable</b> payment of \$350 due to West-MEC
June 15, 2011	<b>Non-refundable</b> payment of \$350 due to West-MEC
September 15, 2011	<b>Non-refundable</b> payment of \$350 due to West-MEC