

Cosmetology Program

in partnership with the Maricopa Skill Center
Program Information Sheet - West-MEC 2012-13

Program Requirements		Detailed Information
Live in the West-MEC district boundaries		Exhibit 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 responsibility of the student. Refer to MSC for current costs.
Minimum of ten high school credits, two must be in English		Transcripts reflecting the required credits must be received by June 15 th
Complete the application process (including unofficial transcripts reflecting required credits – must be received by June 15 th)		Proof of immunization
Student should have a history of good attendance habits		Student success in the program requires 100% attendance. The minimum for passing is 90% attendance.
Proof of legal residency		Required for state cosmetology certification http://www.maricopa.edu/prop300/docs.php
Program Length		
Two years/1,600 hours		
This rigorous program requires several Saturdays (10-12) per year and additional 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	7:00 AM - 11:00 AM
	Session 2	11:45 AM - 3:45 PM
	Session 3	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
This course also meets for one-week, 8-hour days of summer school, between the first and second year of the program.		
Grading Scale		
Grade	Percentage	Students must earn 80% or higher to progress and complete the program. For more information regarding specific grading policies, and testing procedures, see the class syllabus.
A	90% - 100%	
B	86% - 89%	
C	80% - 85% (Minimum Passing Percent)	
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		azboc.gov
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.

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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 7, 2012 6-7:30pm	Valley Vista High School 15550 N. Parkview Place Surprise, Az. 85335 Thursday, May 17, 2012 6-7:30 pm
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 13, 2012 to March 15, 2012 <i>or</i> March 20, 2012 to March 22, 2012 (Registration)	First payment of \$300 (\$150 non-refundable) due to West-MEC with a complete registration packet.
April 16, 2012	Second payment of \$300 (non-refundable) due to West-MEC
May 14, 2012	Third payment of \$300 (non-refundable) due to West-MEC
June 18, 2012	Fourth payment of \$300 (non-refundable) due to West-MEC