

Cosmetology Program

Information Sheet - West-MEC 2011-2012

Program Requirements		Detailed Information
Live in West-MEC district boundaries		
Junior and Senior students only (preference given to juniors to allow for program completion)		After high school graduation, any remaining tuition is student's responsibility.
Minimum of ten high school credits, two must be in English		
Proof of legal residence		Required for state cosmetology certification
		http://www.maricopa.edu/prop300/docs.php
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		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		
Grade	Percentage	
A	90-100	
B	86-89	
C	80-85	
D	75-79	Unacceptable grade to continue in Cosmetology
Required Fees/Materials		
\$1,200 for 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
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)	Non-refundable payment of \$150 due to West-MEC with a complete registration packet.
April 30, 2011	Non-refundable payment of \$350 due to West-MEC
June 15, 2011	Non-refundable payment of \$350 due to West-MEC
September 15, 2011	Non-refundable payment of \$350 due to West-MEC