

How Do I Know If Cosmetology Is For Me?

- ◆ You enjoy current trends and fashions.
- ◆ You enjoy doing things for others “with a smile.”
- ◆ You are a hard worker.
- ◆ You are a team player.
- ◆ You are creative and enjoy doing tasks that involve using your hands.
- ◆ You have an outgoing personality.
- ◆ You may be shy and want something that will help you overcome that shyness.
- ◆ You enjoy making others feel good about themselves.
- ◆ You can multi task.
- ◆ Your future goal is to go to college, but you are looking for a career to help you work towards your goal.



Students expressing their creative abilities in braiding hair.



Participate in community service projects.

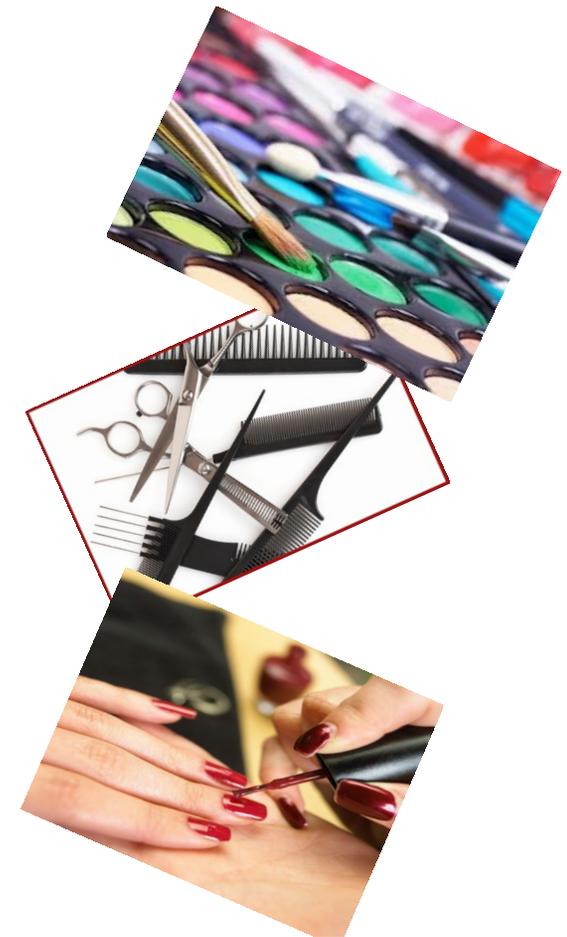


SkillsUSA members shopping for DSS Santa Shop.

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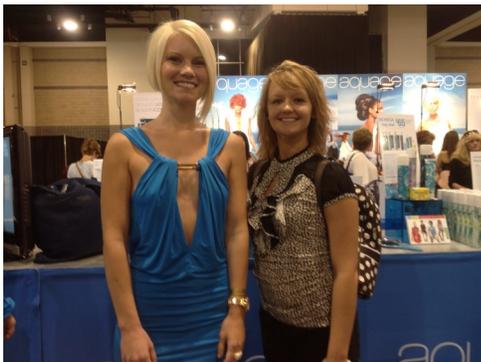
Wythe County Technology Center Cosmetology



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What Skills Will I learn?

- ◆ General hair and scalp care
- ◆ Shampooing and conditioning
- ◆ Haircutting with shears, clippers, and razors
- ◆ Wet Hairstyling
- ◆ Thermal Styling
- ◆ Permanent Waving
- ◆ Hair Coloring
- ◆ Chemical Hair Relaxing
- ◆ Thermal Hair Straightening
- ◆ Care of Wigs
- ◆ Manicuring and Pedicuring
- ◆ Sculptured Nail Technology
- ◆ Facial and Scalp Massage
- ◆ Facials
- ◆ Makeup
- ◆ Hair Removal
- ◆ The Salon Business



2013 Charlotte Hair Show

To Become A Licensed Cosmetologist You Will Need To:

1. **Enroll in Cosmetology I your Sophomore or your Junior year (Juniors receive first preference).**
2. **Complete 280 hours of classroom and laboratory instruction and required competencies.**
3. **Maintain passing average to move on to Cosmetology II.**
4. **Enroll in Cosmetology II, (Cosmetology I is a prerequisite)**
5. **Complete 280 hours of classroom and laboratory instruction, for a total of 560 hours for Cosmetology I and II.**
6. **Complete required competencies.**
7. **Eligible to sit for the Virginia State Board Cosmetology Exam if all attendance hours and competencies are met.**



SkillsUSA competition in hair cutting and up-styling

Cosmetology is a fun and exciting career! Becoming a licensed cosmetologist takes many long hours, lots of studying, dedication, and determination. Class attendance is required for competencies and state board requirements. Think about your future, your goals, and consider signing up for this amazing opportunity!



Makeup application



Working on manikins in the lab

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