Career Opportunities

- Cosmetologist
- Hair Stylist
- Nail Technician
- Hair Color Specialist
- Educator
- Esthetician
- Makeup Artist
- Platform Artist
- Product Sales Representative
- Traveling Formal Stylist

**FACT:**
There is an ever growing demand for workers in the Appearance Enhancement Industry.

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**Cosmetology**

The Cosmetology Program is one of the many programs offered through the Career & Technical Education Center of Sullivan County.

CTE prepares students to be college and career ready. Students leave the program with the skills necessary for success in post-secondary education, the workforce, apprenticeships, or the military.

Students have the opportunity to earn up to seven high school credits towards graduation, while meeting industry standards and learning the job skills essential for a specific career or trade.

All of our NYS Education Department approved programs include articulation agreements with colleges and trade schools. Students can earn college credit toward an associate or bachelor degree while they are in high school.

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About the Program

Cosmetology is the study and application of beauty treatment. Areas of specialty include hairstyling, skin care, cosmetics, hair coloring, manicures/pedicures, and business skills.

Theory is an integral component of the program. Students use the newest edition of Milady Standard Cosmetology, which includes many new components and learning tools along with individual workbooks. The instructors are committed to keeping current with the continuous changes and progression in the field. Students receive quality training in the science, math and technical reading and writing in their field.

Throughout the program, students train on all the procedures required by New York State Board licensing and the five basic women's and men's haircuts including a men's electric clipper cut, as well as...

- Advanced nail techniques
- Chemical Texture Services (Hair relaxing & permanent waves)
- Facials and makeup application
- Hairstyling (formal styling, flat iron, & blow drying)
- Hair coloring (Special effects: foiling-wears and slicing)
- Hair removal (Hot wax)
- Manicure
- Pedicure (care of feet)
- Paraffin treatment
- Shampooing
- Wigs and Hair extensions

Student Benefits

Clients from the public enjoy the student-operated salon. The salon provides students with hands-on experience and working with patrons, customer service skills and how to operate a business.

Students also observe and work with professional leaders in the cosmetology field, attend the International Beauty Show in NYC, and participate in other field trips related to the industry.

Industry Facts

- All genders can excel in the industry
- Individuals can work from home, open a business or rent a chair in an existing salon
- Set-up costs for owning your own business are minimal

Program Requirements:

- Students must complete 1,000 hrs. of instruction to be eligible to sit for the New York State written exam and a practical exam
- Good attendance is key in completing the required hours and preparing for the State exam