



Technical Preparation Program: COSMETOLOGY (COS)

Classification of Instructional Program (CIP): 12.0401

Topic	Information	Resources
Classroom tests	Monthly, as per unit; end of every unit	Milady Exam View
Midterm and/or final exams	NOCTI: State assessment test for 12 th grade students who are eligible completers; PA State Board of Cosmetology Written Examination	www.nocti.org; http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/
Industry certification tests and costs	PA State Board of Cosmetology Exam - 1,250 hours necessary to apply for the test, cost \$110 clearances; SP2 Safety	www.pearsonvue.com/pa/cosmetology; careersafeonline.com; sp2.org
Number of books	1: <i>Milady Cosmetology</i> (Milady 2012)	Miladyprom.com
Direct instruction (%)	25%	
Cooperative education	Available to students who earn 1,250 hours	Mrs. Stacey Caudill, Work-based Learning Coordinator: 412.469.3200, x2542
Homework	An assignment due every Friday (refer to homework handout and tracker); enrichment activities as needed; make-up work	Behindthechair.com, probeauty.org, Modernsalon.com,
Task list	PDE task list aligned with the Pennsylvania Board of Cosmetology and certification	www.education.pa.gov (search CIP task list)
Prerequisites	Algebra 1 recommended; completion of grade 9; strong interest in cosmetology and other related trades and services	
Reading levels	End of grade 9	
Math levels	End of grade 9	
Program requirements and related costs	<u>Required</u> kit - \$390 Required uniform - \$25+ each: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black scrub shirt (purchased through school) • Black scrub pants (purchased through school) • Black closed toe shoes (purchased on own) 	www.steelcentertech.com, Cosmetology homepage
Dual enrollment	None at this time, though may be available through the sending high schools.	Mr. Shannon Hinkle, School Counselor: 412.469.3200, x2517
Articulation agreements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empire Beauty Schools • Penn Commercial • Douglas Educational Center 	Mr. Shannon Hinkle, School Counselor: 412.469.3200, x2517
Essential aptitudes and skills	Problem solving ability, able to work as a team, professionalism, punctuality, customer service and communication skills, and good hand-eye coordination.	
Work environment	Some chemicals used; standing the majority of the period; use of sharp tools and equipment as well as hot tools and equipment; working with the public	Cosmetology rules, as outlined in the program syllabus: www.steelcentertech.com

*More detailed information may be provided upon acceptance to this program.