# Cosmetology

This 2-year program (with an option for a 3rd year) gives students opportunities to gain skills & credentials in a high demand career area. Students earn industry recognized credentials while earning hours towards the Vermont Cosmetology Licensing Exam. Students will be engaging in a wide variety of challenging and real-world projects and assignments typical of the cosmetology field, as well as collaborations with local hair salons.

Some of the career opportunities are: Hairdresser/Stylist, Salon Manager/Owner, Licensing Examiner/Inspector, Manicurist, Shampooer, Skincare Specialist, Make-up Artist.

**High School Credit (s):** 3 credits earned in Cosmetology 1 *(Elective)*
3 - 4 credits earned in Cosmetology 2 *(1 Science & 2 - 3 Electives)*

**Certification(s):** OP1 (3 hrs.); Barbicide (10 hrs.); Cuccio (10 hrs.)

**Grades**: 10th – 12th        **Numerically Graded**        **Year Long** (each program)

*Knowledge of basic math, specifically measurements (i.e. arithmetic calculations with fractions in volume & weight), at least a 9th gr. reading level, above a 70% in science & teacher recommendation.*

## Introductory Class to the Cosmetology Program

**Introduction to Cosmetology:** This short block course is an introduction to a career in an ever-changing industry with endless possibilities. It is intended as an introduction to hands-on & theory skills. Students will learn life skills, professional image, manicures, hairstyling, & principles of hair design, skin care, & Vermont state rules & regulations of the salon business. In addition to classroom learning students will use hands-on activities to practice their skills. Students will also have opportunities to hear from guest speakers in the field of cosmetology.

**High School Credit(s):** 0.5 credits earned towards elective credit.

**Grades:** 9th – 11th        **Numerically Graded**        **One Semester Long**