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Senior Cosmetology

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Course Description

Welcome to Senior Cosmetology! Throughout this year you will be asked to apply many of the concepts previously acquired as well as to build upon new ones. Of special focus will be an emphasis on (1) professionalism in the salon, (2) customer service, and (3) advanced skills pertaining to; cutting, coloring, perming and manicuring. Much weight will be placed upon reading and writing assignments in order to better apply concepts to real practice in the lab. While at times the work load will be seen as both highly challenging and demanding, much will be gained as you will come out confident and ready for all that is to come; in particular, attaining the Ohio State Board of Cosmetology license, enabling you to enter the exciting field of cosmetology.

Instructional Philosophy

Similar to the real world, you will be questioned, encouraged and pushed to exhibit those traits necessary to becoming a successful cosmetologist. Work of superior quality is not only expected but also demanded allowing you to meet and surpass state standards. Coming to class on time, with materials in hand, and ready to learn is instrumental in attempting to be the best you can at a profession that will open unimaginable doors.

I must emphasize that learning is not in the hands of your teachers, but yours. As a student, learning is your job and knowledge is your paycheck. But unlike money, what you know can never be taken away from you. Additionally, classroom attitude is instrumental to future success in this profession. Often you will be challenged to put aside matters unrelated to this classroom, and however difficult it may be at times, as members of the service industry, it is essential.

Course Goals & Objectives

1st 9 Weeks (Theory)

- Understand the fundamental principles in the areas of;
- Professional Image, Communication, History

- Bacteriology/Decontamination
- Salon Business, Employment, On The Job
- Properties of Hair and Scalp
- Shampoo and Conditioning
- Hair Cutting
- Artistry in Hairstyling
- Manicuring
- Nail Disorders and Diseases

1st 9 Weeks (Lab)

- Mock applications of permanent waves, color, cutting, relaxing, wet and thermal styling and manicuring.
- Be prepared to open customer service on Thursdays and Fridays by the end of September.
- Advanced nail class workshop
- Mandatory “**Internship Program**” in area salons

2nd 9 Weeks (Theory)

Understand the fundamental principles in the areas of;

- Permanent Waving
- Chemical Hair Relaxing
- Hair Coloring

2nd 9 Weeks (Lab)

- Continual customer service, emphasizing perming, relaxing and coloring.
- Host Hair Show with area stylists as guest artists.
- Hair-A-Thon in November
- Redken, Matrix and Dudley workshops
- Complete color portfolio
- Job Shadowing** day with another Cosmetology related business or Internship Salon
- Skills USA local student competitions

3rd 9 Weeks (Theory)

Understand the fundamental principles in the areas of;

- Massage
- Facials
- Facial make-up
- Skin and its Disorders
- Hair Removal
- Anatomy
- Artificial Hair

3rd 9 Weeks (Lab)

- Continued customer service
- Perform facials with location and definition of bones, muscles and nerves
- Complete written and oral presentation of manikin makeover with cut, color, highlights and style (if time permits)

4th 9 Weeks (Theory)

- Understand the fundamental principles in the areas of Electricity, Light therapy
- Review all chapters in preparation for State Boards

4th 9 Weeks (Lab)

- Practice all skills pertinent to State Board Tests
- Complete Mock State Board

Safety Testing

Skills and technical training is second only to the safety of our students. To that end, the Cosmetology Program not only places a heavy emphasis on safety training, but requires that each student in the program take and pass safety tests before they begin any work that may have specific safety issues. The Senior Cosmetology Program gives the following tests during the course of the program.

- **General Lab Safety:** The Cosmetology Program has a safety test that is intended to introduce the new student to safety issues associated with this program. There will be general classroom instruction to cover these issues and a written test to assess the student's understanding of these issues and how to deal with them. This general lab safety test must be passed at 100% before the student will be allowed to begin working in the lab. A note will be sent home to the parent(s) indicating that the student has passed the test and will require a signature from them. This will be returned to the program and kept on file.
- **General Safety Policies:**
 1. Students will be given safety instruction on specialized equipment or tools throughout the program. Students must pass any safety tests associated with this instruction before beginning any actual work in the specific area. Parents of students who fail the general lab safety or any specific test three consecutive times will be required to attend a conference to discuss that student's requirements for continued participation in the program. This

conference will be with the program teacher, and the program supervisor, as well as the student.

Major Course Projects & Assignments

1) Hair-A-Thon	100 pts
2) Color Portfolio	200 pts
3) Internship Program	200 pts
4) Senior Project	100 pts.

THEORY

➤ Projects and Chapter Tests	50 %
➤ Quizzes	25%
➤ Homework	10%
➤ Attendance & Participation	15%

LAB

➤ Customer Service	40%
➤ Skills	40%
➤ Employability	20%

Note that Theory and Lab grades will be combined into one final grade

Course Assessment Plan

Assessment of student performance will be based upon (1) the extent to which you can apply the concepts and theories learned in class, (2) group work, (3) participation, (4) attendance, (5) performance standards set forth by the Ohio State Board of Cosmetology, (6) O.C.A.P. competencies and (7) an ability to demonstrate a professional image and an underlying passion for the field of cosmetology.

A Student has met and surpassed all requirements, developed an underlying understanding of the theories, concepts and rules applicable to becoming a successful cosmetologist, and was an active participant in the learning process; both orally and cognitively.

B Student has done a good job completing tasks

- C** Student has done a fair job in completion of the goals desired, with room for improvement.
- D** Student is having difficulty understanding the concepts and needs much improvement
- F** Student has failed to meet and understand any of the criteria set before them.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____