

*Planning a successful career can begin in high school!*

**The Center of Applied Technology South**

High school students can attend the Center of Applied Technology South (CAT South) as part of their regular daily schedule. In each program, students can earn credits required for graduation.

Completion of any of the 14 programs at the Center provides students with a combination of technical and academic expertise that can be utilized in a variety of ways. All programs offer the background and experience needed for immediate employment. Many programs articulate with colleges and universities, so students can earn college credits while in high school.

The programs at CAT South offer the foundation for employment, knowledge about related careers and continuing education, and work study positions. Studies combine both academics and applied technology.

**The Career Exploration Program**

The Career Exploration program allows students to explore four programs in one semester and earn 0.5 credit. Career Explorations is taken during period 1B. Transportation is provided to and from CAT South.

Semesters	Programs	Credits
One	4	1/2 Credit

Students can experience the environment, equipment, materials, skills, and safety rules of their chosen technical areas. The information students gain can be of significant value in career planning and expanding their interests and abilities.



More information is available at [www.catsouth.org](http://www.catsouth.org)

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## What is it?

The **Cosmetology** program combines theory and clinical instruction to provide students with practical skills in the field of cosmetology. Students are required to complete 1500 hours of cosmetology instruction before applying to take the Maryland State Board of Cosmetology licensing examination. The 1500 required hours are comprised of classroom instruction, hands-on practical experiences, and a work-based learning salon opportunity.

**Level 1** includes a program orientation, instruction in anatomy, professional development, and the foundations of hairstyling.

**Level 2** students receive instruction in nail and hand care, skin care, and the application of hairstyling techniques.

During **Level 3**, the final year, students study approaches for salon business, participate in on-the-job training which includes rendering salon services to the public, and final preparations for their licensing examination.

## About the program...

### *You will:*

Gain experience in many aspects of the cosmetology field, including:

- Artistry in hairstyling
- Wet and thermal hairstyling
- Hair coloring / chemical hair relaxing / permanents
- Manicure & pedicure
- Artificial nail enhancement
- Massage
- Facials & make-up application
- Removing unwanted hair
- Creating a salon business

Instruction includes:

- Anatomy
- Chemistry
- Esthetician services
- Safety and hygiene
- Sanitation and sterilization
- Professional ethics
- State Board rules & regulations

### *Program Requirements*

- Students must be entering 10th grade.
- Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA in all classes.
- Students must maintain a C or better to continue to level 2.

### *Credit Requirements*

Credits required for completer — 10.5 10th Grade		
Level 1	3.0 Credits	Two semesters
11th Grade		
Level 2	3.0 Credits	Two semesters
Technical Math	1.0 Credit	Two semesters
12th Grade		
Level 3	4.5 Credits	Two semesters
Optional		
Internship	1.0 Credits	135 hours
	2.0 Credits	270 hours

### *Career Opportunities*

- Day spa / salon manager
- Day spa / salon owner
- Hair stylist
- Make-up artist
- Cosmetic product representative
- Platform artist
- Nail technician

### *Career Opportunities w/ Further Education*

- Cosmetology instructor
- Cosmetic chemist
- Esthetician
- Massage therapist
- Dermatologist

