

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 13 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.



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What is it?

The **Cosmetology** program combines theory and practical instruction to provide students with hands on 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 and infection control. Basic of hair care, nail care, and skin care.

Level 2 students receive instruction in nail care, skin care, chemical and color services 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.

Industry Certification

Maryland State Board Licensed
Cosmetologist

About the program...

You will:

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

- Hairstyling
- Wet and thermal hairstyling
- Hair coloring / chemical Texture Services
- Nail Care
- Nail Enhancements
- Skin Care
- Facials & make-up application
- Removing unwanted hair
- Hair Removal
- Infection Control
- Creating a salon business
- Salon business
- Professionalism
- State Board

Program Requirements

- Three level program 10-12 grade attendance to earn required 1500 hours
- 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

Entry Level Careers

- Cosmetologist
- Hair stylist
- Nail technician
- Beauty Consultant
- Nail Technician
- Makeup Artist
- Shampoo Technician

Advance Level Careers

- Color Specialist
- Educator
- Esthetician
- Salon Management
- Senior Cosmetologist
- Stage Stylist