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Cosmetology 2010-2011 Assessment Guidelines

The **Cosmetology** program prepares students with the necessary 1,500 hours of theoretical and clinical studies as required for the State Board Examination in Cosmetology. Additional learning experiences include salon management, computer imaging consultations, as well as theatrical make-up and hair styling. Students in the cosmetology program provide make-up for the Carver Theatre Company, Channel 73, and the Baltimore Opera Company.

BCPS Magnet EXPO!: **Saturday, October 3, 2009** **10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**
Crowne Plaza Timonium

Open House: **October 18, 2009** **1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** **G.C. Carver Center**

Application Deadline: **November 30, 2009**

Application packets are available at www.bcps.org/offices/omp. Applications must be received or postmarked on or before November 30, 2009. Late applications are not processed.

Applications MUST be mailed to:
High School Magnet Application
Office of Magnet Programs
6901 N. Charles Street
Towson, MD 21204

It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to submit a complete application and a copy of all report card grades for the 2008-2009 school year.

Assessment reminders will be mailed to all applicants.

Parents/Guardians of applicants who have NOT received notification at least five (5) days prior to the assessment date MUST contact the school to verify/schedule an appointment.

Cosmetology Audition: **January 16, 2010** ***Auditions by appointment***

Applicants will be advised of their appointments by postcard. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time. Students will register for the audition in the front lobby. Students who are more than 10 minutes late may not be admitted into the audition. On average, the entire audition takes approximately two hours. Due to personnel and time constraints, auditions may not be rescheduled. Parents may stay in the main lobby during the audition, or return to the school within two hours. Due to the high volume of applicants, there will be no seating available in the school for parents/guardians.

Failure to attend an audition WILL result in disqualification.

Inclement Weather: In the event that schools are closed due to inclement weather, weeknight magnet assessments will be postponed. Weekend magnet assessments will be postponed if the snow emergency plan is put into effect for Baltimore County. Postponed assessments will occur on the designated inclement weather date, January 23, 2010.

Inclement Weather Date: January 23, 2010

Directions to George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology:

From West:

1. Merge onto **I-695 N** via the ramp to **Towson**
2. Take exit **26A** toward **Towson/York Rd**
3. Turn **left** at **West Rd** (signs for **Towson/York Rd**)
4. Take the 1st **right** onto **York Rd**
Make a right at the next light, Fairmount Ave.

From East:

1. Take the ramp onto **I-695 W**
2. Take exit **26** toward **Towson**
3. Turn **left** at **MD-45/York Rd**
Make a right at the next light, Fairmount Ave.

Cosmetology Audition Information

Prior to the Audition

Applicants may want to practice the following skills before attending the audition:

1. Roller placement - full base, one-half off base, off-base
2. Roller placement - securing several rollers to the base with clips.
3. Properly holding the comb and using it as a tool.
4. Parting hair achieving a straight part.
5. Equally dividing the hair into 5 and 9 sections evenly.
6. Recognizing the top, crown, nape, neck, hairline and sides of the head.
7. Directional combing or shaping clockwise and counter-clockwise.

On the Day of the Audition

The audition takes 90 minutes to 2 hours.

On the day of the audition, students will participate in the following:

1. **Cosmetology Audition (65 points):** Applicants will perform a State Cosmetology Board application following a demonstration. Materials, tools, and instructions are provided. Applicants' performance will be evaluated in 5 areas.
 - a. **Manual Dexterity (25 Points):** Candidates are expected to be able to use basic tools of cosmetology with comfort and accuracy.
 - b. **Ability to Follow Directions (10 Points):** Candidates are given directions in oral form and shown a sample of what their project should look like upon completion.

- c. **Organizational Skills (10 Points):** Applicants must demonstrate initiative in following directions, their comfort and ability to function in a group setting, and their ability to conduct themselves in a professional, mature manner.
- d. **Accuracy of Work (10 Points):** Candidates are evaluated on their ability to complete the project as directed.
- e. **Clean Up (10 Points):** Applicants are evaluated on their attention to maintaining a clean work space, and for personal hygiene.

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2. **Interview (25 Points):** Candidates are evaluated on their ability to respond to interview questions in a polite manner, giving answers that are complete and well explained without prompting from the interviewer. Questions are focused on the candidate's interests in cosmetology as a professional goal and on the candidate's ability to work collaboratively with others.
3. **Math Test (10 Points):** Candidates will take a timed assessment in mathematics. Skills evaluated will include the solution of word problems, basic knowledge of fractions and percents, and standard math operations. *A practice test is provided.*

Applicants must score 80% or higher to qualify for admission.

**COSMOTOLOGY PRIME MATH TEST
SAMPLE QUESTIONS**

Directions: Please show all work and then write your final answers in the space provided next to the item number. Candidates may use a calculator, but one will not be provided; candidates must bring their own. The time allotted for this portion is 15 minutes. There will be five cosmetology-related math questions on the audition test.

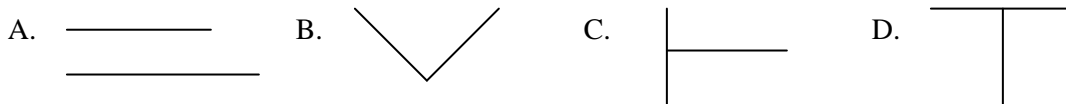
1. Miss Jones paid \$75.80 for an order of cosmetics. She sold them all and received a profit of 40%. How much money did she earn for her profit?

2. Ms. Bridges bought the following supplies for her cosmetology prime:

1 gallon of shampoo	= \$12.75
10 lbs. of hair pins	= \$14.50
1 oz. of cold waves	= \$57.20
3 lbs. of cleansing cream	= \$10.78

- What is the total payment for Mrs. Bridges supplies?
- Mrs. Bridges will be given a 2% discount for payment within 20 days. If she makes payment within 20 days, what is the amount she will pay for the supplies?

3. In hair-shaping, the fingers must always be held parallel to the part. Circle the diagram that is parallel.



4. One gallon of shampoo calls for a ratio of 1 part concentrated shampoo to 10 parts water. If you used 16 parts of water to dilute your concentrated shampoo, how many gallons of shampoo do you have?