

Cosmetology

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 services for the Carver Center Theatre Company, Channel 73, and the Baltimore Opera Company.

BCPS Magnet Transportation Information: George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology (Central Area) Transportation is provided at community pick-up points for students from all areas of Baltimore County Public Schools.

Open House: Sunday, October 9, 2011 1 - 3 p.m.

2012-2013 Assessment Guidelines

Assessment Date: Saturday, January 7, 2012 *Auditions by appointment*

Pre-Audition Workshop: Wednesday, October 19, 2011 *Session 1: starts at 6 p.m. Session 2: starts at 7:30pm*

This workshop will give students an opportunity to experience a few of the many skills that the program offers. In addition, expectations for the audition will be discussed. **The workshop is optional and participation in the workshop is not considered during the application, audition or decision process. Students MUST register to attend the workshop.** The cost of the workshop is \$10. It is recommended that you sign up for the workshop during the Open House, but if you are unable to attend the Open House, you may register until **October 14, 2011** by emailing Valerie Handy (vhandy@bcps.org) or calling (410) 887-2793.


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.

Parent(s)/guardian(s) should contact both the school and Magnet Office immediately if the applicant cannot attend or complete the scheduled assessment due to an unforeseen illness or emergency. Please be aware that assessments will not be rescheduled without documentation verifying the illness or emergency.

Inclement Weather Date: Saturday, January 28, 2012, at the previously scheduled appointment time

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.

<p>Carver Center 938 York Road Towson, MD 21204</p>	<p><u>Directions to Carver Center:</u></p> <p>From West:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-695 N to Towson • Take exit 26A toward Towson/York Rd • Turn left at West Rd (signs for Towson/York Rd) • Take the 1st right onto York Rd • Make a right at the next light, Fairmount Ave. <p>From East:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-695 W to Towson • Take exit 26 toward Towson • Turn left at MD-45/York Rd • Make a right at the next light, Fairmount Ave.
	
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Prior to the Audition

Demonstration of Interest

This must be completed prior to coming to the audition.

1. **Nail and Make-up Design Sheet:** Applicants must complete 3 original nail designs and 1 original facial make-up design on the attached design sheet, using ONLY crayons and/or colored pencils. Nail designs must vary in styles and colors. All work must be 100% original student work to earn points. Ideas can be researched and obtained through related magazines and Web sites, public libraries, and DVDs. It is recommended that applicant make copies of the design sheet in order to practice before submitting their final designs.

Applicants MUST bring the completed design sheet to the cosmetology audition in a folder or sheet protector for presentation during their interviews. (*Designs will not be accepted after the audition*).

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

- A. Roller placement - full base
- B. Roller placement - securing several rollers to the base with clips.
- C. Properly holding the comb and using it as a tool.
- D. Parting hair achieving a straight part in uniform sections.
- E. Recognizing the top, crown, nape, neck, hairline and sides of the head.

3. **Interview Preparation:** Applicants should research information to prepare to answer questions on cosmetology careers and cosmetic companies.

Dress Requirements: Overall neat and clean appearance and professional attire (*business casual*) is required for the interview. Business casual includes: dresses, skirts, blouses, sweaters, pants, slacks, khakis, and closed toe shoes. No jeans, shorts, gym shoes, T-shirts, or athletic wear. Heavy coats, jackets, hats, caps, scarves & outerwear must be removed during interview.

On the Day of the Audition

The audition takes 90 minutes to 2 hours.

Auditions by Appointment ONLY

It is the responsibility of the parent(s)/guardian(s) to:

- ensure that the applicant attends the assessment on the scheduled date and time.
- contact the schools if scheduled magnet assessment appointments conflict.

Failure to attend an assessment WILL result in disqualification.

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Registration Information

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 with the required materials. Students who are more than 10 minutes late may not be admitted into the audition. On average, the entire audition takes approximately 90 minutes - 2 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.

Assessment Description

**The audition takes 90 minutes to 2 hours.
(Professional attire is required)**

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

4. **Cosmetology Audition (60 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 (20 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.

5. **Interview (20 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. Please research information to prepare to answer questions on cosmetology careers and cosmetic companies. Overall neat and clean appearance and professional attire (*business casual*) is required for the interview. Business casual includes: dresses, skirts, blouses, sweaters, pants, slacks, khakis, and closed toe shoes. **No jeans, shorts, gym shoes, T-shirts, or athletic wear.** Heavy coats, jackets, hats, caps, scarves & outerwear must be removed during interview.

6. **Math/Science/Writing Assessment (15 Points):** Candidates will take a timed assessment in all of the subject areas. Skills evaluated will include the solution of word problems, basic knowledge of fractions and percents, standard math operations, basic science concepts, and writing skills. A *practice math test is provided.*

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7. **Nail and facial make-up design sheet (5 points):** Candidates will submit the completed design sheet on audition day. (The design sheet is attached to the assessment guidelines.)

Documented testing accommodations, as appropriate to the assessment, will be provided.

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

Magnet Events

Magnet EXPO!	Saturday, September 24, 2011 Crowne Plaza Timonium	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Magnet Application Meetings	Tuesday, September 27, 2011 Woodlawn HS Auditorium	Program starts at 6 p.m.
	Wednesday, September 28, 2011 Kenwood HS Auditorium	Program starts at 6 p.m.
Application Deadline	Wednesday, November 30, 2011	

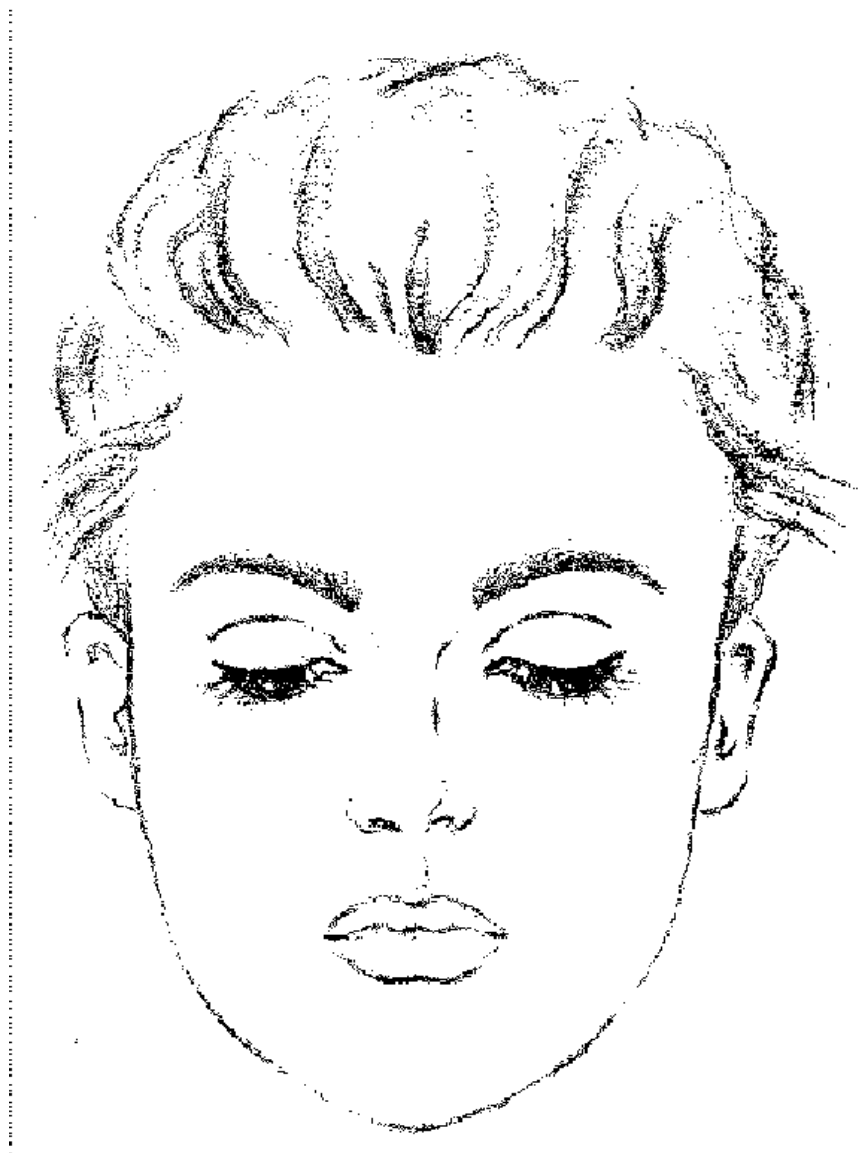
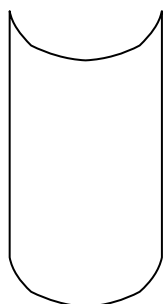
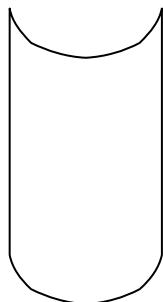
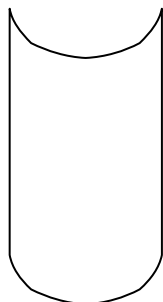
Application packets are available at www.bcps.org/offices/omp. Applications must be hand delivered or postmarked on or before **November 30, 2011**. Late applications are not processed.

Cosmetology Audition Face Make-Up & Nail Design Sheet

Name: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Instructions: In the spaces provided below, complete 3 original nail designs and 1 original facial make-up design, using ONLY crayons and/or colored pencils. Nail designs must vary in styles and colors. All work must be 100% original student work to earn points. (*Ideas can be researched and obtained through related magazines and Web sites, public libraries, and DVDs. It is recommended that applicant make copies of the design sheet in order to practice before submitting their final designs.*)

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**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 profit did she earn?

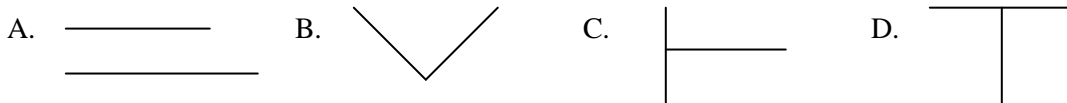
2. Ms. Bridges bought the following supplies for her cosmetology prime:

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?

3. 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?

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



5. One gallon of shampoo calls for a ratio of 1 part concentrated shampoo to 10 parts water. If you used $\frac{1}{2}$ parts of water to dilute your concentrated shampoo, how many gallons of shampoo do you have?

**COSMOTOLOGY PRIME MATH TEST
SAMPLE QUESTIONS ANSWER KEY**

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 profit did she earn?

Answer: \$30.32

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

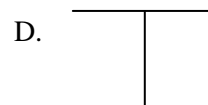
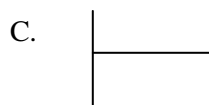
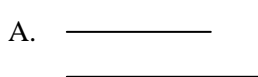
Answer: \$92.23

What is the total payment for Mrs. Bridges supplies?

3. 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?

Answer: \$93.33

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



Answer: A

5. One gallon of shampoo calls for a ratio of 1 part concentrated shampoo to 10 parts water. If you used 15 parts of water to dilute your concentrated shampoo, how many gallons of shampoo do you have?

Answer:
1.5 gallons