

WESTERN SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Cosmetology

The Cosmetology program prepares students with the necessary 1,500 hours (three-year program) 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, make-up application and hair styling. Students are required to apply, pay and sit for the State Board of Cosmetologists' licensing examination prior to completion of the program.

BCPS Magnet Transportation Information: Western School of Technology & Environmental Science (Southwest Area) Transportation is provided at community pick-up points only for students who are zoned for high schools in the Southwest or Northwest areas, as well as those who would otherwise attend Dulaney or Towson High School.

Open House: Thursday, November 3, 2011 6- 8 p.m.

2012-2013 Assessment Guidelines


Assessment Date: Saturday, January 21, 2012 *Assessments by appointment*

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 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.

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| <p>Western School of Technology & Environmental Science 100 Kenwood Avenue Catonsville, MD 21228</p> | <p><u>Directions to Western:</u></p> <p>From the north:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take 695 West towards Glen Burnie to the Wilkens Avenue East Exit 12B.• Turn right on Wilkens Avenue, go under the beltway and turn left on Kenwood Avenue (there will be a sign to the Beltway Towson on Kenwood Avenue).• Stay on Kenwood Avenue past the entrance to the beltway.• Western will be at the top of the hill on your left. <p>From the south:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take 695 North towards Towson to the Exit 12C Wilkens Avenue Exit.• As you come off the exit, stay straight to the stop sign.• Turn left at stop sign on Kenwood Avenue. |
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| <p><u>Magnet Coordinator</u> Lisa Gleason 410-887-0849 lgleason@bcps.org</p> | |

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Prior to the Assessment

This MUST be completed prior to coming to the audition.

Complete the 2012-2013 Applicant Self-Evaluation included with these guidelines.

Open House – students that attend the open house will have an opportunity to practice shampoo/set procedure.

Applicants may want to practice the following skills

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.
8. Practice a personal interview.

On the Day of the Assessment

The assessment takes approximately 2 hours.

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.

Registration Information

Applicants must attend the school-based assessment for the program to which they applied. All students will be contacted regarding a specific appointment time.

Students should plan to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their assessment time and report to the front lobby of Western. Assessments will start at the designated time. Students should be accompanied by at least one parent/guardian. **There will be no assessment provided for applicants arriving after the assigned assessment time.** Parents may stay in a designated area during the assessment.

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Assessment Description

Applicants will need to bring two #2 pencils to take the assessment. Applicants will complete an interview and a practical assessment.

Interview (20 points): Students 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 student's interests in cosmetology as a professional goal and on the candidate's ability to work collaboratively with others.

Practical Assessment (20 points): Students will be asked to complete a series of tasks. The assessment will take into consideration the following: manual dexterity, ability to listen and follow directions and completion of project.

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

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| 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

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APPLICANT SELF-EVALUATION 2012-2013

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DO NOT include this worksheet with your application.

Important: All applications must be postmarked by the application deadline of **November 30, 2011**. Incomplete applications will not be considered for admission.

Admission Criteria

| Magnet Program | Admission Criteria |
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| Cosmetology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Algebra I or higher in grade 8 ✓ B average (2.5 or better) in English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science ✓ Satisfactory Attendance (94% or higher) ✓ Performance on Magnet Assessments (interview and practicum) |

Magnet Assessment Date

On January 21, 2012, (inclement weather date: January 28, 2012), all applicants will be required to attend the assessment held at Western School of Technology and Environmental Science. Applicants should be accompanied by at least one parent/guardian. All applicants will be contacted regarding a specific appointment time.

Placement Prior to the Lottery

According to Superintendent's Rule 6400, *at the high school level where the number of qualified applicants exceeds the number of available seats, up to 20% of the seats may first be filled with candidates who show exceptional commitment and promise in the specialized program as evidenced by their performance on the approved magnet assessment(s). The remaining seats will be filled using the centralized random lottery selection process from the remaining pool of qualified applicants.* Specifically, applicants who earn the highest combined scores on the program assessments may fill up to 20% of the seats available in the magnet program.

Qualifying for Admission

The applicant must earn at least 80 points from the stated criteria in order to qualify for admission.

How to Calculate Your Grade Average

Convert your marking period grades to points (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, E=0). Then divide by the number of marking periods.

| Subject | Last Year's Report Card | | | | Current Year's Report Card | Total Points | Total Marking Periods (4 or 5) | Grade Average |
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| | 1 st marking pd. grade/points | 2 nd marking pd. grade/points | 3 rd marking pd. grade/points | 4 th marking pd. grade/points (if applicable) | 1 st marking pd. grade/points | | | |
| English/Lang Arts | | | | | | | | |
| Math | | | | | | | | |
| Science | | | | | | | | |
| Social Studies | | | | | | | | |

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| Criteria | | Scoring | | My information | My Score |
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| Admission Criterion #1 Math Enrollment | Algebra I | Algebra I and higher | 10 points | My current math course is _____ (record math course here) | _____/10 pts |
| | | Algebraic Thinking 2 | 5 points | | |
| | | Pre-Algebra, Math 8, or below | 0 points | | |
| Admission Criterion #2 Grade Average (see "How to Calculate Your Grade Average") | "B" average or higher (2.5 or higher) | English/LA, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science: | | English/Lang. Arts Average: _____ | _____/10 pts |
| | | Score 10 points each for a grade average equaling "B" or higher (2.5 or higher) | | Mathematics Average: _____ | _____/10 pts |
| | | Score 0 points for each grade average less than "B" (less than 2.5) | | Science Average: _____ | _____/10 pts |
| | | | | Social Studies Average: _____ | _____/10 pts |
| Admission Criterion #3 Attendance | 94% Attendance Total unexcused absences in Grade 7 -plus- first quarter/trimester in Grade 8 | Total unexcused absences in Grade 7 -plus- first quarter/trimester in Grade 8 = 14 days or less. | 10 points | Total unexcused absences in Grade 7 (all quarters/trimesters) = _____ days -plus- Total unexcused absences in Grade 8 (first quarter/trimester only) = _____ days | _____/10 pts |
| | | Total unexcused absences in Grade 7 -plus- first quarter/trimester in Grade 8 = 15 days or more. | 0 points | Total unexcused absences = _____ days | |
| Admission Criterion #4 Personal Interview | Score on interview determines total points earned. | Applicants may earn up to 20 points. | | To be determined on January 21, 2012. | _____/20 pts |
| Admission Criterion #5 Practical Assessment | Score on assessment determines total points earned. | Applicants may earn up to 20 points. | | To be determined on January 21, 2012. | _____/20 pts |
| Points to Qualify | 80 points | My Score: | | | |

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FOR STUDENT SELF-ASSESSMENT USE ONLY – does not indicate qualification for programs.