



CHILLIWACK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Hairstylist Program is a 10-month course offered at Chilliwack Secondary School in partnership with Vancouver Community College. Students will spend one semester in each of their Grade 11 and 12 years participating in the program, where they will complete theoretical lessons, salon training, and two on-the-job work practicums. During the remaining two semesters, students will continue to fulfill their regular high school graduation requirements at their home school. The program runs Monday to Thursday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

***Students will graduate on time with their classmates if they successfully complete the program requirements.*

YEAR ONE

Semester 1

Regular School working on grad required courses

Semester 2

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YEAR TWO

Semester 1

Hairdressing Program @ CSS

Semester 2

Regular School working on grad required courses if needed

PRE-REQUISITES

Student should:

- be in a position to complete graduation requirements
- be mature, responsible, self-motivated, independent learners
- be physically capable of completing the work required in the program
- have a willingness to work at the salon afterschool
- be 15 years of age or older to participate in the program
- be 19 years or under upon completion of the program and not yet achieved Ministry Education graduation

BENEFITS

Students will gain valuable knowledge and hands-on experience working with clients. They will focus on improving communication skills, career development, public and personal hygiene, safety, and overall salon practices. These skills are essential for success in the hairstyling industry.

The program follows Skill Trades BC standards, and students will receive credit for the theory component of their technical training, contributing to their path toward Red Seal journey person status.

Throughout the program, students are registered at both Chilliwack Secondary School and Vancouver Career College. Upon successful completion, they will receive certification from VCC, recognizing their achievements and qualifications in the hairstyling field. This dual enrollment allows students to gain hands-on experience while earning high school credits toward graduation.

COMPONENTS

- Cosmetology: The History and Opportunities Life Skills
- Your Professional Image
- Communicating for Success
- Infection Control: Principles and Practice Properties of the Hair and Scalp
- Principles of Hair Design
- Shampooing, Rinsing, & Conditioning Haircutting
- Hairstyling
- Braiding and Extensions Chemical Texture Service
- Wigs and Hair Enhancements Haircolouring
- The Salon Business
- Seeking Employment On the Job
- Career & Personal Designing a Salon ITA Final Exam

COST

Cost \$600.00

Students will receive essential tools of the trade, such as a hairstyling kit, online course work, and a smock. Additionally, students are registered as VCC students, giving them access to resources and support from Vancouver Career College throughout the program.

