

Hairstyling West-MEC 2021-22



TWO-YEAR PROGRAM - 1,000-hour program
Haircut, Color, Perm and Styling Procedures
Practice Your Skills with Clients in a Salon Setting

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS*

- Current Sophomore, Junior and Senior students may apply
- One credit of English with a C or better
- One credit of Algebra I or higher with a C or better
- Copy of unofficial transcript
- Proof of residency in West-MEC district boundaries
- All required course hours must be completed within each semester. Limited makeup hours available

*Program requirements are subject to change per industry age restrictions, certification requirements and administrative discretion.

Meeting application criteria does not guarantee enrollment.

COST REQUIREMENTS

Upon acceptance into the program:

- \$825.00 registration fee (includes enrollment processing, student kit, textbooks, supplies & leadership development) • During the second year of the program, students will be expected to purchase minimal additional supplies to practice for the State Board Licensure exam.
 - West-MEC provides two uniform shirts. (Other uniform/supply requirements are the responsibility of the student.) •
- A payment schedule will be provided at registration.
- Dress code is reviewed annually to meet professional industry standards. Dress code requirements will be addressed at registration and orientation.
 - After Early Graduation, Graduation, or GED completion, additional program fees will apply.

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

FEES PREPAID BY WEST-MEC

- This industry credential is required for employment in the field a majority of the time
 - Arizona Board of Cosmetology License in Hairstyling
- This industry credential is relevant for employment in the field a majority of the time. is acknowledged by employers, candidates with this industry credential will signal to employers knowledge in the area but may not get priority in hiring over someone with industry experience
 - Brazilian Blowout Certification
 - Barbicide Sanitation Certification
 - Milady Infection Control Certification
 - Occupational Safety & Health Administration-OSHA 10

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Hair stylist, color technician, salon owner*, salon manager*
- Entry level salary range: \$12.00 - \$15.00 per hour**

*with additional education in this pathway | **Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment & Wages

LOCATION & HOURS

West-MEC Northwest Campus:

13201 W. Grand Avenue
Surprise, AZ 85374
623.877.6914

Monday – Friday

1st Year Students

Session 1: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Session 2: 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

2nd Year Students

Session 1: 1:15 PM - 4:45 PM

Session 2: 2:15 PM - 5:45 PM

450 hours required 1st year to continue into the second year of the program.

West-MEC Southwest Campus

500 N. Verrado Way
Buckeye, AZ 85326
623.872.6260

Monday – Friday

1st Year Students

Session 1: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Session 2: 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

2nd Year Students

Session 1: 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Session 2: 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM

**(Transportation provided by the student/parent) NOTE:
West-MEC & high school calendars may not align**

Program information may change as West-MEC strives to provide the best opportunities for students. Refer to www.west-mec.edu for most current information. Program is taught by industry certified instructors. West-MEC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability in admission to its programs, services, or activities, in access to them, in treatment of individuals, or in any aspect of their operations.



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ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- West-MEC programs are competitive.
- The order for filling seats by grade level is as follows:
 - Current Sophomores
 - Current Juniors*
 - Current Seniors*
- Applications are ranked in part by attendance, GPA, discipline and career choice (ECAP) - (see a sample rubric at west-mec.edu)
- Copy of birth certificate and immunizations due at time of registration
- Program hours are not excused for participation in extracurricular activities, athletics, or employment.
- West-MEC priority application submission date is in February.
- Contact school counselors for earlier deadlines for submitting applications to high school
- West-MEC provides accommodations and modifications identified in the IEP/504 for students who are concurrently enrolled in high school. Students who graduate from high school or have a GED will not be eligible for IEP serves. The student will need to self-advocate for reasonable accommodations which are aligned to industry certifications.
- *Details regarding additional program costs are available at west-mec.edu

STUDENT SUCCESS INDICATORS

- History of good attendance and discipline (Students who have not completed 450 hours the 1st year of the program may be withdrawn from the program.)
- Strong interest in chosen career pathway
- Strong hand-eye coordination with fine motor skills and stamina
- Fine motor skills
- Manual dexterity and physical ability to use tools, equipment, and machinery
- Ability to get along with other students and cooperate with instructor
- Ability to work accurately/follow procedures to an industry standard
- Strong technical reading and study skills; the textbook for this course is written at the college reading level

GRADING SCALE

Grade	A	B	C*	D**	F
Percent	90%-100%	86%-89%	80%-85%	75%-79%	74% or below

*An 80% grade or better is required for each Aesthetician course in order to progress to the next higher level course.

**A 75% grade or better is required to obtain high school credit.

CREDITS ISSUED BY WEST-MEC

- High School - 7 elective credits (3 elective credits the first year and 4 elective credits the second year)
- This program satisfies AZ university admissions requirement. (AZ Board of Regents CTE/Fine Arts credit)

Post-Secondary Opportunities (Optional)

This program, in partnership with Maricopa Colleges, provides Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) college credits for students. PLA is for High School and Young Adult students who want to pursue specific AAS degree (s), after completing West-MEC programs and completing industry certifications

Upon graduation and certification, credits apply towards specific degrees at certain colleges or universities.

Post-secondary pathway are updated on our website <https://west-mec.edu/dual-enrollment>

Students may not be enrolled in two or more West-MEC Central Programs at the same time.



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