



**GUNNISON
WATERSHED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**
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Introduction to Hair Styling Program

The Gunnison Watershed School District offers both beginning and advanced Hair Styling programs in partnership with Technical College of the Rockies. These programs fall under the umbrella of Career and Technical Education as the district continues to prepare all students for success after High School. Upon successful completion of both the Introductory and Advanced Hair Styling programs, students can earn Hair Styling Industry Certification through the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies [DORA]. Passage of the complete program will take 2 school years. Below is more detailed information regarding the Hair Styling program.

Who is this program designed for?:

The Hair Styling Program is open to all juniors and seniors in the Gunnison Watershed School District. The program is designed for students who may desire to pursue a career in Cosmetology or similar fields. In total, the Introduction to Hair Styling program consists of 2 semesters of coursework.

Introduction to Hair Styling Program Specifics:

- The Introduction to Hair Styling program in the Gunnison Watershed School District is offered in partnership with Technical College of the Rockies.
 - Students will be concurrently enrolled in the GWSD and TCR.
 - All Concurrent Enrollment policies apply.
- Students will have 3 class periods each day dedicated to Hair Styling.
- Students will earn both High School Credit and College Credit.
 - 3.0 High School Elective Credits.
 - 20 TCR Credits including the following courses embedded in the year long program:

Course Number	Course Title	TCR Credits
COS 103	Shampoo/Rinse/Conditioners	1
COS 110	Introduction to Hair Coloring	2
COS 111	Intermediate Hair Coloring	2
COS 120	Introduction to Hair Cutting	2
COS 121	Intermediate 1: Hair Cutting	2

COS 130	Introduction to Hair Styling	2
COS 131	Intermediate 1: Hair Styling	2
COS 140	Introduction to Chemical Texture	1
COS 141	Intermediate 1: Chemical Texture	1
COS 150	Laws, Rules, Regulations	1
COS 160	Intro to Disinfection, Sanitations, and Safety.	2
COS 161	Intermediate 1: Disinfection, Sanitation, and Safety	1
COS 250	Management Ethics, Interpersonal Skill, Salesmanship	1

- Each student will pay approximately \$1,400 for all books, supplies, and the cosmetology kit, which students keep at the conclusion of the program.
- The GWSD will cover the cost of tuition.

How do I apply to enroll in the GWSD Hair Styling program?:

Due to program logistics, enrollment space is limited each semester to a maximum of 10 students. Therefore, students must apply and be accepted into the program. In order to apply, all interested students must complete the Concurrent Enrollment Application and meet requirements for both the GWSD and TCR. Along with the Concurrent Enrollment Application, students may also submit a paragraph explaining their interest in the Cosmetology program and why they would be a good fit for the program. The High School Counseling Department and Pathways Director will determine student acceptance based on this submitted information.