

## Program Description:



This is a 1500-hour program offered to eleventh and twelfth grade students along with adults. Adult students return for a seven-hour day to finish the program. The program includes hair shaping, scalp treatments, styling, coloring, chemical texturizing, hair additions, extensions and wiggery. Students will be trained in nail/pedicure services and enhancements, facials, hair removal, hygiene, patron protection, sanitation, customer relations, sales, and salon business and management.

VISIONS, a full service salon is managed and ran by the students under the direct supervision of a licensed instructor and is open to the public.

The curriculum is based on the requirements from the State Board of Cosmetology. Therefore, students are prepared to pass the State Board

Test and earn the Michigan State Board of Cosmetology License. Once licensed, the student will be afforded the many opportunities licensure has to offer: working in a salon or spa, as make-up artist, as a skin care specialist, as a photo or movie stylist, image consultant, celebrity stylist, brand educator, platform artist, stage work, sales consultant, cosmetology instructor, or choose to continue their education.

This program is for those students interested in the following career exploration:

- ✓ Hair Stylists
- ✓ Nail Technicians
- ✓ Estheticians
- ✓ Color Specialist
- ✓ Salon or Spa Owner/Manager
- ✓ Educator
- ✓ Chemistry/Anatomy/Physiology



## Program Highlights:

- ✓ Full-service, on site salon that students can work in
- ✓ Ability to work on clients before licensure
- ✓ Work-based learning 4 days a week
- ✓ Client Relations and Retention
- ✓ Practice on clients prior to licensure.
- ✓ Specialty Certifications in Waxing and Lash Extension
- ✓ Barbicide Certified
- ✓ Be career ready with little to no debt and be LICENSED with the State of Michigan
- ✓ Skills USA Competitions and Opportunities

"The HATC Cosmetology Program has given me the opportunity to learn and grow as an individual as well as a professional. I graduated from the program and started building my career immediately. I had a plan to use cosmetology to pay for college, but I fell in love with the career and decided to follow my passion. I have only been graduated for 4 years and now I am opening my OWN salon. I am beyond grateful for the HATC. I truthfully would not be where I am in my life without the years of education they provided." -Karagen, 2016 Graduate

# Meet your instructors:

## Ms. Teri Baranski, Instructor

Teri graduated from Blue Water College of Cosmetology. Immediately following licensure, she was invited back to become an instructor. She has been an instructor for 13 years. She has taught in private and public schools. She has an Associate's degree in Communications and Relations, Fine Arts and Science. Teri is currently working with Ferris University to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in CTE Education. She has experience working in the corporate salon setting, managing the Pre-Salon and Salon in a school. She keeps current with the demands and trends in the industry and has over ten certifications in various areas of cosmetology. Teri is also a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Chaired the State Skills USA Esthetics Competition, and is a member of the Michigan Skills USA Cosmetology Advisory Board.



## Ms. Maggie McKnight, Paraprofessional

Maggie graduated from Visions School of Cosmetology herself, and with that education passed her state boards. She then left her hometown and worked in the industry for 11 years before moving back to Bad Axe and obtaining her instructors license to become the HATC cosmetology paraprofessional. She has 13 years of experience working in different salon settings, corporate management experience, and is Summit Salon certified.

## What do students have to say?

*"The Cosmetology Program at the HATC was an amazing start to my career. It prepared me to be successful in the in the industry & allowed me to have a great time doing so. The program & instructors really guide you in the right direction."*  
-Emma, 2019

*"I am very happy to be a part of the Visions School of Cosmetology program at the HATC. It has provided both a traditional educational setting & practical hands on experience. This program gives you an accurate understanding of what it's like to work in a real life salon environment. The instructors are always ready to help & prepare you for the state board exam & your future career."* -  
Elizabeth, 2020

*"My 3 Years in the Cosmetology Program has made me set standards and goals for myself and in my career. I've met amazing friends & clients along the way. I enjoyed learning how to make the clients look and feel good. The program has helped me not only learn about hair, skin, and nails but I've also learned to have patience with myself and to remember that you can do anything that you put your mind to!"* - Madison, 2020

## Articulation Agreements

Articulation agreements are made between colleges and the HATC, which give students an opportunity to earn college credit at an institution for being a completer in their HATC program.

Students are encouraged to seek more information from their instructors. The following agreements are in place for this program at this time:

[Mott Community College](#)

[Delta College](#)

[Ferris State University](#)

[Mid-Michigan College](#)

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