

Return to room 6120 no later than March 2, 2009

Dear Parent,

This letter is to inform you that your student has expressed an interest in taking Cosmetology next year. Cosmetology is a two-year program that will earn your student 6 credits for the two years. At the end of the two-year course your student will take a state board exam and upon successful completion will be licensed by the state. There are some fees for this class and the purpose of this letter is to inform you about those fees. The first year fee is \$330. During the first year of Cosmetology, the student will need to register with the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Students will be required to purchase a kit that contains the items they will need for the next two years. The cost of the kit is \$285.00, plus a \$25.00 lab fee for consumable supplies. Cosmetology students also compete in SkillsUSA contest. Membership dues are \$20.00 a year. In their senior year students will be required to purchase a kit for their state board exam. Senior fees are \$200.00

I understand that this may seem like a lot of money, however the cost of private beauty school is about \$12,000 to \$20,000. In order for your child to take this class, the student must have your permission, have passed all CORE classes and have all required credits to be classified as a junior, have excellent attendance (less than 8 absences or tardies each semester), have passed all portions of their 10th grade TAKS, pay a \$50 deposit towards the first year fees of \$330, by May 4th, 2008 and have the cosmetology teacher sign off. In order to help alleviate the cost of the first year, there will be a second amount of \$80.00 will be due May 15, 2008.

. Should your child not meet all the criteria, such as failing to pass the TAKS test or failing to pass CORE classes and fail to be classified as a junior, the \$130 deposit fees will be refunded. The remaining \$200.00 will be due the first week of school. If remaining fees, \$200, are not paid the first week of school, you student will be dropped from the program and the \$100 deposit refunded.

Cosmetology students clock in and out on a time clock and must earn 1000 hours the two years they are in the program. In order for students to meet the required hours, Cosmetology I class starts at 8:00am and Cosmetology II releases at 4:15pm, 30 minutes after the actual school day ends. If your student is dropped from the Cosmetology program for any reason, costs for items or services already expended will not be refunded. If your student is a bus rider, you will need to make other arrangements to make sure your student gets picked up from school.

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I have read and understand that there will be approximately \$530.00 worth of fees the two years my student will be taking cosmetology. If the first year's worth of fees (\$330) are not paid within the first week of school, I understand that my child will be placed in other classes.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Student Name, Please Print