



Cosmetology

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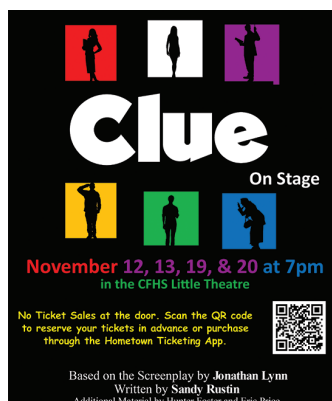


Nails: Roosevelt Cosmetology students Grace Parry (Tallmadge) and Courtney Hohlbaugh (Stow-Munroe Falls)

Cosmetology combines science, art and professional skills

Cosmetology is a two-year program that encompasses a focus on science, art and professional grooming services for patrons in our community. Students and instructors are kept up to date in this rapidly changing profession and benefit from hosting guest artists and attending hair shows. Students are positive self-starters, creative and resourceful. They are able to accept constructive criticism and solve problems in order to achieve their goals. Upon completion of the program and passing the Ohio State Cosmetology and Barber Board, students will qualify for immediate employment. The Cosmetology program offers 30 credits toward Kent State University and The University of Akron in Business or Fine Arts and Science. This puts our students forward in their future education and careers.

Hair: Roosevelt Cosmetology students Jordan Portis (Roosevelt) and Olivia Jones (Roosevelt)



Students create '50s hairstyles for production of "Clue"

Cosmetology students have assisted with play productions at Cuyahoga Falls High School for over fifty years! This year, the fall play was "Clue," set in the 1950's and featured a mystery movie and board game. Cosmetology students were challenged to recreate authentic 1950's hairstyles. The team was led by **Kayleigh Thomas**, Cuyahoga Falls Cosmetology instructor, and included both Level I and II students. According to Kayleigh Thomas, "The Cosmetology students did an excellent job of recreating authentic hairstyles and went above and beyond my expectations."



Students at the Cleveland Museum of Art

Students participate in an art museum field trip annually

Each spring, students from the Cuyahoga Falls Cosmetology program take a trip to either the Cleveland Museum of Modern Art or the Akron Art Museum. Students are tasked with selecting a piece of art work as inspiration to create a piece of art on a mannequin. The purpose is to engage the students in various art forms, challenge them to think more abstractly and envision different hair styles. Students typically select a wide range of different looks and are required to post a photo of their selected artwork next to their mannequin, along with a small recap and the artist's name.



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Roosevelt Cosmetology students perform various hair services to clients at the Rider Salon

Rider Salon is open to the public!

Rider Salon is open to the public on Thursdays from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. and Fridays from 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Under the supervision of instructors **Sandi Melucci** and **Danielle Vanmoy**, students handle all of the salon operations including receptionist, hair cutting, styling and coloring, nail services and esthetic services. This professional opportunity, right in the classroom lab, gives students the real-world experience necessary to prepare for their state board exams and work in a salon environment.



Charley Jones (Stow-Munroe Falls), applies makeup to an elementary school "princess" at the dance

Cosmetology students demonstrate cultural awareness

Cuyahoga Falls High School's Culture Club, advised by **Kayleigh Thomas** and **Vickie Rohan**, helps bring awareness of the many different cultures represented within Cuyahoga Falls City Schools. Cosmetology students embarked on a global journey this year as they research 30 different countries and regions around the world. Students explore the art and traditional styles associated with a particular culture and then interpret their findings with hairstyles on mannequins. These cultural hairstyles will be displayed in the Cosmetology showcase in January and will complement the Community Cultural Fair, also held in January, that will feature food, song and dance from various members of the community.

Princess Dance

Cuyahoga Falls City Schools elementary students were invited to a Princess Dance, held at CFHS, in November 2019. Cosmetology students volunteered for the event and provided free hair and makeup to the elementary school "princesses" in attendance. The elementary students had a great time being pampered and dancing in the gym. Cosmetology students look forward to volunteering at future Princess Dance events!

Cuyahoga Falls Cosmetology students attend virtual hair show

Students in the Cuyahoga Falls Cosmetology program started their year by attending the Virtual Cleveland Fashion Focus Hair Show in October. Students and instructors attended classes throughout the day, learning the latest industry trends. Students were immersed in advanced haircutting, hair coloring and barbering techniques. **Maci Batallio**, Cuyahoga Falls student, says "The hair show was fun and a great experience. This will help us in our future careers." Stow student **Charley Jones** explains, "This learning experience was very beneficial, especially to see other cosmetologists doing something they love and seeing the models smiling happily after the service."