



TWO-YEAR PROGRAM - 1,000-hour program

- Express individual creativity by providing artistic hair services using the latest technology, trends and name-brand products
- Work alongside professional cosmetologists to evaluate, recommend, and create unique hair designs to exceed client expectations
- Manage a fully-operational salon while exploring all aspects of quality hair styling services

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS*

- Current Sophomore, Junior and Senior students may apply
- One credit of English with a C or better
- One credit of Math with a C or better
- Students who do not meet program requirements may apply under a "Student Success Action Plan" through their high school counselor.
- 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 (\$125 non-refundable) includes enrollment processing, student kit, textbooks, supplies, leadership development, & uniform shirts.
 - Other uniform/supply requirements are the responsibility of the student.
 - A payment schedule will be provided at registration.
 - During the second year of the program, students will be expected to purchase minimal additional supplies to practice for the State Board Licensure exam.
- Dress code is reviewed annually to meet professional industry standards. Dress code requirements will be addressed prior to the start of classes.
- After Early Graduation, Graduation, or GED completion, registration fee and tuition will apply*.

*Details regarding additional tuition costs are available [here](#)

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

- Hairstylist, color technician, salon owner*, salon manager*, CTE teacher*
- Entry level salary range: \$12.15*** - \$15.56 per hour**

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

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: 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Session 2: 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM

(Transportation provided by the student/parent)

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: 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Session 1: 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM

NOTE: West-MEC & high school calendars may not align

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

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.



ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- West-MEC programs are competitive.
- Students may only be enrolled in **one** West-MEC Central Program at a time.
- 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)
- 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 your school counselors for your school's application deadline.
- West-MEC provides accommodations and modifications identified in the IEP/504 for high school students. Students who graduate from high school or have a GED will not be eligible for IEP services. Graduated students will need to self-advocate for reasonable accommodations which are aligned to industry certifications.

STUDENT SUCCESS INDICATORS

- History of good attendance and discipline (Students who have not completed 450 hours in the 1st year of the program may be withdrawn from the program.), and on track for graduation
- 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 the 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% | 80%-89% | 70%-79% | 60%-69% | 59% or below |

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 requirements. (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 pathways are updated on our website <https://west-mec.edu/dual-enrollment>

