



## AESTHETICS

### ONE-YEAR PROGRAM - 600-hour program

- Deliver professional skincare and makeup services within a dynamic spa environment
- Improve skin health by performing personalized consultations, facials, and exfoliation Treatments
- Conduct advanced skincare analysis and treatments such as chemical peels and Microdermabrasion

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS\*

- Current Junior and Senior students may apply
- Two credits of English with a C or better
- One credit of Math with a C or better
- Earned ten total high school credits
- 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
- Transportation is not provided by West-MEC. Families are responsible for providing transportation to and from West-MEC.
- All required course hours must be completed within each semester. Limited makeup hours available.
- **Meeting application criteria does not guarantee enrollment.**

\*Program requirements are subject to change per industry age restrictions, certification requirements, and administrative discretion.

### COST REQUIREMENTS

Upon enrollment into the program:

- \$1,050.00 registration fee (\$150 is non-refundable)( includes enrollment processing, uniform shirts, student kit, textbooks, and leadership development)
  - Leadership development training is embedded through membership and participation in the Career and Technical Student Organization, Skills USA.
  - A payment schedule will be provided at registration.
  - West-MEC provides two uniform shirts.
- Other uniforms/supply requirements are the responsibility of the student. The dress code is reviewed annually to meet professional industry standards. Dress code requirements will be addressed prior to the start of classes.
- After Graduation, GED, or Early Graduation, registration fee, and tuition will apply. \*Details regarding additional tuition costs are available at [Tuition Payment Agreement](#).

### INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

FEES PREPAID BY WEST-MEC

- This industry credential is required for employment in the field a majority of the time.
  - AZ Board of Cosmetology License in Aesthetician
- This industry credential is preferred for employment in the field a majority of the time is sought after by employers. Candidates with this industry credential are likely to be given priority in hiring over others who do not hold it.
  - Occupational Safety & Health Administration - OSHA 10 Healthcare

CERTIFICATION INCLUDED IN STUDENT'S REGISTRATION FEE

- Eyelash Extension Certification

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP OR LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED FOR CREDENTIAL TESTING

### CAREER PATHWAYS

- Aesthetician/Esthetician, skincare specialist, make-up artist, cosmetic sales or product representative, may work at salons, spas, resorts, dermatologist or plastic surgeon offices, or in the future may become a salon owner or franchisee\*, salon management or coordinator\*, instructor\*, CTE teacher\*
- Entry-level hourly pay range: \$14.22-\$22.00\*\*

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



Program information may change as West-MEC strives to provide the best opportunities for students. Refer to [www.west-mec.edu](http://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.

## LOCATION & HOURS

### West-MEC Northwest Campus:

13201 W. Grand Avenue  
Surprise, AZ 85374  
623.877.6914

(Transportation provided by the student/parent)

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

### Monday - Friday

Session AM:: 7:00 AM - 10:30 AM\*

Session 1: 11:30 AM - 2:40 PM\*\*

Session 2: 3:15 PM - 6:25 PM\*\*

\*First day of class: July 31st

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\*Last day of class: June 7th (summer hours begin May 25th)

## ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- Acceptance into West-MEC programs may be 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 Juniors
  - Current Seniors\*
- Applications are ranked in part by attendance, GPA, discipline, and career choice (ECAP).
- Copy of birth certificate, proof of residency, and immunizations due at the time of enrollment.
- Program hours are not excused for participation in extracurricular activities, athletics, vacation, 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 that are aligned to industry certifications.

## STUDENT SUCCESS INDICATORS

- History of good attendance and discipline (Students who do not complete 100% of the required hours and/or do not earn a grade of 80% or higher each semester may be withdrawn from the program.), and on track for graduation
- Strong interest in a chosen career pathway
- Strong hand-eye coordination with fine motor skills and stamina
- 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
- Ability to practice all procedures on each other (Certain medication may be contraindicated for services and may negatively impact student ability to participate fully)
- 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 - 4.75 elective credits
- Credits awarded each semester: Sem 1 - 2.25; Sem 2 - 2.25; Summer Sem - .25
- This program satisfies AZ university's admissions requirement. (AZ Board of Regents CTE/Fine Arts credit)

## EARLY COLLEGE PATHWAYS (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 [Early College Pathways](#).



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