CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) PATHWAY

CTE "CLUSTER" COURSES

BCC "Cluster" courses – "Cluster" courses are year-long courses that consists of several individual BCC technical courses combined to provide in-depth knowledge of a particular technical area. Students will be at their base school the first two periods each day and will spend the other part of the school day at Brunswick Community College's Supply campus. Classes typically begin at 11:50 am and meet Mondays through Thursdays (and Fridays, when noted) and can be used as Career Technical Education (CTE) completer courses.

COSMETOLOGY "CLUSTER" COURSE INFORMATION

8598UCOS/ 8599UCOS **BCC Cosmetology "Cluster" Course**

Credit: Four High School CTE Regular Credits; Twelve community college credits
Prerequisites None
Corequisites: None

COS 111AB/COS 112AB and COS 111BB/COS 112BB are currently Brunswick County School's cosmetology yearlong "cluster" course that equals four (4) high school credits over two semesters. When students complete this "cluster" course they will receive 12 community college credits that can be applied to the required courses for a BCC cosmetology certificate, diploma or degree. The cosmetology "cluster" course meets Mondays through Thursdays from 11:50 am noon until 3:25 pm and follows BCC's calendar.

Please Note: Cosmetology students are required to purchase their own cosmetology "kit" which costs between $350-$400, as well as two sets of **all black** scrubs (Cherokee brand V-neck top with pants) and **all black** professional Klogs Unisex Boca Nursing Shoes and **black** socks.

A list of required cosmetology "kit" contents/items will be provided during students' course registration period at BCC as well as suggestions of where to purchase the kit and the uniform items.

Cosmetology textbooks will be provided by Brunswick County Schools (BCS) for BCS high school students to check-out and return. Home and Private School students must provide their own textbooks.

All cosmetology students are also required by the cosmetology state board to provide a copy of a state sponsored photo IDs (e.g., valid driver's license) AND a copy of their social security card.

Career Technical Education Pathway Certificate – Cosmetology

High school students are only allowed to take the courses listed below within the Career Technical Education Pathway – Cosmetology Certificate while in high school:

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (certificate general education is optional)			
Course Prefix/Num	Course Title		
			SHC
			SHC
Total SHC for General Education Courses:			**SHC**

CORE COURSES			
Course Prefix/Num	Course Title		
*COS 111	Cosmetology Concepts I	4	SHC
*COS 112	Salon I	8	SHC
COS 113	Cosmetology Concepts II	4	SHC
COS 114	Salon II	8	SHC
COS 115	Cosmetology Concepts III	4	SHC
COS 116	Salon III	4	SHC
			SHC
Total SHC for Core Courses:		**32**	**SHC**

Included in Cosmetology "Cluster" course.

OTHER MAJOR COURSES			
Course Prefix/Num	Course Title		
COS 224	Trichology and Chemistry	2	SHC
			SHC
Total SHC for Other Major Courses:		**2**	**SHC**

OTHER REQUIRED COURSES			
Course Prefix/Num	Course Title		
			SHC
			SHC
Total SHC for Other Required Courses:			**SHC**

Total SHC for Program	**34**	