



Cosmetology Information Sheet

Admission Requirements

- ☐ 1. Must have an accredited high school diploma or high school equivalent
- ☐ 2. Complete and have on file a Copiah-Lincoln Community College official application
- ☐ 3. Must have on file an official high school transcript from an accredited high school showing graduation or satisfactory scores on the high school equivalent exam, and transcript(s) from previous college(s) attended
- ☐ 4. Must have an ACT score on file in the Co-Lin Admission Office

Send to: Copiah-Lincoln Community College
Director of Admissions
P.O. Box 649
Wesson, MS 39191

*In order to test for selection to the Cosmetology program, Steps 1-4 must be completed no later than: September 29, 2025 for the January 2026 class / May 4, 2026 for the August 2026 class. ***

- ☐ 5. Complete a Co-Lin Cosmetology Application on testing date
- ☐ 6. Take Cosmetology Aptitude Test (CSAT) at Co-Lin, Wesson campus
(See the timeline below for testing dates. Bring photo ID for testing.)
- ☐ 7. After notification, applicant must attend required cosmetology orientation or selection is forfeited

*Admission to the program is on a competitive basis.

The Copiah-Lincoln Cosmetology program accepts a limited number of students for each class.

**High school seniors see FAQs on page 2 for transcript information.

See FAQs on back for additional information.

***Please note: If you fail to meet any of the deadlines, you will not be considered for entrance into the program.

TIMELINE FOR COSMETOLOGY CLASS

Action	Deadline For January 2026	Deadline For August 2026
Complete steps 1-4	September 29, 2025	May 1, 2026
Register for CSAT Call Veronica Topp at 601.643.8324 and leave your name and telephone number	October 6-10, 2025	May 4-8, 2026
Complete Cosmetology Application Take the CSAT (attend only 1 testing date)	October 16, 2025	May 12, 2026
Receive Notification Letter	By November 3, 2025	By June 3, 2026
<i>If admitted</i> , attend <u>required</u> Orientation/Pre-registration	Date Published in Acceptance Letter	Date Published in Acceptance Letter

When/where do I get a Cosmetology application?

You will receive an application and complete it on your testing day.

How/where do I get an official Co-Lin application?

Visit http://www.colin.edu/images/stories/pdf_information/application.pdf or from the Career-Tech office at 601-643-8324.

If I have submitted a Co-Lin application in the past or am a current Co-Lin student, do I need to complete a new application? Applications should be updated anytime there are changes from the original information. If you are a current Co-Lin student, you will need to update your application if you are admitted to the Cosmetology program. Contact the Admissions Office at 601-643-8309 for questions.

How can I send my high school equivalent scores to Co-Lin?

To request a copy of your scores, call 601-432-6338 or visit http://www.colin.edu/images/stories/pdf_information/Transcript_Request.pdf

How can I send my official high school transcript or previous college transcript to Co-Lin?

Call or visit your high school and/or college(s) attended and request that an official transcript be sent to Co-Lin.

To what address should my information be sent? Please see Admission Requirements Step 3 on page 1 for address.

****What if I am a high school senior and won't graduate until May and can't meet the May 3 deadline?**

If you are currently a high school senior and will not graduate until May, you will follow the same steps, sending a **partial** transcript by May 1, with your final transcript due after your graduation. Please have your high school counselor contact the Career-Technical Division for needed information at 601-643-8324.

How do I register for the CSAT?

To register for the CSAT call 601-643-8324 during the week of October 6-10, 2025 or May 4-8, 2026.

When/where is the testing day for the Cosmetology program? Please see the timeline on page 1.

Testing dates are at 8:30 a.m., Fortenberry Building, Career-Tech Computer Lab (next to the Cosmetology Department), Wesson campus. You will attend only one testing date.

When does the Cosmetology program accept new students?

A new class begins each January and August.

When/Where is the required Cosmetology Orientation for the admitted students held?

See timeline on page 1 for date. The Cosmetology Orientation will be held in the Cosmetology Department, Fortenberry Building.

What is the CSAT?

This is a non-computerized test designed to evaluate artistic ability and line, color, and figure perception.

Cost: No charge

Time Limit: One (1) hour

When: On your testing date (arrive no later than 8:30 a.m.)

Where Fortenberry Building, Career-Tech Computer Lab (F9/Community Learning Lab) – Wesson campus.

What if I have already taken the CSAT? May I retake it to improve my score?

If you have taken the CSAT at Co-Lin your scores are valid for up to 3 years. You may retake the CSAT on the test date.

How will the tests be used for cosmetology selection?

Results of the tests will be utilized, along with your ACT score, to determine eligibility for program admission.

When will I be notified if I have not been selected as a Cosmetology student?

Please see timeline on Page 1.

For more information, call 601-643-8324.

Copiah-Lincoln Community College provides reasonable and appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities. Disability Services staff members verify eligibility for accommodations and work with eligible students who have self-identified and provided current documentation. Students with disabilities should schedule an appointment with the designated Disability Services staff member on their respective campus to establish a plan for reasonable, appropriate classroom accommodations.

Questions, complaints, or requests in regard to ADA compliance or non-discrimination in employment practices should be made to the Human Resources Manager, Nicole Donald, Ewing Administration Building, 1001 Co-Lin Lane, Wesson, MS 39191, 601.643.8308.

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