

The cosmetic school process

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Cosmetology is the study of the face, hair, nails, and skin. To be a cosmetologist you have to go to cosmetology school and get your cosmetology license. Cosmetology school can last from 8 months to 2 years. This can be a hobby as well for men and women. There are even people that make videos on the social media platform YouTube and make a living off of cosmetology. Most of the people that do this make enough money to take care of themselves. At Perry High School the cosmetology program is partnered with Auburn Career Center. Auburn has many opportunities for students in high school such as a cosmetology class and also cooking, engineering, and more. This is an amazing opportunity for students that want to try out careers or start their careers early. For the cosmetology class, if you take the class for two school years you can graduate with your cosmetology license and can either work for a cosmetology place of your choice or even go into business school to start your own business. Tyra Austin, a student at Perry High School, would like to take advantage of this opportunity. She says, "I would like to do this class in high school." She doesn't think that she will make this her future career, but maybe when she takes the class this could change her mind. Even by going to Auburn, she can find something that she wants to make into a living instead. The thing she does best she says is "braiding because she has the most experience with it." She is not sure of what she would like to do in her future. Hopefully, with the help of the experience of the class, it will pull her closer to cosmetology school or even a career in general.