

George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology
938 York Road
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I would like to welcome you and your student to the Cosmetology Program of George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology. The following information relates to the required materials needed for the duration of the program. With your support and cooperation, we will have a successful and rewarding journey.

Beginning September 2019, your student will begin training in the Cosmetology Program. By the end of the senior year this training will enable your student to sit for the Maryland Cosmetology State Board Exam. This exam will include the theory and practical application of the industry.

It will be a requirement that students be in uniform during their cosmetology class period. They will have a few minutes at the beginning of class to change into their uniform. This uniform will include black scrub bottoms, black scrub tops, and closed toe shoes. The uniform can be purchased at any retail establishment of your choice. We ask that each student have a minimum of 5 uniforms. **Uniforms must be cleaned and pressed on a weekly basis. This is the student's responsibility.**

In addition to their uniform, every cosmetology student is required to purchase a Cosmetology Kit. The kit will include their own textbook and workbook as well as many of the tools necessary to actively participate in the practical component of the cosmetology studio. The cost for the standard cosmetology kit will be \$455.00. This is a one-time investment that will aid the students during their tenure as a Carver Center student and even carry them into the work industry. The students are required to have their kit and books in class every day. The kits are ordered at the start of the school year and will be purchased through the school. Once the kit is purchased it is the responsibility of the student to maintain the kit in its entirety.

All funds for the kit will be collected August 27th -September 13th. As of September 13th, a late fee of \$50.00 will be assessed to cover additional shipping charges. Money orders can be made payable to George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology. Online payments are excepted as well. Please use the following link:

http://carverhs.bcps.org/families/online_school_payments_

- select the Cosmetology Student Kit to complete the payment.

*** PLEASE NOTE WE WILL NOT ACCEPT CHECKS**

Please indicate students first and last name in the memo section of your payment. Students must have the kit in order to participate in the practical component of the

curriculum. Without a kit a student's grade will be heavily impacted. Our curriculum is designed for students to have hands on experience from the very beginning. Students will also need a travel size suitcase to store the items of the kit. Each student will be assigned a locker within the classroom where the suitcase can be stored. The locker can only accommodate the standard travel size suitcase.

If you have any questions or concerns pertaining to any part of the program, please do not hesitate to contact me at ldorsey6@bcps.org. Your assistance is greatly appreciated, and I look forward to working with you and your student during the upcoming school year.

Sincerely,

LaTisha Dorsey
Cosmetology Director
George Washington Carver Center for Arts Technology