



# BARBERING

## Orientation Packet

### 2023-2024

#### Overview

CTE Barbering prepares students with the knowledge required to take the State Board of Barbering examination and fulfill the licensing process. Students will gain marketable skills, business career awareness, and the key characteristics necessary to be successful in the ever-changing barbering industry. The content of this program is regulated by the State of Michigan barber training requirements.

#### Hours and Tuition

- 1,800-hour program regulated by the State of Michigan
- Required class Monday-Friday 12:30-4:30 during the junior and senior years of high school as well as a full-time commitment during the summer between junior and senior years
- Excellent attendance is mandatory.
- Additional hours available during winter and spring breaks and on other days high school may not be in session
- Tuition is covered by CTE until a student's high school graduation. **Any hours or training not completed by graduation will be at the expense of the student.** Students with excellent attendance who also attend full-time during winter, spring, and summer breaks should expect to have approximately 100 hours training remaining after graduation. Students who miss classes or do not attend full-time during breaks can expect to pay for more hours after graduation. **Each hour of absence is an hour students will need to pay for to make up after graduation.**

***Students are responsible for ALL costs after high school graduation.***

#### Equipment

Students will be required to purchase a kit of barbering tools to use in class and keep for their own use after completing the program.

#### Grading Scale

To best prepare students for the State Board licensing exam, the following grading scale is used:

A	95-100%
B	85-94%
C	75-84%
D	74%
F	0-73%



**Performance Hours**

To receive a passing grade in Barbering, the student must successfully fulfill academic and skill expectations and meet a minimum cumulative performance hour requirement. Student progress is evaluated each marking period. Students not meeting required academic, skill, or performance hour expectations will be recommended to drop the program.

Semester Requirements	Minimum cumulative hours
<b><i>Junior Year</i></b>	
Semester 1	315
Semester 2	630
Summer	870
<b><i>Senior Year</i></b>	
Semester 1	1,185
Semester 2	1,800

Trimester Requirements	Minimum cumulative hours
<b><i>Junior Year</i></b>	
Trimester 1	210
Trimester 2	420
Trimester 3	630
Summer	870
<b><i>Senior Year</i></b>	
Trimester 1	1,080
Trimester 2	1,290
Trimester 3	1,800

**Uniform**

Students are required to wear the following clean uniform to class daily:

- Black shirt with a collar, no patterns or print
- Black pants
- Black shoes



## 2023-2024 CTE Barbering Program Guidelines

**New enrollees in the Barbering program should be aware of the following program guidelines:**

1. A junior student is committing to two-full years of coursework plus 240 hours during the summer between the student's junior and senior year.
2. A student beginning enrollment as a senior is committing to finishing the program, after high school graduation at their own expense.
3. CTE will pay all tuition costs incurred by the student through their high school graduation.
4. **Barbering class meets 12:30 – 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday, during the school year. Summer hours will vary.**
5. Student academic & skill performance along with performance hours are reported at the end of each trimester/semester. If the student is failing in any of these areas, the student's progress will be reviewed to determine if the student is eligible to continue with the program.
6. Students are expected to wear a uniform of black pants, black shoes, and a solid black shirt with a collar.
7. Students will need to purchase a supply kit.
8. Barbering attendance policies, except for summer hours, are the same as the local high schools.
9. Students are required to call if they will be late or absent from class.
10. CTE students must follow CTE, KVCC, and home district rules of conduct when in attendance.
11. Questions about transportation to this program need to be directed to the student's home district. All students are responsible for transportation home.

***For more information contact:***

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**2023-2024**  
**BARBERING PROGRAM GUIDELINES**  
**ACCEPTANCE FORM**

KRESA Career and Technical Education enters into a contract with KVCC and West Michigan College of Barbering and Beauty upon the student's enrollment into Barbering. Students must understand the important obligation they are making. Please sign below indicating both parent/guardian and student have read the guidelines and agree to the program arrangements.

***\*This form must be returned to the Kalamazoo RESA Career and Technical Education office by September 1, 2023. Please keep the rest of the packet for reference.***  
***See contact information on the front page of this packet.***

My student (printed name) \_\_\_\_\_, who attends \_\_\_\_\_ High School has visited the CTE Barbering Program and received a copy of and read the Barbering program guidelines. We agree to the guidelines and understand the commitment to this program.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/legal guardian name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parental/legal guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

City

Zip Code

Student email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student cell number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/legal guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/legal guardian phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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