Facts about the Cosmetology/Barbering Program:

- You can attend the CTEC Cosmetology/Barbering Program if you are in the following school districts:
  - Canyons, Jordan, Murray, Granite, Tooele, Salt Lake, or a private, charter, or home school.
- You can attend the CTEC program as a junior and/or a senior.
- You can graduate from high school with your Cosmetology/Barber license if you begin in the summer semester before your junior year.
- Your clock hours earned at CTEC will be recognized by Utah Department of Occupational and Professional Licensing and will transfer to any cosmetology/barbering school.
- You train in a professional salon setting.
- You will perform services on clients from the public.
- You earn up to 2000 clock hours of training.
  - (20% more training than the minimum State of Utah requirement.)
- You will graduate the program well prepared for the workforce.
- Your Cosmetology/Barber license will allow you to perform services in multiple practices in the beauty field:
  - **Cosmetology skills**: haircolor applications & formulations, haircutting, hairstyling, thermal blowouts, chemical texturizing, keratin smoothing, receptionist training, etc.
  - **Barbering skills**: men’s haircuts, men’s straight edge shaves, beard shaping, etc.
  - **Skincare (Esthetician) skills**: lash enhancements, make up application, facials, waxing, etc.
  - **Nailcare (Nail Technician) skills**: UV polish, nail enhancements (UV gel & acrylics), nail art, pedicure, manicures, etc.
- You receive high school CTE or Elective Credits, and USU Concurrent Enrollment college credits.
- You attend the program every school day, Monday thru Friday.
  - You attend the program either in the morning or in the afternoon, 2.5 hours during the school day.
  - You attend the evening lab 2 days a week from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Your CTEC instructors are Professional Educators and active salon owners/operators.
- You purchase a professional kit that you will use during school and on your clientele once you earn your license.
- You will have the opportunity to apply for multiple higher education scholarships.
- You can compete in Cosmetology competitions.
- CTEC Cosmetology students have won numerous State and National awards in Hairstyling and Nail Care competitions.
- You will make wonderful friends.
- You will develop valuable professional and soft skills.