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## Should Cosmetology be an Elective?



## So your question is this: should cosmetology be an elective in high school?

Cosmetology is the study and application of beauty treatment. This could include hairstyling, cosmetics, skin care, manicures, pedicures, beard care, and more. And the beauty industry is booming. This massive segment of the economy employs more than 2.3 million people and makes more than 57 billion dollars in sales each year.

So this begs the question—should schools provide elective classes for students interested in entering the beauty business?

Could there be a class called Barbering 101? Or Nail Care 101? Or Skin Care for Beginners? Or, does it make more sense to leave classes like this for after high school?

Be sure you provide evidence and reasoning for your explanations. And be sure your writing is clear and precise.

So once again, your question is this: should cosmetology be an elective in high school?

