

June 27, 2018

Dear Student and Parent/Guardian:

Your senior year, how fast the time goes! Now is the time to finalize plans for going directly into the work force or on for further education. If you are unsure which direction you want to go, Mr. McGuirk, our Crawford County Career and Technical Center counselor, your high school counselor, or I would be glad to help you further explore options. I strongly recommend that you get your cosmetology license even if you have changed your career plan; it is always a great back-up career.

A student must pass the **Pennsylvania State Board of Cosmetology exam** before entering the workforce to become a licensed cosmetologist. Please remember that your attendance at the Crawford County Career & Technical Center is important. When the required 900 hours are completed in the spring, a student will be eligible to take the exam. After a student passes their exam—and completes the required 1250 hours—they will receive their license to practice Cosmetology. We anticipate scheduling for testing during March if everything goes as planned. I will take the students as a group to take this exam in Erie, PA. The fee for the testing will be submitted with the application form to the testing agency, Pearson VUE. **To give you an idea of cost, the testing fee for the 2018 graduates was \$125.00. The students will need to have these funds to schedule their exam. I will assist them in the scheduling process.**

By choosing to complete this program and exam, you will have the skills and credentials to enter the job market directly out of high school at a level above minimum wage. I am excited to see where the future takes you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kristen Deets", enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Kristen Deets

Cosmetology Instructor

Crawford County CTC

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