

District 8 and 9 Cosmetology Contest Cluster, Feb 8, 2024  
(Overview)

**Date:** Thursday -February 8, 2024, 8:00-3:00

**Location-** HCC, Cosmetology Department, SE

6815 Rustic Street Workforce Building 1 Ste 120 Houston, TX 77087

**Host:** Shenesse Britton Program Director

**Chairperson:** Sherryl Gray [sherrg2@aol.com](mailto:sherrg2@aol.com) (Cell) 703-0399

Registration: 8:00 AM

Cosmetology Skills 9:00-2:30

**Contest order:** 2 female manikins. Kit checks, turn in colored hair diagrams/descriptions. Long hair design; have no color, natural color only, 22-24 inches long and not cut or pre-prepped (1 hour). Women's long cut and style (45 minutes). Written test and oral presentation (45 minutes). Women's 90 Degree haircut done in the national step by step technique and style (45 minutes). Men's cut (short) and style on the women's manikin previously used for the 90-degree haircut (45 minutes). Pictures will be provided.

Barbering Skills: 9:00-2:30

**Contest order:** 2 male-manikins. Kit checks, turn in portfolio and colored head diagrams. Clipper cut (45 minutes). Flat top haircut (45 minutes). Pictures will be provided. Creative freestyle design cut and beard design with temporary color, Theme Ocean/Marine (120 minutes). Complete a job application and mock job interview (15 minutes).

Esthetics 9:00- 1:30

**Contest order-** Kit checks, turn in pictures/description. Set up and client protection (5 minutes). Cleansing with massage (15 minutes). Basic facial (30 minutes). Beauty makeup (60 minutes). Fantasy makeup, Theme Doll Face (75 minutes). Written test (30 minutes).

Nail Care 9:00-2:30

**Contest order-**Kit check, turn in pictures/description. Right hand sculpted with acrylic (60 minutes). Left hand nail tip with gel overlay (60 minutes). Application of nail lacquer and one hand flat nail art, Theme-none (90 minutes). Written test (30 minutes). **Note:** we will not be doing the pedicure at the district contest.

Nail Art 9:00-11:30

Contest order-Kit check, turn in pictures/descriptions. Application of 1 hand flat art, Theme-none. (2 hours). Written test (30 minutes).

3D Nail Art 9:00-11:30

Contest order-Kit check, turn in pictures/descriptions. Application of 1 hand 3D nail art, Theme-none (2 hours). Written test (30 minutes)

\*\*There will be a break from 11:30-12:00.

**Optional:** individual schools can provide snacks for the contestants and models. We will not be providing food or snacks.

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