



# THE CAREER ACADEMY

AT H.C. WILCOX TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

📍 298 OREGON ROAD,  
MERIDEN CT 06451

## HAIRDRESSING, COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING

H.C. Wilcox Technical High School, part of the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System, is offering a limited number of seats for eligible grade 10, 11 and 12 students to participate in a one-year **Hairdressing, Cosmetology and Barbering** accelerated-training certificate program. In collaboration with Meriden Public Schools, this program allows students to earn specialized training in a high-demand skilled-trade area. The technical skills acquired in this program will help make students employable in numerous aspects of the field.

**SCHEDULE A CAREER ACADEMY TOUR TODAY!**



### PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Earn industry-recognized credentials & specialized training: *Barbicide, Barbicide Covid-19, Health and Safety/Infection Control and, Men's Razor Haircut.*
- Convenient schedule (*Wed. and Thurs., 3 to 5:30 p.m.*)
- Hands-on, interactive learning
- Credit recovery opportunities
- Transportation provided (*To Career Academy, Maloney High School only*)
- Tools and project materials supplied

### CAREER PATHWAYS

- Barbers
- Hairdressers
- Personal Appearance Workers
- Makeup Artists
- Manicurist/Pedicurist
- Skincare Specialist

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## 1. What is The Career Academy at H.C. Wilcox Technical High School?

The Career Academy at H.C. Wilcox Technical High School is a unique collaboration between the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System and Meriden Public Schools. A limited number of seats are available for eligible grade 10, 11 and 12 students to train in **Hairdressing, Cosmetology and Barbering**; an in-demand career field.

The program will graduate students with career certificates and industry-recognized credentials. The Career Academy program gives students a jump-start on their career by preparing them with technical and employability skills aligned with entry-level industry positions.

## 2. What certifications will program participants graduate with?

In addition to earning Career Technical Education (CTE) credits towards a high school diploma, graduates of The Career Academy Hairdressing, Cosmetology and Barbering may earn: *Barbicide, Barbicide Covid-19, Health and Safety/Infection Control and, Men's Razor Haircut.*

## 3. Will I get a high school diploma from The Career Academy?

No. High school diplomas will be conferred by Meriden Public Schools. However, Career Academy participants will earn trade-area certifications upon successful completion of the program.

## 4. Who is eligible to attend?

The Career Academy is open to a limited number of students from Francis T. Maloney High School and Orville H. Platt High School. This program is open to 10, 11, and 12th grade students only.

## 5. What are the program hours?

Two afternoons per week (Wednesday and Thursday), 3 to 5:30pm. The Career Academy is located at H.C. Wilcox Technical High School in Meriden, CT.

## 6. Are there program fees?

No, there are no program fees. All tools and project materials will be provided. However, students in Hairdressing, Cosmetology and Barbering must purchase and wear closed heel and toe shoes (sneakers, boots etc.) Sandals, slippers, moccasins and crocks are not permitted.

## 7. Will transportation be provided?

Transportation to the program is provided by Meriden Public Schools for Maloney High School students to the Career Academy only.

## 8. How do I apply for this program?

Applications can be picked up in your school counseling office or will be shared via email. Please complete the application in its entirety, have your parent/guardian sign, and return the application to your school counselor. Your counselor will complete the rest and submit it to the Career Academy. Applicants will be contacted by H.C. Wilcox once accepted to the program. *Please note: Sending school districts are responsible for selection of the students into the program.*

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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