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OCVTS Program: Cosmetology (Evening Program), Toms River Center – Josephine Campisano, Instructor

Student: Evan Beattie (left)

Employer: Carmelo's, Manahawkin - Carmelo Graci, Owner (right)

Carmelo's Barber Shop is a successful barber shop in Manahawkin. It's been in business for about three years. "Evan came prepared to enter the workforce. He is a model employee. He's punctual and very skilled," commented Carmelo's Graci, the owner of Carmelo's.

"The vocational school has prepared me in many ways to becoming a barber. Two things in particular that I learned were scissor cutting and the hot towel shaves. The cosmetology program really helped me to understand everything before you go out and have to use it," a comment shared by one of our happiest grads, Evan Beattie (Class of 2014).

Cosmetology continues to be one of the most popular programs at the Ocean County Vocational Technical School. Our Instructor of the Evening Cosmetology Program at the Toms River Center, Josephine Campisano remembered her student Evan with kind words. "Evan is a great barber. He is very talented. Evan was always willing to help his classmates in any way that he could. He came in on his own time and demonstrated proper barbering techniques. He will be very successful in this industry!"