

IT'S MORE THAN HAIR.

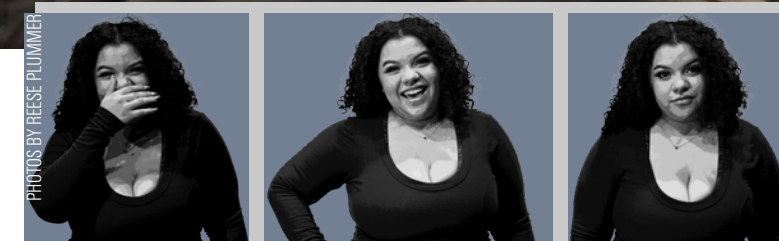
"I LOVE COSMETOLOGY. I CHOSE IT BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD CAREER PATH AND I LOVE DOING HAIR AND MAKEUP. ONCE I GOT INTO IT, I STARTED TO LOVE IT. I LIKE THAT **IT'S NOT WHAT I THOUGHT IT WAS** GOING TO BE. I'M NOT JUST PLAYING WITH HAIR; I'M LEARNING **CHEMISTRY** AND **ANATOMY**. I'VE LEARNED THE CHEMICALS THAT ARE WORKING TO CREATE PERMS AND RELAXERS. I'VE LEARNED ABOUT GENETICS FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF DISEASES, AND WHAT I CAN AND CANNOT WORK ON. I'VE EVEN LEARNED THE CERTAIN POINTS ON THE HEAD FOR FACIALS. I THINK SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS GETTING A HAIRCUT IS HELPFUL FOR PEOPLE. YOU CAN TALK TO YOUR HAIRSTYLIST LIKE YOUR THERAPIST, AND **IT'S VERY THERAPEUTIC** FOR PRETTY MUCH ANYTHING. BUT I REALLY LIKE **MAKING PEOPLE FEEL BEAUTIFUL** AND **MAKING PEOPLE FEEL GOOD ABOUT THEMSELVES**. I HOPE THAT AT SOME POINT I CAN OPEN UP A SALON."

GABRIELLA HODELIN '24



A CUT ABOVE: Gabriella Hodelin '24 cuts and styles a client's hair on Mar. 6. Hodelin dedicated 20 hours a week for two years to work towards the required hours needed for her license. "I know that I'll pass my board certification. I'm confident," Hodelin said.

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