

EAC CAMPUS EXPANSION: BUILDING FUTURES, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

A State-of-the-Art Facility for Education and Healthcare



Eastern Arizona College is proud to announce a new 19,300-square-foot facility for its Cosmetology Program and Copper Mountain Clinic Thatcher.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

19,300	Total square feet.	\$15 M	Investment from EAC reserve funds and state support.
SUMMER 2026	Estimated completion.	FALL 2026	Classrooms open for students.

PROJECT SQUARE FOOTAGE
7,300 **COPPER MOUNTAIN CLINIC THATCHER**



PROJECT SQUARE FOOTAGE
12,000 **EAC COSMETOLOGY PROGRAM**

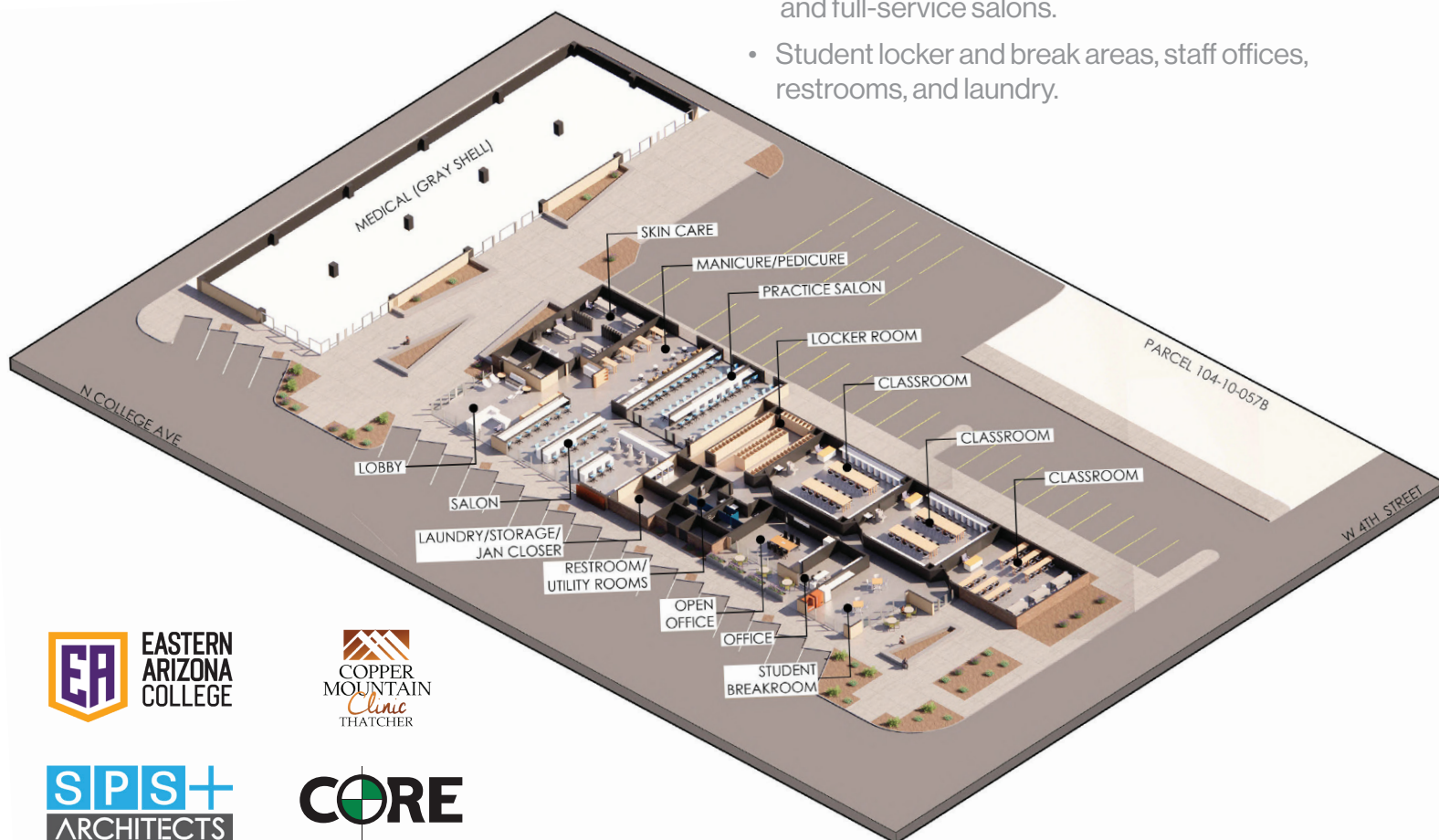


Enhancing Community Healthcare

- The expanded Copper Mountain Clinic Thatcher will increase access to essential healthcare services for our community.
- Includes training facilities for EAC healthcare students.

Expanding Cosmetology Education

- With the EAC Cosmetology Program consistently reaching capacity, this building doubles enrollment capacity for hands-on learning in hair, skincare, and nail technology.
- Three classrooms, skin and nail care rooms, practice and full-service salons.
- Student locker and break areas, staff offices, restrooms, and laundry.



Cosmetology Program Details

EAC Cosmetology Program Career Paths:

- Opportunities span from basic haircutting and styling to roles in high-fashion, modeling, and entertainment.
- Careers include hairdressers, hairstylists, cosmetologists, and nail technicians.

Employment Prospects:

- Entry-level positions are readily accessible in the industry.
- With dedication to client-building, advancement to more competitive positions in prestigious salons are achievable.
- Potential for higher pay as experience and clientele base grow.

Education and Training:

- EAC offers the following degrees and certificate programs tailored to various cosmetology careers: Cosmetology Associate of Applied Science (AAS), Cosmetology Certificate, Cosmetology Instructor Certificate, Nail Technician Certificate.

Select Salary Statistics:

Manicurist/Pedicurist

\$29,000

Barber

\$35,000

Cosmetologist

\$35,000

Cosmetologist – Entertainment Industry

\$76,000

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Investing in Our Future

This project was made possible through the dedication of **District 19 legislators, including Senator David Gowan, Rep. Gail Griffin, and Rep. Lupe Diaz**, along with strategic financial planning by **EAC's District Governing Board**.



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