

# Career and Technical Education

## Wasatch Front South Region

 CTE Learning that works for Utah

### 62,803

Students enrolled in CTE courses

### 95.5%

Graduation rate for students who are CTE **concentrators**

### 97.6%

Graduation rate for students who are CTE **completers**



Compared to Utah's statewide graduation rate of

### 88.8%

### 38.4%

of students **concentrated** in a CTE Career Pathway. A **concentrator** is a student who has completed specific requirements in a single CTE program of study.

### 25%

of students **completed** a CTE Career Pathway. A **completer** is a student who has completed specific course requirements and earned 3.0 credits in a single CTE program of study.

## 2023-2024 AT-A-GLANCE

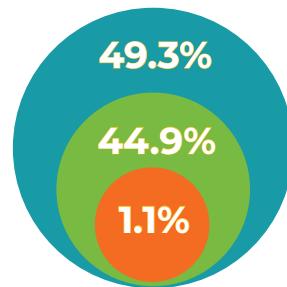
Career and Technical Education provides all students access to high-quality, rigorous career-focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value.

### 95.5%

of CTE concentrators graduate in 4 years.

Asian	97.8%
Black	97.8%
Caucasian	96.3%
Native American	94.4%
Pacific Islander	92.9%
Hispanic	92.6%
Economically Disadvantaged	92.5%
Students with Disabilities	91.0%
Homelessness	88.9%

### 68.8%



of students who concentrated in a CTE Pathway placed in postsecondary education, military service, or employment, within six months after graduation.

(October 1-December 31, 2021-2023)

**Postsecondary Education**  
**Employment**  
**Military Service**

\* Reported by a follow-up survey from students.

## CREDENTIALS OF VALUE

EARNED

### 52,425\*

### TOP CERTIFICATIONS

Child Development  
Dental Assistant: Dental Science 1  
Dental Assistant: Dental Science 2  
Early Childhood Education 1  
Food and Nutrition  
Medical Assistant: Anatomy and Physiology



\* Utah skill certifications, business, trade association, or other industry group



PORTABLE.  
STACKABLE.  
TRANSFERABLE.  
DRIVEN BY EMPLOYERS.

# Top Pathways

Students completing a CTE Career Pathway are recognized by the state of Utah and their high school by receiving a CTE Secondary Pathway Completer Recognition Award.

## CTE Career Pathways with the Highest Completer Rates

- Health Science
- Programming and Software Development
- Personal Care Services
- Broadcasting and Digital Media
- Animal and Veterinary Science
- Engineering
- Automotive
- Welding and Machining

## WORKPLACE and COLLEGE READINESS

9th-12th grade CTE concentrators who earned credit, at "C" grade or better, in (CE, or IB, or AP) OR who passed skill certification/third-party industry exams.

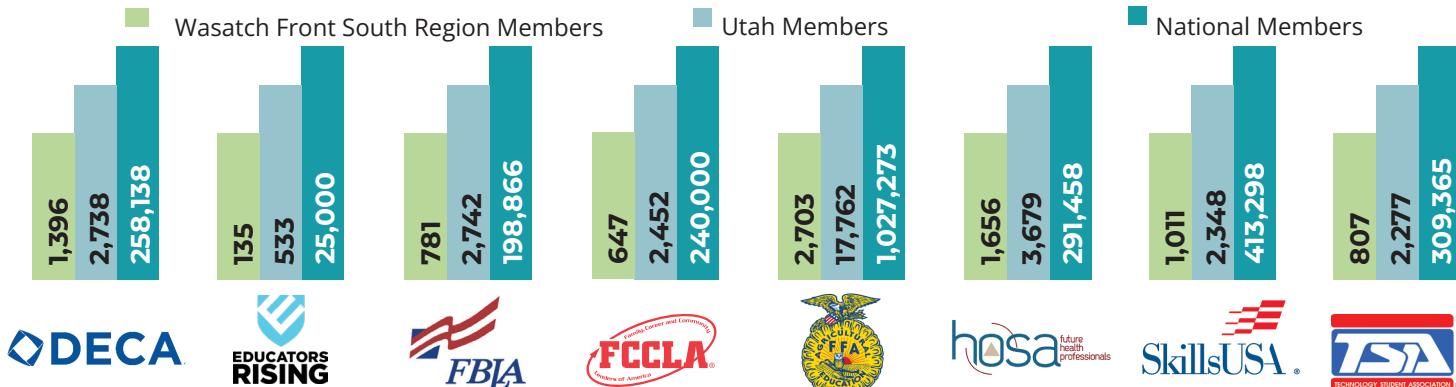


**77.6%**



**9,136**

students are members of a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO).



Students who participate in school organizations in 10th grade have higher grade point averages and are more likely to be enrolled in college at 21 years of age than other students ([ctsos.org](http://ctsos.org)).

**17,063** students participated in  
**College & Career Awareness**

College and Career Awareness is a middle school course designed to increase awareness of college and career pathways. Students explore high school, college, and career options based on individual **interests**, **abilities**, and **skills**. Students investigate high-skill and/or in-demand jobs in the Utah labor market, while developing workplace skills.

Utah CTE classes are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.



**31,414** CTE Concurrent Enrollment (CE) credits earned

Students have opportunities to earn CE credits in CTE courses. CE provides prepared high school students with a challenging and rigorous college-level experience. Students in the program receive both college and high school credit.