Career and Technical Education

Wasatch Front North Region

2018-2019 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.

Data Represents Secondary Education
Source of Data: Utah State Board of Education

33,418
Students enrolled in CTE courses

97%
Graduation rate for students who are CTE concentrators.

48%
of students concentrated in a CTE Career Pathway. A concentrator is a student who has completed 1.5 credits in a single CTE program of study.

91.7%
Compared to Wasatch Front North Region’s graduation rate of 91.7%

82.7%
of students who concentrated in a CTE Pathway placed in postsecondary education, advanced training, military service, or employment. (October 1-December 31, 2017-2018)

29,214
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.

16
students received a CTE Scholarship and Tuition Award to a Utah public college or university.

Statewide, 258 high school seniors applied for a CTE Scholarship and Tuition Award, with 90 applicants receiving a college scholarship. Scholarships are for up to one year’s tuition.

9,809
students participated in

College and 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.
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
- Protective Services
- Nursing Services
- Pre-K: Early Childhood Education
- Robotics & Electronics
- CAD Architectural Design
- Agricultural Production Systems
- Exercise Science/Sports Medicine

1,442 students participated in WBL activities, including internships, apprenticeships, and workplace readiness training.

WBL provides opportunities for students to learn a variety of skills through rigorous academic preparation with hands-on career development experiences.

4,118 students are members of a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO).

CTE Skill Certifications awarded
- TOP CERTIFICATIONS:
  - Microsoft Office Word 2016
  - Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2016
  - Nurse Assistant (CNA)
  - Microsoft Office Excel 2016
  - Food Handlers Permit

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).

CREDENTIALS OF VALUE
PORTABLE. STACKABLE. TRANSFERABLE. THIRD-PARTY. DRIVEN BY EMPLOYERS.

23,857 CTE Skill Certifications awarded

1,968 Third-Party* certifications earned

* business, trade association, or other industry group

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

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