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.

Central Region

5,244
Students enrolled in CTE courses

95.7%
Graduation rate for students who are CTE concentrators

Compared to the Central Region graduation rate of 90%

95.7%
of CTE concentrators graduate in 4 years.

Asian 100%
Black 100%
Pacific Islander 100%
Native American 96.7%
Caucasian 96.3%
Students from low-income families 91.3%
Hispanic 89.1%
Students w/ disabilities 84.3%

63%*
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.

29.6%*
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.

* Perkins V strengthens the requirements for a student to become a concentrator and completer. Percentages have decreased over prior years as a result of the new Perkins V definitions.

82%
of students who concentrated in a CTE Pathway placed in postsecondary education, advanced training, military service, or employment.

(October 1-December 31, 2019-2020)

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

1,513**
CTE Skill Certifications earned

Skill Certifications are aligned with standards and objectives set by the state of Utah. Certifications are earned based on students' knowledge and performance.

61**
Third-Party*** certifications earned

TOP CERTIFICATIONS:
- MOS Word or Word Expert
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Nurse Assistant (CNA)
- Emergency Medical Responder
- MOS Excel or Excel Expert

** COVID-19 impacted certifications earned

*** business, trade association, or other industry group
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.

**Top Pathways**

Students participating 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.**

**Career and Technical Student Organizations**

1,035 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).

**College and Career Awareness**

1,487 students participated in

3,377 CTE Concurrent Enrollment (CE) credits earned

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.

Data Represents Secondary Education
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