Central Region

2019-2020 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.

5,023
Students enrolled in CTE courses

96.5%
Graduation rate for students who are CTE concentrators

Compared to the Central Region graduation rate of 89.7%

71.4%
of students who concentrated in a CTE Pathway placed in postsecondary education, advanced training, military service, or employment.

(October 1-December 31, 2018-2019)

62%*
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.

37%*
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.

2,851
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.

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

1,132**
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.

56**
Third-Party*** certifications earned

TOP CERTIFICATIONS:
Nurse Assistant (CNA)
MOS Word or Word Expert 2016/2019
Food Handlers Permit
MOS Excel or Excel Expert 2016/2019

**COVID-19 impacted certifications earned.
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
- Food Science, Dietetics & Nutrition
- Business Information Management
- Health Science
- Business Information Management
- Plant Science
- Interior Design
- Agriculture Mechanics Systems

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

1,174 students are members of a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO).

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-skilled and/or in-demand jobs in the Utah labor market, while developing workplace skills.

1,531 students participated in

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

293 high school seniors applied for a CTE Scholarship and Tuition Award, with 117 applicants receiving a college scholarship. Scholarships are for up to one year's tuition.

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

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