Career and Technical Education

Salt Lake City School District

Wasatch Front South Region

2020-2021 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.

5,806

Students enrolled in CTE courses

39%*

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.

14%*

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.

94% Graduation rate for students who are CTE concentrators

Compared to the Salt Lake City School District graduation rate of 81.9%

94% of CTE concentrators graduate in 4 years.

94% Caucasian 95.5%

Asian 94.7%

Pacific Islander 93.5%

Hispanic 93.3%

Students from low-income families 92.4%

Black 85.2%

Students w/ disabilities 88.1%

Native American 66.7%

28.4% 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.

1,303** 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.

68** Third-Party*** certifications earned

TOP CERTIFICATIONS:

MTA: Programming w/ Java, Intro
MOS PowerPoint
Adv. Placement Comp. Sc. or IB Comp. Sc.
ProStart®1
MTA: Programming w/ Python, Intro
Adobe Illustrator

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

** 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
- Graphic Design & Communication
- Food Science, Dietetics & Nutrition Engineering
- Broadcasting & Digital Media
- Business Information Management
- Health Science
- Auto Mechanics & Repairs

39 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.

161 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 (ctso.org).

1,046 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.

410 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.

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