What is Career and Technical Education?

ACTE

94%
Percentage of high school students who are part of CTE, plus millions of postsecondary students.

High skill wage demand
Includes high schools, career centers, community and technical colleges, four-year universities and more.

Integrates with academics in a rigorous and relevant curriculum.

Features high school and postsecondary partnerships, enabling clear pathways to certifications and degrees.

Prepares students to be college- and career-ready by providing core academic skills, employability skills and technical, job-specific skills.

Career Clusters®
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
- Law, Public Safety & Security
- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Human Services
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics
- Finance
- Education & Training
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology & Communications
- Health Science
- Government & Public Administration
- Business, Management & Administration
- Manufacturing
- Marketing, Sales & Service
- Information Technology

Educates students for a range of career options through 16 Career Clusters® and 79+ pathways.