Career and Technical Education

Murray City School District

2021-2022 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.

Wasatch Front South Region

1,807

Students enrolled in CTE courses

95.2%

Graduation rate for students who are CTE concentrators

1,807

Compared to the Murray City School District graduation rate of 78.5%

95.2%

Graduation rate for students who are CTE completers

55%*

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.

11%*

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.

95.2%

of CTE concentrators graduate in 4 years.

Native American 100%
Pacific Islander 100%
Caucasian 97.3%
Hispanic 94.8%
Students from low-income families 90%
Asian 83.3%
Students w/ disabilities 82.3%
Black 57.1%

67.6%

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

(October 1-December 31, 2020-2021)

835

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.

39

Third-Party** certification earned

TOP CERTIFICATION:
Food Handlers Permit
ProStart® 2
ServSafe (Food Handler Manager)

***business, trade association, or other industry group.
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
- Construction & Structural Systems
- Health Science
- Programming & Software Development
- Personal Care Services
- Information Technology Systems
- Auto Mechanics & Repairs
- Business Administration
- Graphic Design & Communication
- Engineering

Work-Based Learning (WBL) is an instructional strategy that prepares students for success in careers through direct involvement with business/industry and community professionals.

Benefits to students participating in WBL:
- Awareness of career options and skills required.
- Development of technical knowledge and skills.
- Practical application of academic, technical knowledge, and skills.
- Demonstration of workplace skills.

Utah WBL K-12 includes guest speakers, career fairs, job shadows, field studies, school-based enterprises, internships, and apprenticeships.

Career and Technical Student Organizations

50 students are members of a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO).

499 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.

1,041 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.