


Career and Technical Education

Utah County Academy of Science (UCAS)

Mountainland 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.

 CTE Learning that works for Utah

494

Students enrolled in CTE courses

100%

Graduation rate for students who are CTE concentrators

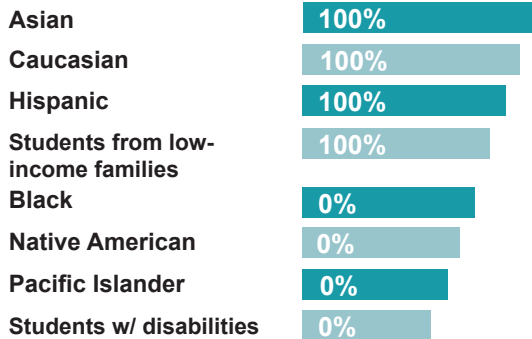


Compared to the UCAS School District graduation rate of

98%

100%

of CTE concentrators graduate in 4 years.



17%*

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.

3%*

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.



56.5%

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.

112**

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.

1,675**

Third-Party*** certifications earned regionwide

TOP CERTIFICATIONS:

MOS PowerPoint
MOS Word or Word Expert
Emergency Medical Responder
MOS Excel or Excel Expert
Food Handlers Permit
MTA: Programming w/ Python, Intro



** COVID-19 impacted certifications earned

*** 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

- Programming & Software Development
- Engineering
- Business Administration
- Business Information Management
- K-12: Teaching as a Profession
- Broadcasting & Digital Media
- Graphic Design & Communication



1,110

Work-Based Learning

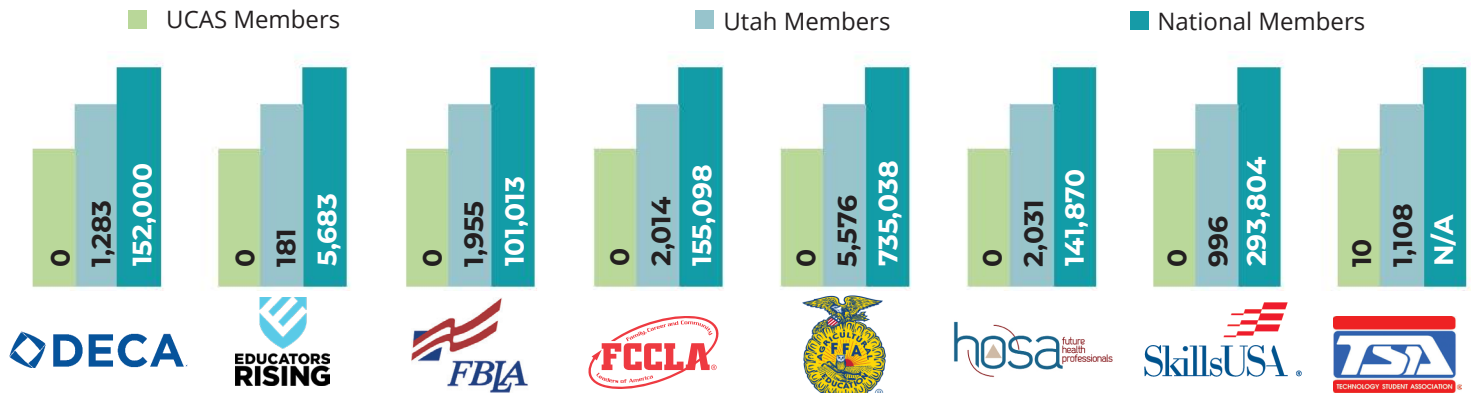
students regionwide participated in WBL activities, including internships, apprenticeships, and workplace readiness training.

WBL provides opportunities for students to learn a variety of skills through **rigorous academic preparation** with **hands-on career development experiences**.



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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).

12,064

students regionwide participated in

College & 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.

957

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.