Career and Technical Education

Wasatch Front North Region

35,027
Students enrolled in CTE courses

43% *
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.

17.5% *
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.

97.1%
Graduation rate for students who are CTE concentrators

97.1% of CTE concentrators graduate in 4 years.

97.1%
Compared to the Wasatch Front North Region graduation rate of 91.2%

97.5%
Pacific Islander
97%
Caucasian
96.5%
Black
95.8%
Asian
92.6%
Hispanic
89.3%
Students from low-income families
81.8%
Students w/ disabilities
81.8%
Native American

81.6%
of students who concentrated in a CTE Pathway placed in postsecondary education, advanced training, military service, or employment.

(Checkout October 1-December 31, 2019-2020)

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

14,613**
CTE Skill Certifications earned

1,985**
Third-Party*** 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.

TOP CERTIFICATIONS:
MOS PowerPoint
MOS Word or Word Expert
MOS Excel or Excel Expert
Food Handlers Permit
Emergency Medical Responder
Nurse Assistant (CNA)

** COVID-19 impacted certifications earned

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

* 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.
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
- Health Science
- Broadcasting & Digital Media
- Business Information Management
- Graphic Design & Communication
- Mechanical Design (CAD)
- Engineering

563 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.

2,442 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).

10,010 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.

35,653 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.