Utah Career and Technical Education

2018-2019 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.

Data Represents Secondary Education
Source of Data: Utah State Board of Education

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**163,690**

Students enrolled in CTE courses

**95%**

Graduation rate for students who are CTE concentrators

Compared to Utah's statewide graduation rate of **87%**

**68.7%**

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

(October 1-December 31, 2017-2018)

**52%**

of students concentrated in a CTE Career Pathway. A **concentrator** is a student who has completed **1.5 credits** in a single CTE program of study.

**21%**

of students completed a CTE Career Pathway. A **completer** is a student who has completed **3.0 credits** in a single CTE program of study.

**85,380**

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.

**47,551**

students participated in

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.

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College and Career Ready

College and Career Awareness

CTE Learning that works for Utah
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
- Pre-K: Early Childhood Education
- Food Science, Dietetics & Nutrition
- Office/Admin. Support & Technical Support
- Agricultural Production Systems
- CAD Architectural Design
- Protective Services
- Robotics & Electronics

6,182 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.

23,187 students are members of a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO).

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

121,835 CTE Skill Certifications awarded

Skill Certifications are aligned with standards and objectives set by the state of Utah. Certifications are awarded based on students' knowledge and performance.

16,580 Third-Party* certifications earned

TOP CERTIFICATIONS:
- Microsoft Office Word 2016
- Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2016
- Microsoft Office Excel 2016
- Nurse Assistant (CNA)
- Emergency Medical Services, Intro
- Food Handlers Permit

* business, trade association, or other industry group