


Career and Technical Education

Utah Virtual Academy

Wasatch Front South 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

1,402

Students enrolled in CTE courses

98%

Graduation rate for students who are CTE concentrators



Compared to the Utah Virtual Academy graduation rate of

80.2%

98%

of CTE concentrators graduate in 4 years.

Hispanic	100%
Native American	100%
Pacific Islander	100%
Caucasian	98.1%
Students from low-income families	96.3%
Students w/ disabilities	90.9%
Asian	0%
Black	0%

28%*

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.

1%*

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.



22.8%

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.

81**

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.

2,371**

Third-Party*** certifications earned regionwide

TOP CERTIFICATIONS:

MOS Word or Word Expert
MOS PowerPoint
MOS Excel or Excel Expert
Food Handlers Permit
MTA: Programming w/ HTML and CSS, Intro
MTA: Programming w/ Java, 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

- Animal & Veterinary Science
- Graphic Design & Communication
- Food Science, Dietetics & Nutrition
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Programming & Software Development
- Business Information Management
- Broadcasting & Digital Media

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Work-Based Learning

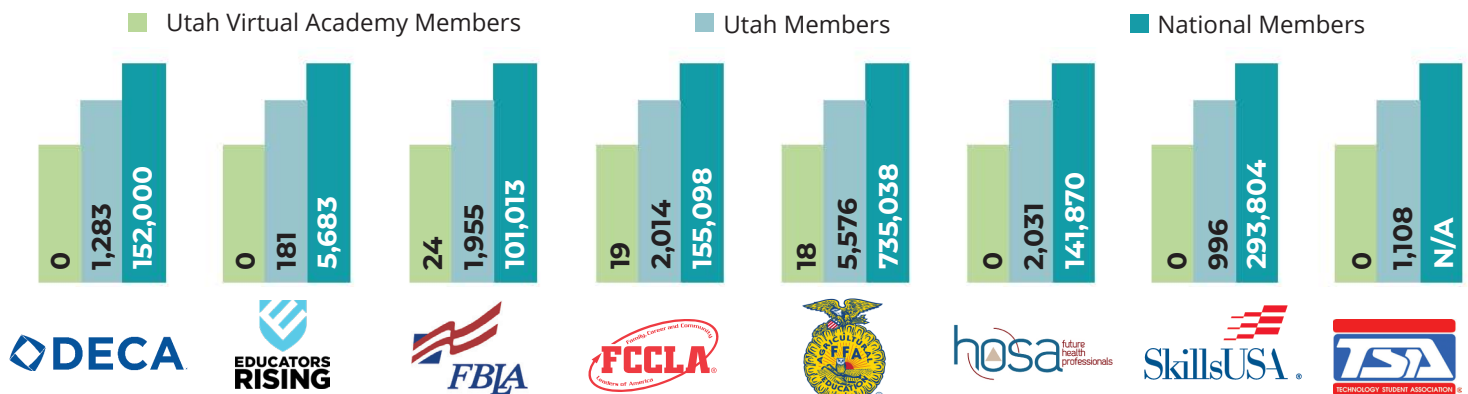
students regionwide participated in WBL activities, including internships, apprenticeships, and workplace readiness training.

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).

381

students 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.

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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.