


Career and Technical Education

Merit College Preparatory Academy

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.

 Learning that works for Utah

229

Students enrolled in CTE courses

90%

Graduation rate for students who are CTE concentrators



Compared to Merit College Preparatory Academy graduation rate of

82.9%

16%*

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.

14.8%*

of students regionwide **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.



90%

of CTE concentrators graduate in 4 years.

Caucasian	100%
Students w/ disabilities	100%
Students from low-income families	85.7%
Hispanic	75%
Asian	0%
Black	0%
Native American	0%
Pacific Islander	0%

77.7%

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.

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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.

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Third-Party*** certification earned

TOP CERTIFICATION:
TestOut PC Pro



** 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

- Broadcasting & Digital Media
- Business Information Management
- Programming & Software Development
- Engineering
- Graphic Design & Communication
- Web Development
- Health Science



1,110

Work-Based Learning

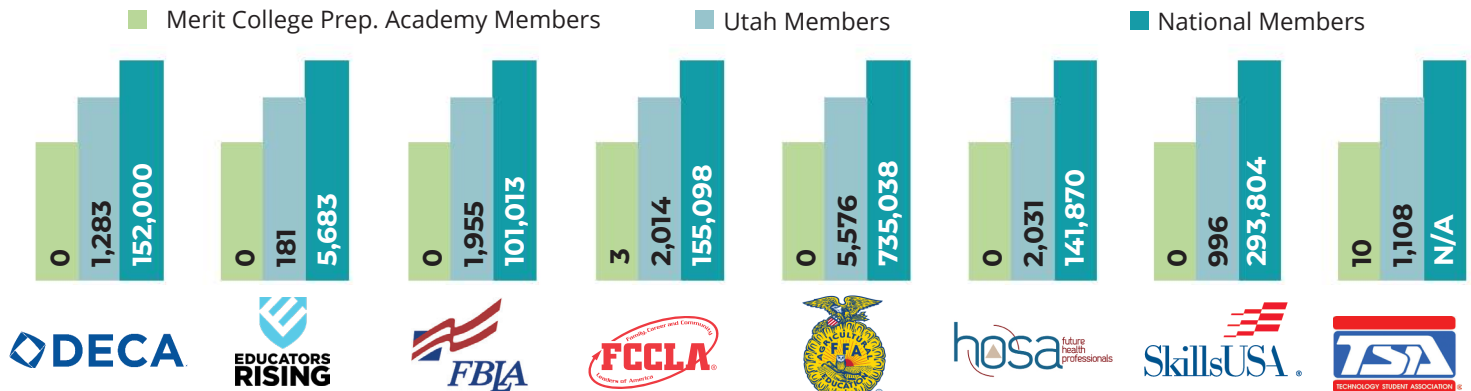
students regionwide participated in WBL activities, including internships, apprenticeships, and workplace readiness training.

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).

68

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.