

CTE in Mississippi



38% of Mississippi jobs will require education beyond high school but less than a bachelor's degree by 2031. Career and technical education (CTE) programs prepare students for these jobs in key Mississippi industries such as:

- advanced manufacturing
- agriculture, food and beverage
- aerospace and defense
- automotive



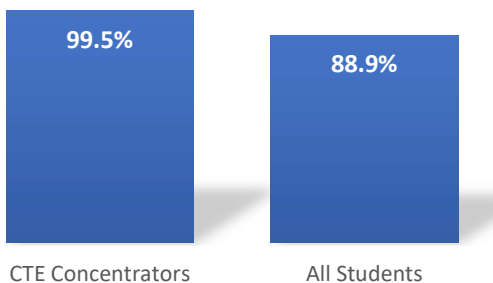
In 2023, more than 2,500 Mississippi high school CTE concentrators graduated having earned a recognized postsecondary credential.

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in Mississippi, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based experiences with industry partners. During the 2022-23 school year, Mississippi had:

29,994
secondary CTE participants

21,897
postsecondary CTE participants

These youth and adult learners in CTE programs are more engaged, graduate high school at higher rates, earn industry-recognized credentials, and have rewarding and family-sustaining careers.



Four-year cohort graduation rate in Mississippi (2021-22)

17,141
sub-baccalaureate credentials in CTE fields awarded to Mississippi students (2022-23)

FY 24 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Mississippi
\$15,959,667

More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Mississippi to ensure that all learners have access to high-quality CTE programs in high-skill, high-wage and in-demand career fields.

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