

CTE in Washington



33% of Washington 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 Washington industries such as:

- agricultural and food manufacturing
- aerospace
- clean technology
- maritime



In 2023, 97% of Washington high school CTE concentrators completed dual-credit courses.

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

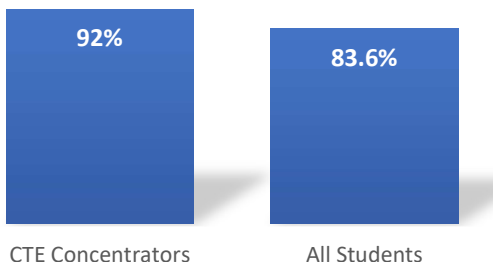
186,569

secondary CTE participants

79,604

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 Washington (2021-22)

25,346

sub-baccalaureate credentials in CTE fields awarded to Washington students (2022-23)

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

FY 24 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Washington
\$25,980,973

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