Career and Technical Education in New York

- At the secondary level, CTE is delivered through comprehensive high schools; CTE-specific high schools, which provide core academic instruction in the context of specific career fields; career academies, which exist as a school-within-a-school or a standalone school that integrates core academic instruction with training around a career theme; and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), which provide shared CTE programs and services to school districts within the state and deliver CTE instructional programs at area career centers.
- At the postsecondary level, CTE is delivered through the state’s college systems: the State University of New York (SUNY), City University of New York (CUNY) and independent and proprietary (for profit) schools. Educational Opportunity Centers (EOCS) provide an integrated system of education, training and support services to disadvantaged and adult residents.

Exemplary CTE Programs in New York

- The Careers Through Culinary Arts Program (C-CAP) demonstrates the success that can be achieved when education partners with community organizations and employers. C-CAP supports more than 2,000 students in 21 high school culinary arts programs in the New York City Metro Area with curriculum enrichment, work-based learning, career and college advising, scholarships through cooking competitions, teacher professional development and product donations for classrooms. Students participate in paid internships at notable New York City restaurants and corporate dining facilities such as Ai Fiori, Bouchon Bakery, Café Boulud, Carbone, Compass Group, Dos Caminos, The Meatball Shop, Union Fare, Perry St., Red Rooster, The Breslin and more. At Staten Island’s Port Richmond High School, C-CAP supports the school’s rigorous four-year culinary program, which also partners with ProStart and prepares students to earn Regents and Advanced Regents diplomas. Port Richmond students have won scholarships from C-CAP and other organizations, and gone on to attend such institutions as the Culinary Institute of America, the French Culinary Institute, New York City Tech and Monroe College. (Information from C-CAP and Port Richmond High School)

In school year 2016-2017, New York served 190,988 CTE high school students and 182,472 CTE postsecondary students.

In Fiscal Year 2019, New York received an estimated $56,898,437 in federal Perkins funding—about $3.14 million more than in 2018 and down from $67 million in 2010, before Tech Prep was defunded.

In school year 2016-2017:
- 92 percent of New York CTE high school students graduated
- 95.5 percent met performance goals for mathematics and 97 percent for reading/language arts
- 92 percent of New York CTE postsecondary students met performance goals for technical skills
- 86 percent went on to the workforce, the military or an apprenticeship

Data from the U.S. Department of Education Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education