

# CTE in Kansas



**35%** of Kansas 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 Kansas industries such as:

- advanced manufacturing
- corporate and professional services
- ag
- energy and natural resources



In 2023, more than 20,600 Kansas high school CTE concentrators attained postsecondary credits.

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

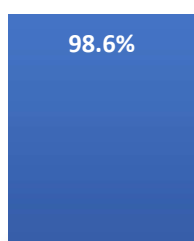
**55,302**

secondary CTE participants

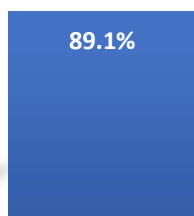
**38,650**

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.



CTE Concentrators



All Students

**Four-year cohort graduation rate in Kansas (2021-22)**

**17,563**

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

**FY 25 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Kansas**

**\$13,046,614**

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

***CTE: Good for Students, Good for Business, Good for Communities***