

CTE in Minnesota



35% of Minnesota 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 Minnesota industries such as:

- advanced manufacturing
- finance and insurance
- clean tech and renewable energy
- food and agriculture



In 2023, almost 4,400 Minnesota high school CTE concentrators completed at least one work-based learning course prior to graduation.

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

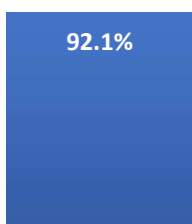
124,056

9th – 12th grade CTE participants

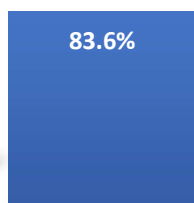
39,219

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 Minnesota (2021-22)

20,879

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

CTE programs across Minnesota can prepare students for further education and careers in current or emerging professions, which may include high-skill, high-wage or in-demand industry sectors or occupations.

FY 25 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Minnesota

\$21,451,543

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