

CTE in Montana



34% of Montana 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 Montana industries such as:

- advanced and traditional manufacturing
- agriculture and ag tech
- energy and energy tech
- ecommerce and logistics



In 2023, almost 1,000 Montana high school CTE concentrators graduated with a recognized postsecondary credential and almost 1,000 graduated having participated in work-based learning.

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

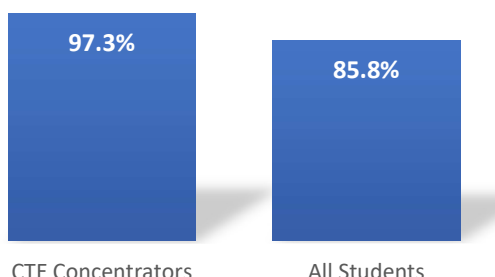
36,586

secondary CTE participants

8,975

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 Montana (2021-22)

2,232

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

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

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

\$6,791,592

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