

# CTE in Kansas



Career and technical education (CTE) programs equip students with the skills and experience necessary to pursue careers in key Kansas industries such as:



advanced manufacturing



energy and natural resources



agriculture



logistics and distribution

In 2024, more than 16,200 Kansas high school students enrolled in the “Excel in CTE” program, which provides students with access to free technical college courses.

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in Kansas, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based learning experiences with industry partners.

During the 2023-24 school year, Kansas had:

**62,598**

secondary CTE participants

**41,282**

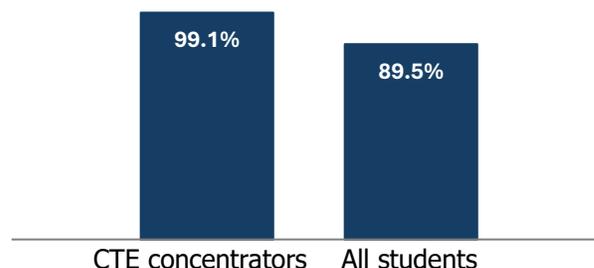
postsecondary CTE participants

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.

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

**\$13,046,614**

Four-year graduation rate in Kansas (2023-24)



Supporting CTE programs across Kansas ensures that students have access to rigorous and industry-relevant coursework in high-skill, high-wage and in-demand fields.

**19,047**

Postsecondary certificates and associate degrees in CTE fields awarded to Kansas students (2023-24)

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