

CTE in Minnesota

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



retail



technology
and innovation



food and
agriculture



finance and
insurance

In 2024, over 5,200 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 learning experiences with industry partners.

During the 2023-24 school year, Minnesota had:

124,128

secondary CTE participants

39,398

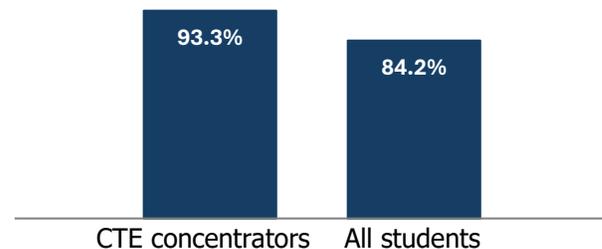
postsecondary CTE participants

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 Minnesota

\$21,451,543

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



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

22,787

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

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