

# CTE in Pennsylvania



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



robotics and technology



life sciences



agriculture



energy

In 2024, 85% of Pennsylvania secondary CTE concentrators earned a recognized postsecondary credential.

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

During the 2023-24 school year, Pennsylvania had:

**67,778**

secondary CTE participants

**58,865**

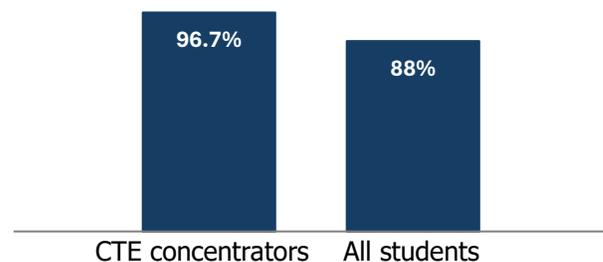
postsecondary CTE participants

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 Pennsylvania

**\$50,873,154**

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



**30,585**

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

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