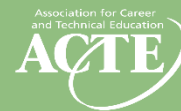


# CTE in Washington, DC



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



technology and innovation



higher education and health care



retail and restaurants



international business

In 2024, 53% of secondary CTE concentrators in DC participated in an internship, apprenticeship or cooperative education experience aligned with their program of study.

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

During the 2023-24 school year, the District had:

**5,787**

secondary CTE participants

**1,543**

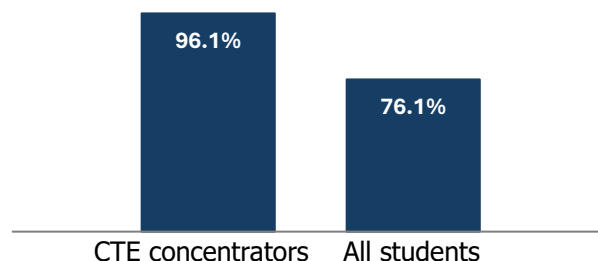
postsecondary CTE participants

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 26 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for the District

**\$5,909,176**

Four-year graduation rate in the District (2023-24)



**1,708**

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

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