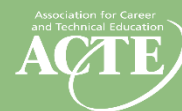


CTE in Maryland



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



distribution, warehouse and logistics



cybersecurity and IT



creative economy



aerospace and aviation

In 2025, over 5,200 Maryland high school students earned an industry-recognized credential or completed an apprenticeship program.

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

During the 2023-24 school year, Maryland had:

136,027

secondary CTE participants

46,415

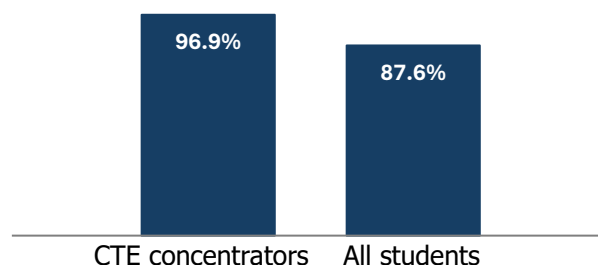
postsecondary CTE participants

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 Maryland

\$20,809,864

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



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

15,112

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

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