

CTE in North Dakota



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



food and agriculture



advanced manufacturing



energy and natural resources



tourism

In 2025, 88.3% of North Dakota secondary CTE concentrators enrolled in postsecondary education or advanced training after high school.

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

During the 2024-25 school year, North Dakota had:

26,672
secondary CTE participants

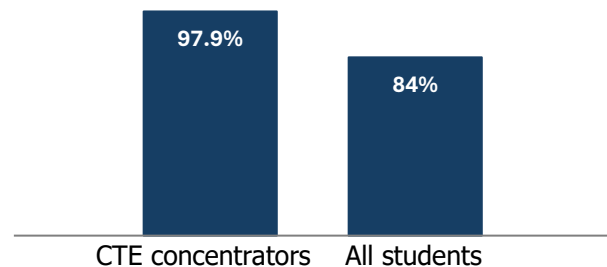
9,090
postsecondary CTE participants

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 North Dakota

\$5,909,176

Four-year graduation rate in North Dakota (2024-25)



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

1,787
Number of postsecondary CTE concentrators who earned a certificate, diploma or associate degree in a CTE field (2024-25)

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