

CTE in Virginia



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



semiconductors



business process services



supply chain management



controlled environment ag

In 2025, Virginia students earned over 150,000 industry-recognized credentials and occupational licenses.

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

During the 2023-24 school year, Virginia had:

302,669

secondary CTE participants

87,162

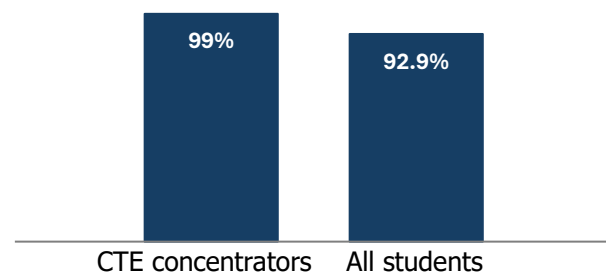
postsecondary CTE participants

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 Virginia

\$32,403,569

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



29,460

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

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