

CTE in West Virginia



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



automotive



film



food and agriculture



fulfillment distribution

In 2024, 97% of West Virginia secondary CTE concentrators pursued postsecondary education, joined the military or the Peace Corps, or entered the workforce immediately after graduation.

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

During the 2023-24 school year, West Virginia had:

65,983

secondary CTE participants

14,107

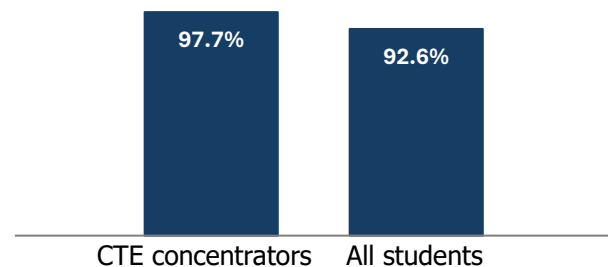
postsecondary CTE participants

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 West Virginia

\$9,807,295

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



9,408

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

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