The majority of students in Nebraska participate in Career & Technical Education!

**SECONDARY CTE PARTICIPANTS**
are students in grades 7–12 who have earned credit in at least one CTE course during the school year.

114,285
80% of Nebraska students participated in CTE.

**SECONDARY CTE CONCENTRATORS**
are students in grades 9–12 who have earned credit in at least two courses in a single career cluster program at the intermediate or capstone level.

27,800
29% of Nebraska high school students were CTE concentrators.
CTE INSTRUCTION IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE DAILY CURRICULUM FOR ALL STUDENTS!

- CTE courses were offered in **every public high school** in the state.

- Over **20,000 students** in Nebraska gained **leadership skills** by participating in a Career & Technical Student Organization.

- On average, students took **5 CTE classes** before graduation.

- **99%** of Nebraska school districts offered at least one State Model Program of Study aligned with postsecondary entrance requirements and workforce demands.
CTE students across all races, ethnicities, genders, and abilities graduated at higher rates than non-CTE students.

93% of Nebraska CTE concentrators graduated. Only 87% of all Nebraska seniors graduated.

CTE concentrators are 10% more likely to enroll in some form of postsecondary education within two years after graduation.
CTE STUDENTS GO ON AND SUCCEED!

88% of CTE graduates went on to postsecondary education or advanced training, the military, or employment.

85% of CTE concentrators transitioned into some form of postsecondary education after graduating from high school.

POSTSECONDARY CTE PARTICIPANTS are students who have earned one or more credits in a 1.5 or 2.0 weighted course in any CTE program area.

POSTSECONDARY CTE CONCENTRATORS are students who have earned at least 12 academic semester credits within a single CTE program OR completed a short-term CTE program of less than 12 semester credits that ultimately results in an award of an industry-recognized credential, certificate, diploma, or degree.

29,669 Nebraska postsecondary students participated in CTE.

13,768 Nebraska postsecondary students were CTE concentrators.

4-YEAR COLLEGE

2-YEAR COLLEGE

EMPLOYMENT

MILITARY

46%

26%

11%

2%