

# NEBRASKA CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION



2016-2017  
OUTCOMES &  
INSIGHTS

*Prepared Students.  
Great futures.*



# CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION PREPARES NEBRASKA STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE & CAREERS

## 2016-2017

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

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**CTE CONCENTRATORS** are students in grades 9-12 who have earned credit in 3 or more semester long courses within a single career cluster.

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# 98,636

71% of Nebraska high school students **PARTICIPATED** in CTE.



# 11,582

49% of Nebraska high school seniors were **CTE CONCENTRATORS**.

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# CTE STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL AT HIGHER RATES THAN OTHER STUDENTS

99%

of Nebraska  
**CTE CONCENTRATORS**  
graduated regardless  
of race, ethnicity,  
or gender.

only

89%

of all Nebraska  
students graduated.

CTE  
students do  
**NOT**  
drop  
out of high  
school

## CTE STUDENTS ARE HIGH ACHIEVERS

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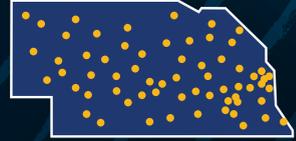
Over 3/4 of CTE  
concentrators  
**passed statewide  
assessments**  
in English/  
Language Arts.

92% of CTE  
concentrators  
**passed technical  
skill assessments**  
aligned with  
industry-  
recognized  
standards.

CTE students took  
honors and  
AP courses at  
**higher rates** than  
non-CTE students.

# 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.



On average, students took **5.5 CTE classes** before graduation.



Over **22,000 students** in Nebraska gained **leadership skills** by participating in a Career & Technical Student Organization.



The ethnicities of CTE students reflected the state's **overall ethnic makeup**.



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# POSTSECONDARY

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## POSTSECONDARY PARTICIPANTS

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



# 34,529

Nebraska postsecondary students PARTICIPATED in CTE.

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# 20,602

Nebraska postsecondary students were CTE CONCENTRATORS.



## POSTSECONDARY 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.



# CTE STUDENTS GO ON AND SUCCEED!

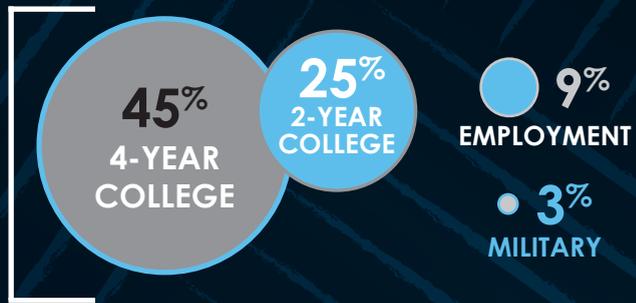
**99%**

of Nebraska school districts offered at least one State Model Program of Study aligned with postsecondary entrance requirements.

**98%**

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

**70%**  
of CTE concentrators transitioned into some form of postsecondary education after graduating from high school.



**81%**

of postsecondary CTE students remained enrolled in postsecondary education or transferred to another postsecondary institution.

**78%**

of postsecondary CTE graduates were employed in work, military, or apprenticeships within 6 months of graduation.