

THE RISE IN CTE

career & technical education

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To keep up with today's growing economic demands, students are turning to Career & Technical Education (CTE) to help prepare them for the global workforce

THE RISE IN EDUCATION

CTE programs are now offered in middle schools, high schools and postsecondary education institutions across the country

THE TOP 10 HARDEST-TO-FILL JOBS INCLUDE SKILLED TRADE WORKERS

MIDDLE-SKILL JOBS that require education and training beyond high school, but less than a bachelor's degree, are a significant part of the economy

HEALTH CARE OCCUPATIONS

many of which require an associate degree or less, make up 12 of the 20 fastest growing occupations

1 MILLION JOBS

open in trade, transportation and utilities sectors and 315,000 in manufacturing

- 15% of all the credits high school graduates earn are in CTE
- 79% of sub-baccalaureate postsecondary credentials are earned in a CTE field
- 97% of public high school graduates earn at least some credits in CTE



THE RISE IN SUCCESS

CTE offers a variety of learning tools to help students succeed in their career path



81% of dropouts say **RELEVANT REAL-WORLD LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES** would have kept them in high school



The average high school graduation rate for **STUDENTS CONCENTRATING IN CTE PROGRAMS** is 93%, compared to an average national freshmen graduation rate of 80%



Over 75% of secondary **CTE CONCENTRATORS** PURSUED POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION shortly after high school

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