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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 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 335,000 in manufacturing.

THE RISE IN EDUCATION
CTE programs are now offered in middle schools, high schools, and postsecondary education institutions across the country.

- **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 paths.

- **93%**
  - The average high school graduation rate for students concentrating in CTE programs is 83%, compared to an average national freshmen graduation rate of 80%.

- **Over 75% of secondary CTE concentrators pursued postsecondary education shortly after high school.**

81% of dropouts say relevant real-world learning opportunities would have kept them in high school.

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