

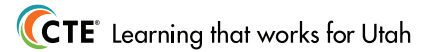
Career and Technical Education

Merit College Preparatory Academy

Mountainland Region

2022-2023 AT-A-GLANCE

Career and Technical Education provides all students access to high-quality, rigorous career-focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value.



252

Students enrolled in CTE courses

90%

Graduation rate for students who are CTE concentrators

N/A

Graduation rate for students who are CTE completers

Compared to Merit College Preparatory Academy graduation rate of

89%



90%

of CTE concentrators graduate in 4 years.

Hispanic	100%
Caucasian	87.5%
Economically Disadvantaged	75%
Students with Disabilities	66.6%
Asian	0%
Black	0%
Homelessness	0%
Native American	0%
Pacific Islander	0%

27.5%

of students concentrated in a CTE Career Pathway. A concentrator is a student who has completed specific requirements in a single CTE program of study.

14.6%

of students in the Mountainland Region completed a CTE Career Pathway. A completer is a student who has completed specific course requirements and earned 3.0 credits in a single CTE program of study.

67.5%

of students in the Mountainland Region who concentrated in a CTE Pathway placed in postsecondary education, military service, or employment, within six months after graduation.

(October 1-December 31, 2021-2022)



CREDENTIALS OF VALUE

CTE Competency Certificates earned

PORTABLE.
STACKABLE.
TRANSFERABLE.
DRIVEN BY EMPLOYERS.



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TOP CERTIFICATIONS

Woods 1
Gaming Development Fundamentals
Computer Programming 1
Culinary 1
Video Production 1
Computer Science Principles



* Utah skill certifications, business, trade association, or other industry group

Top Pathways

Students completing a CTE Career Pathway are recognized by the state of Utah and their high school by receiving a CTE Secondary Pathway Completer Recognition Award.

CTE Career Pathways with the Highest Completer Rates

- Broadcasting and Digital Media
- Engineering
- Programming and Software Development
- Culinary Arts
- Web Development

WORKPLACE and COLLEGE READINESS

9th–12th grade CTE concentrators who earned credit, at “C” grade or better, in (CE, or IB, or AP) OR who passed skill certification/third-party industry exams.

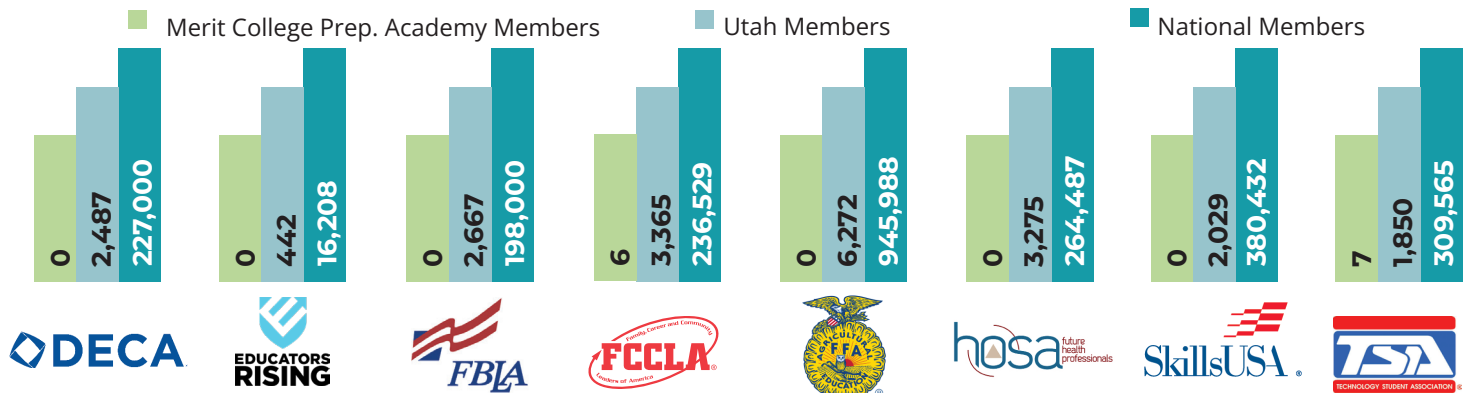


40.3%



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students are members of a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO).



Students who participate in school organizations in 10th grade have higher grade point averages and are more likely to be enrolled in college at 21 years of age than other students (ctsos.org).

73

students participated in

College & Career Awareness

College and Career Awareness is a middle school course designed to increase awareness of college and career pathways. Students explore high school, college, and career options based on individual **interests**, **abilities**, and **skills**. Students investigate high-skill and/or in-demand jobs in the Utah labor market, while developing workplace skills.

Utah CTE classes are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

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CTE Concurrent Enrollment (CE) credits earned

Students have opportunities to earn CE credits in CTE courses. CE provides prepared high school students with a challenging and rigorous college-level experience. Students in the program receive both college and high school credit.

