

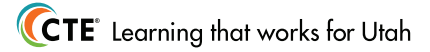
# Career and Technical Education

## Merit College Preparatory Academy

Mountainland Region

## 2024-2025 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.



# 250

Students enrolled in CTE courses

# 95.4%

Graduation rate for students who are CTE concentrators

# 100%

Graduation rate for students who are CTE completers



Compared to Merit College Preparatory Academy graduation rate of

# 90.9%

# 95.4%

of CTE concentrators graduate in 4 years.

Economically Disadvantaged	100%
Hispanic	100%
Students with Disabilities	100%
Pacific Islander	80%
Asian	0%
Black	0%
Caucasian	0%
Homelessness	0%
Native American	0%

# 49.4%

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.

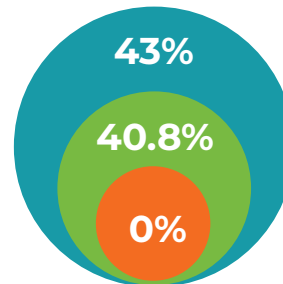
# 8.9%

of students in the Mountainland Region completed a CTE Career Pathway by the end of the 12th grade.

# 65.1%\*

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, 2023-2024)



Employment  
Postsecondary Education  
Military Service

\* Reported by a follow-up survey from students.

## CREDENTIALS OF VALUE

EARNED

# 278\*

### TOP CERTIFICATIONS

- Computer Science Principles
- Web Development 1
- Woods 1
- Video Production 1
- Entrepreneurship
- Marketing 1
- Computer Programming 1



PORTABLE.  
STACKABLE.  
TRANSFERABLE.  
DRIVEN BY EMPLOYERS.



\* 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

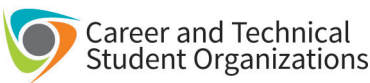
- Broadcasting and Digital Media
- Programming and Software Development
- Business Information Management
- Culinary Arts
- Engineering
- Graphic Design and Communication
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Marketing
- Web Development

## 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.

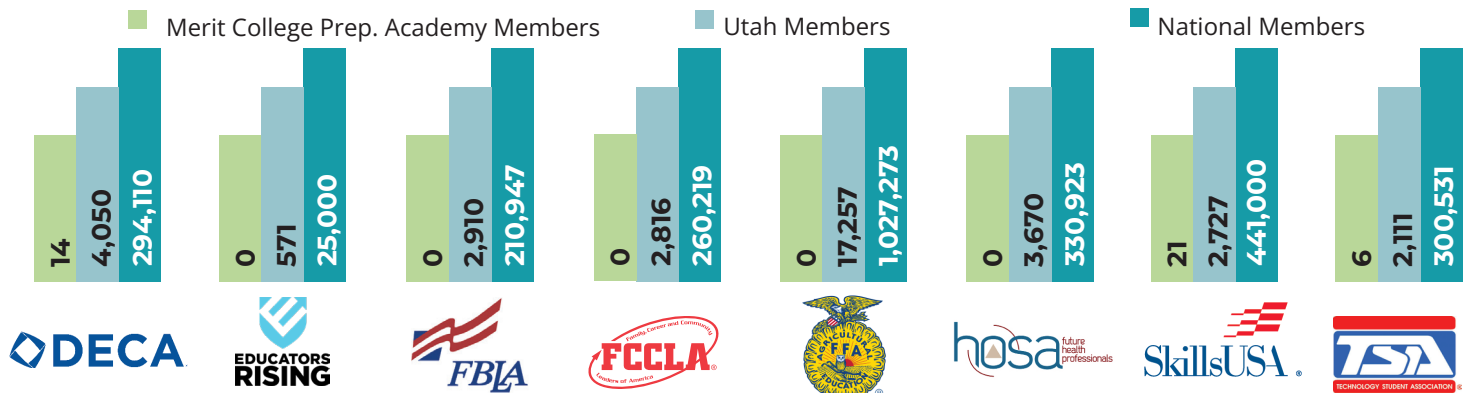


# 33.6%



# 41

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).

# 58

students participated in



College and Career Awareness is a middle school course, for grades 7-8, 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.

