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

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

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

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 all bachelor’s degrees postsecondary credentials are awarded 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.

93% 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 83%, 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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