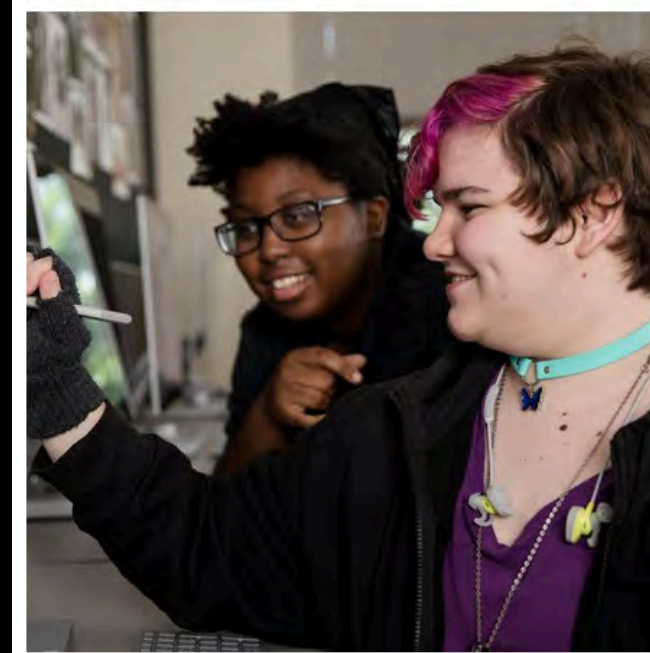
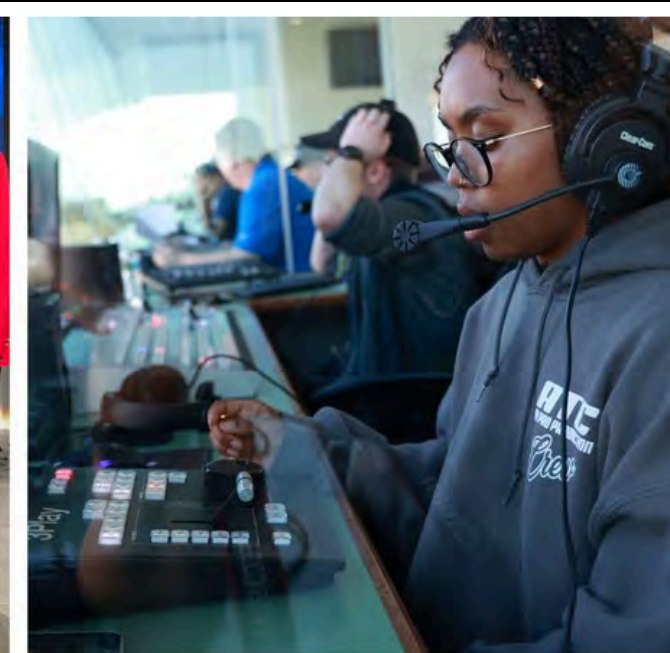


# CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION REPORT

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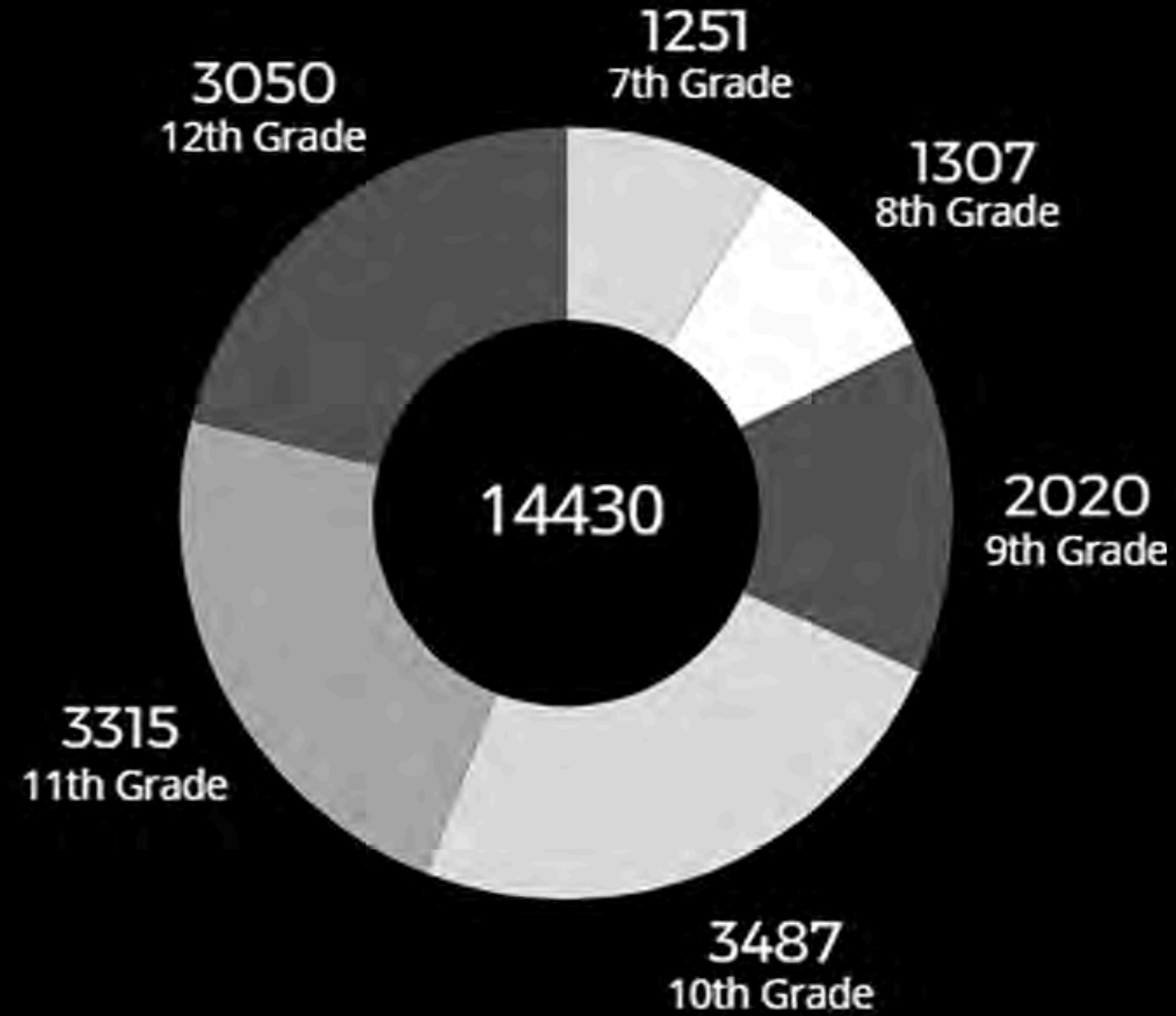
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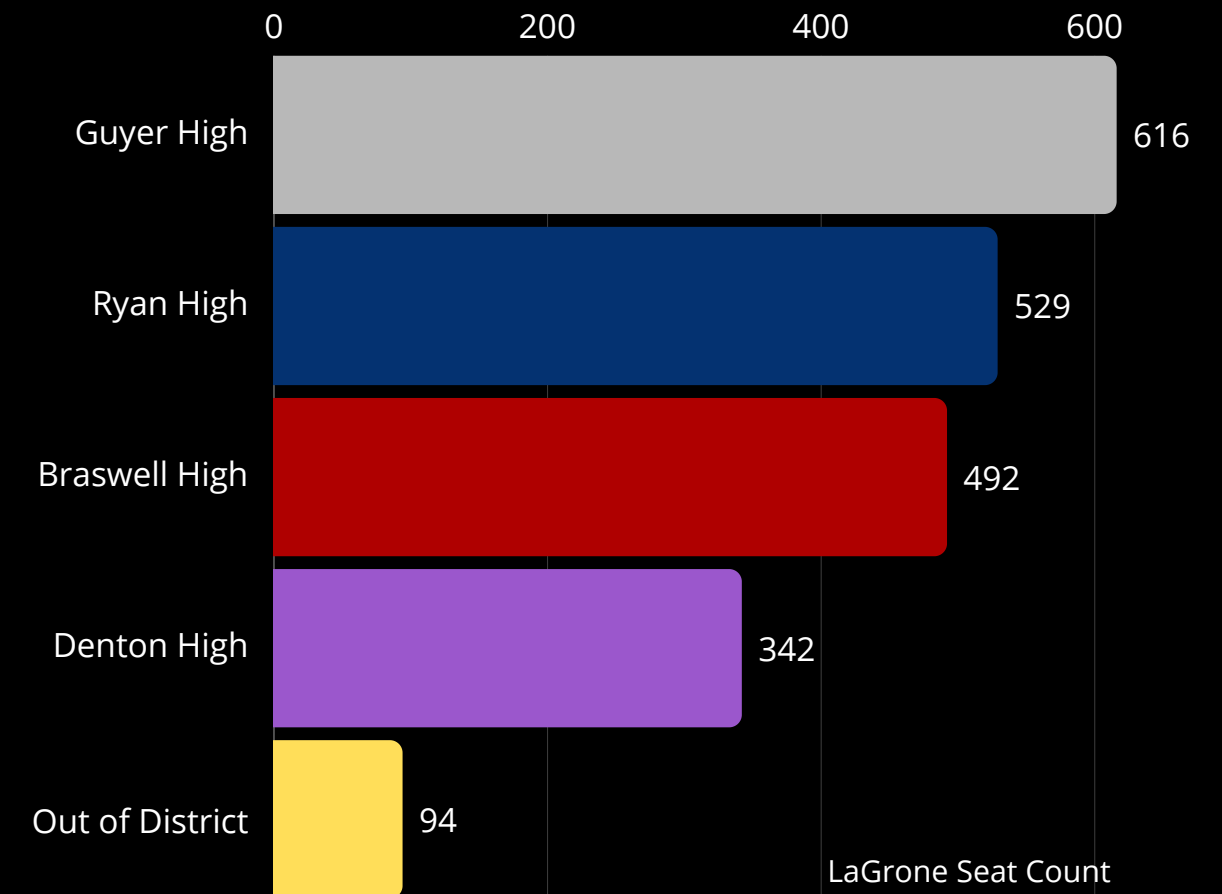
# CTE Seat Count



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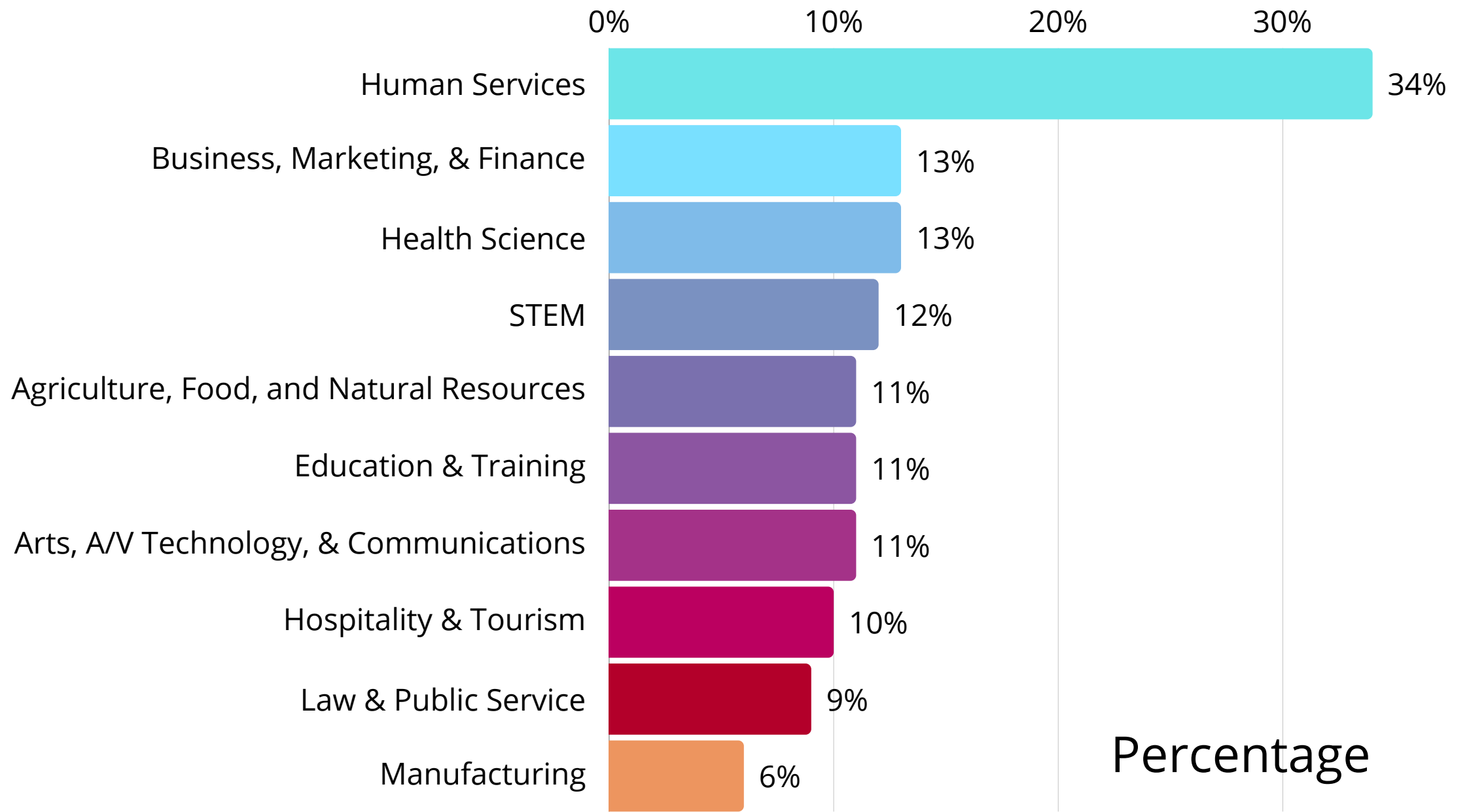
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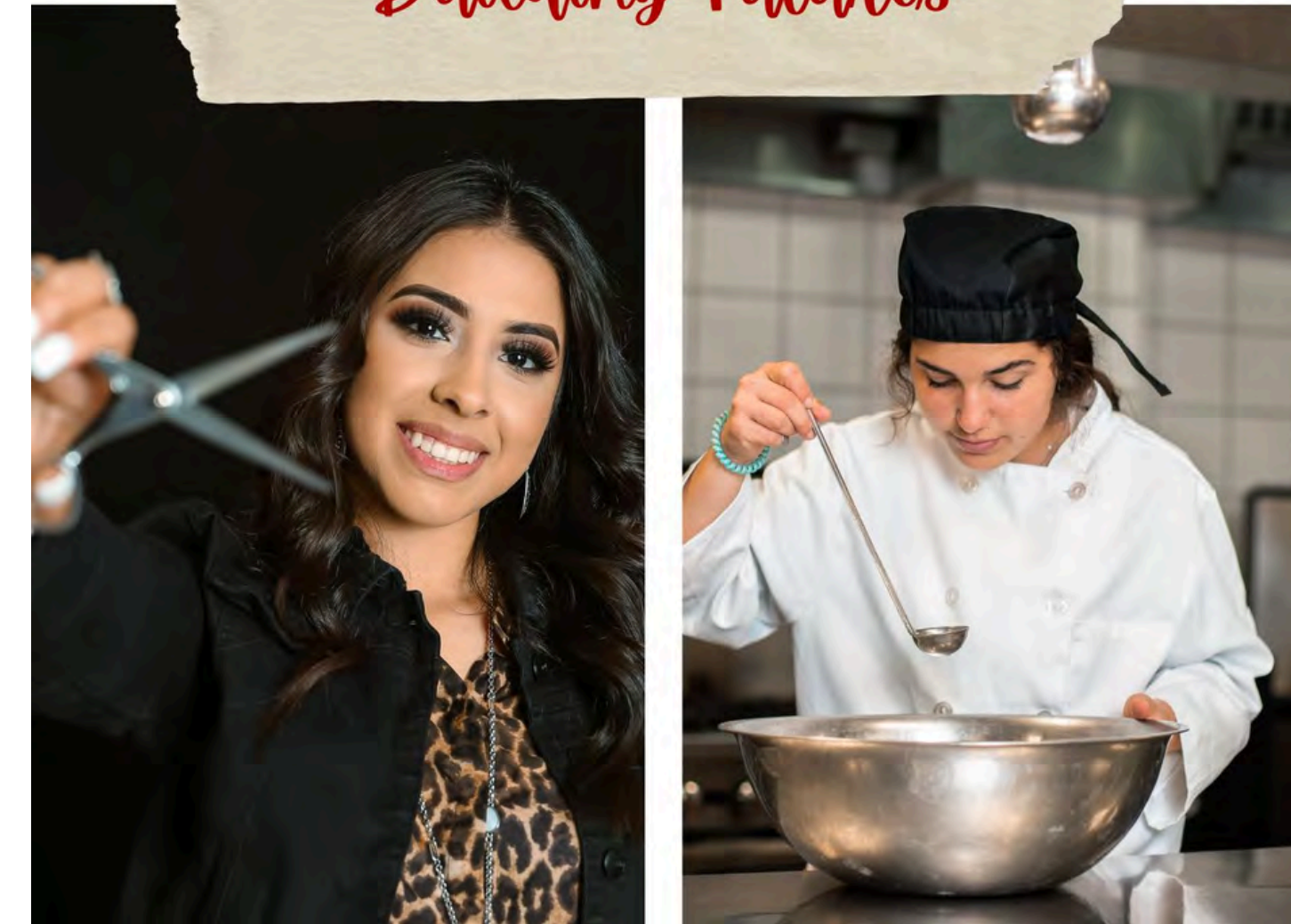




# Enrollment by Career Cluster



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# Certification

82%

**Pass Rate**

Pass rate of CTE students that attempted an Industry Based Certification

3,334

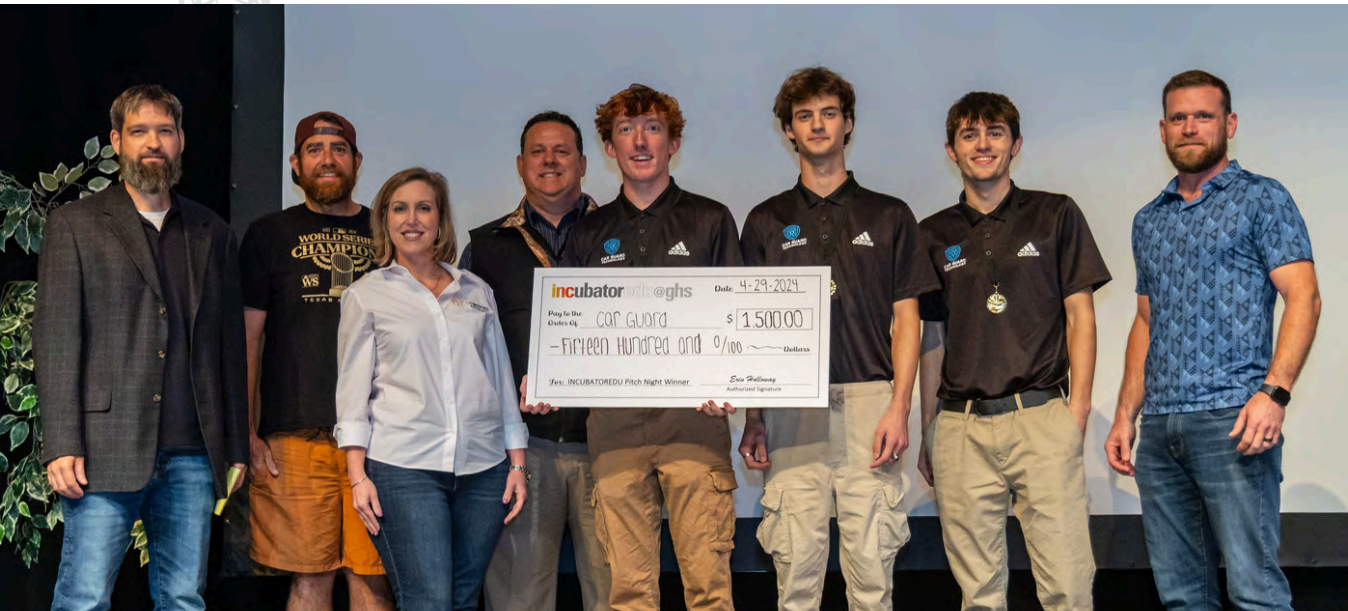
**Certifications**

Total Certifications  
2022-23  
3096

2,698

**CCMR Eligible**

College Career Military Readiness Eligible Certifications



# Career Readiness Accountability



## PARTICIPANT

Student completes 1 or more CTE classes but less than 2 credits



## EXPLORER

Student Completes 2 or More CTE classes not necessarily in the same Program of Study



## CONCENTRATOR

Student completes 2 or more CTE Classes for 2 credits in a Program of Study

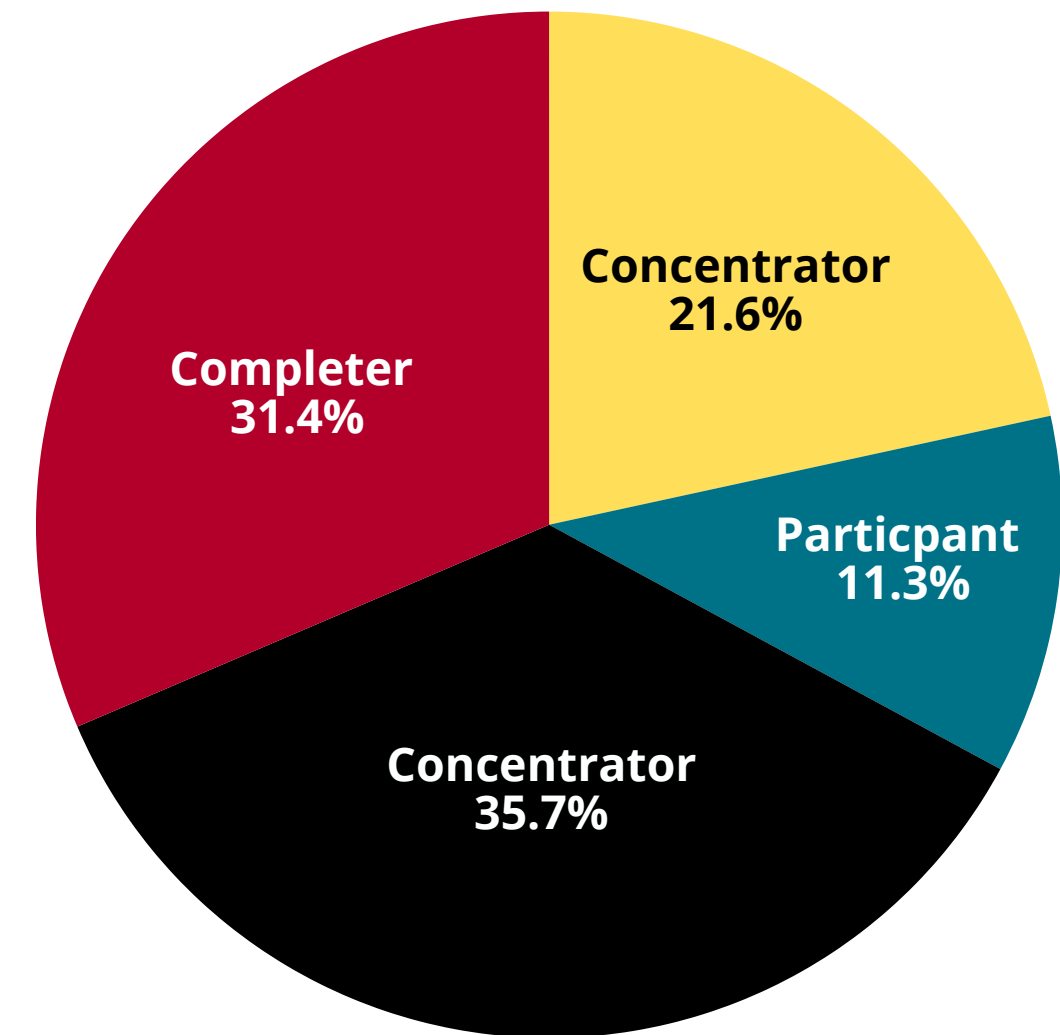
- Class of 2025 must be a concentrator, pass their certification to earn a Career Point



## COMPLETER

Students complete 3 or more CTE Classes for 4 credits (with one required level 3-4) in a Program of Study

- Class of 2026 & Beyond must be a completer, pass their certification to earn a Career Point





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## STUDENT SUCCESS SPONSORSHIPS

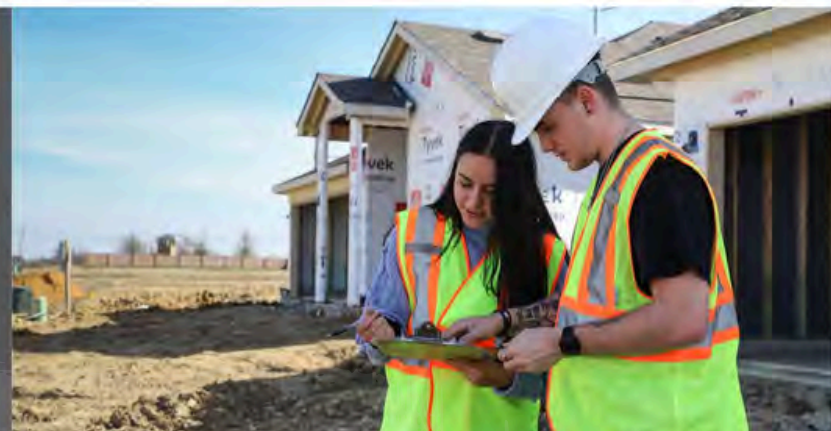
HELP INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF OUR STUDENTS AND YOUR WORKFORCE



### ASSIST IN EMPOWERING DENTON ISD STUDENTS PURSUING CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION PATHWAYS THROUGH SPONSORSHIPS.

Your sponsorship will bridge the financial gaps for our students, providing essential class fees, supplies, uniforms, project materials, competition entry fees, and beyond. Our CTE students are highly driven, hands-on, and innovative in their respective fields, yet often require additional financial assistance to thrive.

Donating at any level will make a huge impact on our future workforce. Scan the QR code below or text "DentonCTE" to 41444 to donate today.

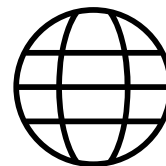


# Community Engagement



## Provide Teacher - Community Connection

Provide a resource for teachers and community members to be involved in our classrooms and help to enhance our career experiences. For example, guest speakers, mentors, coaches, and facility tours.



## Develop Key Community Partnerships for Student Internships

Develop partnerships throughout the community to provide students with different internship career experiences. Examples include Upper Trinity Regional Water Authority, United Way of Denton, Villa Grande, Groggy Dog, and Denton ISD Communications.



## Workforce Solutions of North Central Texas paid internships

Paid Internships throughout the district and community for Practicum and Career Prep students.

# Student Engagement



## Expand Student Run Organizations

- LaGrone - The Mane Cafe
- Braswell Metal Mart
- Denton High/Ryan High Catering
- Denton High/Guyer Floral Design
- Automotive Technology Garage
- Cosmetology Salon



## CTE Student Organizations

- 288 Students who competed in CTSO Organizations include TAFE, SkillsUSA, FFA, Explorers, DECA, and the Automotive Association of North Texas.
- Expand Opportunities for students to connect like Esports, Robotics Clubs, Drone Clubs



## Enhance Career Experiences through Community Connections

- United Way Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
- Classroom Projects within the Classroom - Chamber of Commerce Events
- Increase number of student internships
- Industry Tours such as Mayday Manufacturing





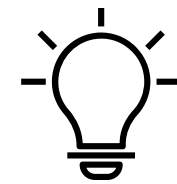


# Teacher Engagement



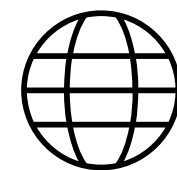
## TWC iWorks Teacher Externship

Provide Teachers with the opportunity to shadow in a business and industry partner through grant for Workforce Solutions of North Central Texas Workforce.



## Provide Future Workforce Connections

Jamie Adams, City of Denton Strategic Director of Economic Development Partnerships, and Rachel Mann, futurist and author of *Pack Your Bags for an AI-Driven Future*, engaged with CTE teachers in August. They discussed the present and future of work both in Denton and throughout the globe, providing invaluable insights that equip our teachers to better prepare students for real-world careers.



## Elevate Career Experiences in the Curriculum

Partnerships through a large number of community partners to provide teachers with enhanced experiences in the classroom.

[Level Up Challenge](#)



# CTE Career Experiences

Denton ISD believes that career experiences are vital for students, as they help them explore various career paths, connect with industry professionals, and develop essential job skills. Research shows that Work-Based Learning (WBL) not only allows students to apply their classroom knowledge but also increases their motivation and understanding of the work environment. The goal is to enhance and complement the skills students are learning in the classroom.

Denton ISD aims to provide each student with either an on-campus or off-campus experience by the end of their program of study. This practical experience is designed to reinforce and build upon the skills they have acquired throughout their program of study and provide them an avenue to a career.





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