Career & Technical Education: Benefits of Diverse Goals

CTE Students Defy Stereotypes

Post Secondary Education Aspirations
- 61% State College
- 24% Community College
- 21% Uncertain
- 16% Technical College
- 14% Private College

Student GPAs
- "A" 41%
- "B" 37%
- "C" 18%

Plans for Year After Graduation
- 68% Further Education
- 9% Workforce
- 6% Military
- 4% Apprenticeship/Certification

Top 3 Reasons for Taking CTE Courses
- 55% Learn/Improve Skill
- 35% Explore Careers
- 33% Prepare for Career

CTE Benefits Regardless of Educational Pathway

CTE Benefits When CTE Students Chose Career Path
- Pre-High School: 38%
- High School: 43%
- No Career Chosen: 19%

About 8 in 10 students report career benefits from CTE

This infographic summarizes findings from the CTE Career Interest Survey sponsored by the Research Consortium on CTE Pathways. Administered nationwide by SRF in Fall 2018, the analysis is based on responses of 22,959 students in CTE high school classrooms across the nation.