

What Is a CTE Pathway?

A CTE Pathway is a method of searching for a career that fits a student's interests and lifestyle, and allows him or her to build academic courses around it. A Pathway connects from high school to college for a certificate, a degree and/or career. Did you know there are over 50 Pathways in the state of Utah?



How Are Pathways Beneficial to Students?

1. See the ways the skills you are learning today will be used tomorrow on the job, and in other courses
2. Makes the transition to life after high school easier
3. Allow you to develop technical skills and obtain the academic knowledge needed for further training and/or a good job
4. Offers opportunities for career exploration specifically related to your career

Why Should Students Participate in CTE Career Pathways?

1. To acquire technical skills training
2. To participate in hands-on learning
3. To jump-start their future career
4. To earn college credit while in high school
5. To save time and money!

How does CTE Pathways Connect to Post-Secondary Education?

CTE Pathways help match education and workplace needs through partnerships with post-secondary institutions, the school districts, business, and industry. CTE Career Pathways are the maps that can help guide students to:

- High school courses
- Post-secondary options most relevant to their chosen career destination

Are Concurrent Enrollment Classes included in a CTE Pathway?

Yes! CTE Pathways include concurrent enrollment courses, and credits earned can be transferred to a college or university.

How Many Credits Does a Student Need to Be a Pathway Completer?

A student needs 3.00 graduation credits to be a CTE Pathway completer.

Are Students Recognized for Completing the Secondary Portion of the CTE Pathway?

Yes. An award program has been launched to recognize those students who successfully complete a CTE Pathway while in high school. This award is called the Secondary Pathway Completer Recognition Award. Students should talk to their school counselor about applying for this award.

Helpful Links

Utah CTE homepage:

<http://utahcte.org/>

Utah State Board of Education CTE Website

<https://www.schools.utah.gov/cte>

