

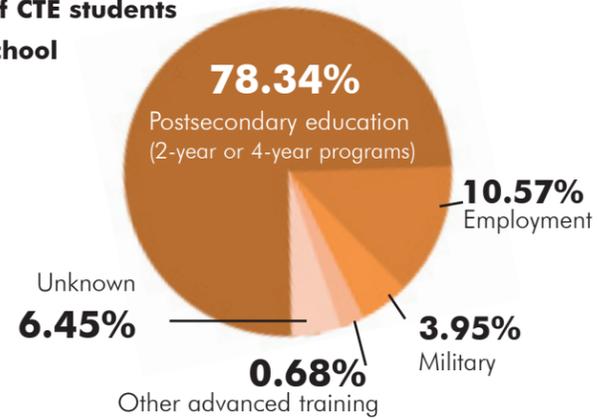
SD CTE by the numbers:

Secondary

Total enrollment: **25,874** Male: **56%** Female: **44%**

CTE graduation rate: **97.76%** vs. Overall SD graduation rate: **83.96%**

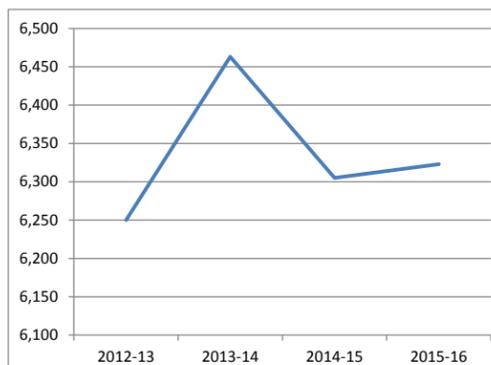
Placement of CTE students after high school graduation:



Postsecondary

Enrollment at South Dakota's technical institutes:

2012-13: **6,250** 2013-14: **6,463** 2014-15: **6,305** 2015-16: **6,323**



South Dakota has the highest graduation rate in the nation for associate degree-seeking students.

98% of technical institute graduates are employed

72% of those are employed in their chosen field in South Dakota

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2014-15 SD CTSO State Officers with Gov. Dennis Daugaard



South Dakota Career and Technical Student Organizations



A snapshot of South Dakota CTE

There are currently 651 CTE programs in 152 SD school districts, which includes public, non-public and tribal/BIE schools. CTE equips students with core **academic skills** and the ability to apply those skills to concrete situations, **employability skills** such as critical thinking and responsibility and **technical skills** related to specific career pathways.



South Dakota Student Organizations

South Dakota's Career and Technical Student Organizations

Career and technical student organizations, or CTSOs, are regarded as an integral part of career and technical education. CTSOs play an important role in preparing young people to become productive citizens and to assume roles of leadership in their communities.

Offered at the secondary and postsecondary levels, CTSOs:

- Support and enhance school-based and work-based learning
- Offer co-curricular (as opposed to extracurricular) experiences to help students explore career paths, prepare them as productive citizens and allow them to assume leadership roles in their communities.

More than 6,800 South Dakota high school and postsecondary students are involved in at least one of the 182 CTSO chapters throughout the state.

What benefits do CTSOs provide students?

Involvement in CTSOs allows students to:

- Develop their skills through leadership, professional development, competition and community service
- Discover relevance and rigor for core academic content
- Increase self-esteem, academic engagement, civic engagement and employment skills



DECA An association of Marketing students

Mission: DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.

- DECA helps students to develop skills for successful business careers, build self-esteem, experience leadership and practice community service.



FBLA Future Business Leaders of America

Mission: To bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.

- Members learn first in the classroom and then participate in a wide variety of business activities throughout the school year.
- Members develop character, strengthen confidence and develop leadership skills.
- Members are encouraged to develop individual projects that contribute to the improvement of home, business and community.



FCCLA Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

Mission: To promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge and career preparation.

- FCCLA members address personal, work and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education.
- Chapter projects focus on youth concerns, including teen pregnancy, parenting, family relationships, substance abuse, peer pressure, environment, nutrition and fitness, teen violence and career exploration.
- All program projects are co-curricular activities that combine classroom curriculum and FCCLA activities.



An organization of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources students

Mission: FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.

- FFA is part of agricultural education programs in middle and high schools.
- Members are engaged in a wide range of curriculum and FFA activities, leading to 300 career opportunities in the science, business and technology of agriculture, food and natural resources.
- FFA is one of three components of the Agricultural Education model (classroom/lab, FFA and Supervised Agricultural Experience project) that work together to provide members with leadership, academic and career experiences.
- FFA members must be enrolled in at least one semester of an Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources course in an approved program each year.



SkillsUSA An association of Trade and Technology students

Mission: To empower its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens.

- The organization serves students preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations, including the health industry.
- It provides quality education experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship and character development.
- It builds and reinforces self-confidence, work attitudes and communications skills.
- It emphasizes total quality at work—high ethical standards, superior work skills, life-long education and pride in the dignity of work.
- SkillsUSA also promotes understanding of the free-enterprise system and involvement in community service.

Career and Technical Student Organizations

2014-15 Participation nationally and statewide

	Secondary or Postsecondary	National Membership	South Dakota Membership	South Dakota Chapters
DECA	Secondary	225,000	237	5
FBLA	Secondary	215,000	594	19
FCCLA	Secondary	209,000	1,738	64
FFA	Secondary	610,240	4,042	82
SkillsUSA	Secondary & Postsecondary	336,000	357	12

South Dakota has active chapters of five student organizations:

