



The purpose of the Dallas ISD Career and Technical Education (CTE) program is to prepare students for college and career success by providing them with the skills needed to compete in the global economy. The district offers courses across 103 comprehensive CTE pathways for students in grades six through 12. Students can also participate in CTE through National Academy Foundation (NAF), Career Institutes (CI), or Pathway to Technology High Schools (P-TECH) programs.

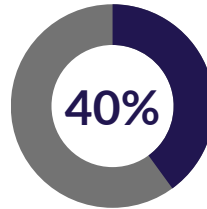


In 2023-24, the CTE program offered **103 pathways** under **13 career clusters** within **3 endorsements**.

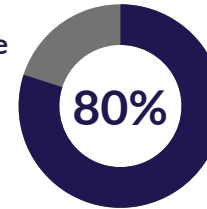
Endorsements
(N=3)

Career Clusters
(N=13)

Pathways
(N=103)

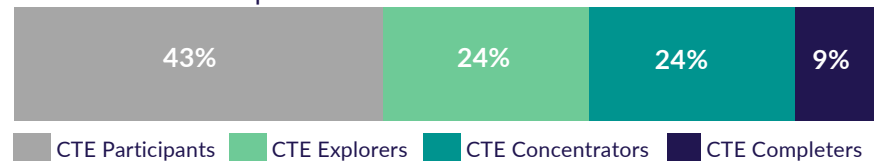


Dallas ISD middle school students participated in CTE.

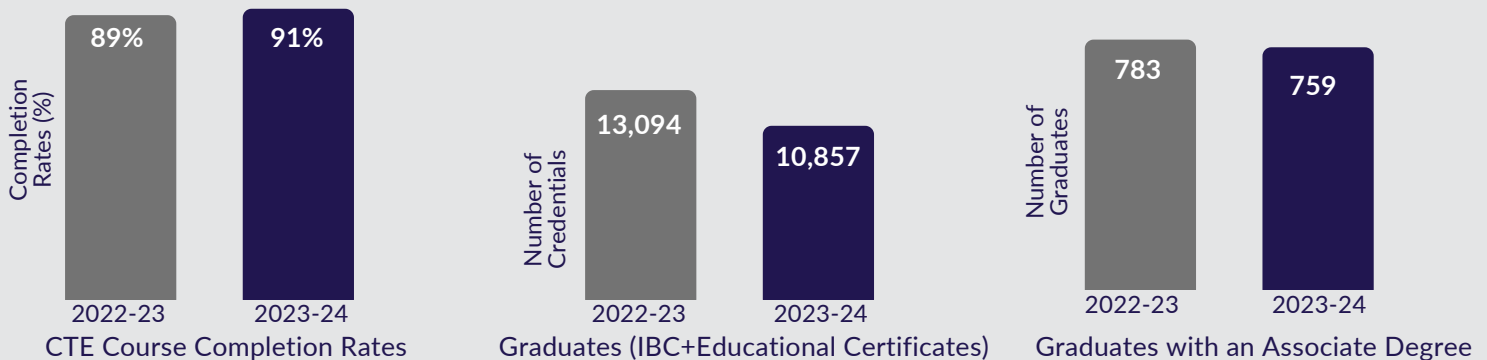


Dallas ISD high school students participated in CTE.

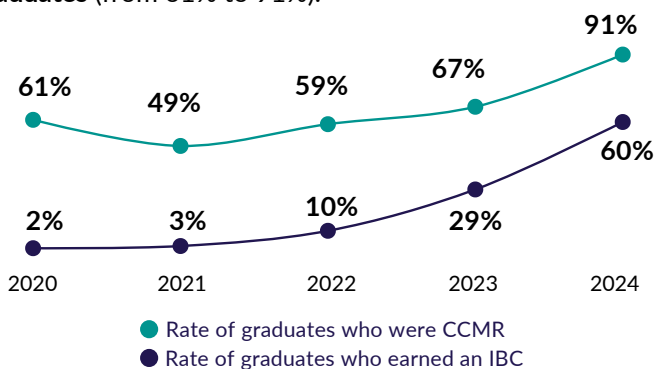
In 2023-24, 42,388 students participated in CTE, with 43% identified as CTE participants, 24% each as CTE Concentrators and CTE Explorers, and 9% as CTE Completers.



While CTE course completion rates increased slightly from 89% (2022-23) to 91% (2023-24), there was a decline in (a) the number of credentials earned by CTE students and (b) the number of graduates with associate degrees.



From 2020 to 2024, the TAPR report showed a 58 percentage-point increase in graduates earning an IBC (from 2% to 60%) and a 30 percentage-point increase in CCMR graduates (from 61% to 91%).



Almost all student interns (98%) indicated that they were **satisfied or very satisfied** with the internship program, and 97% agreed or strongly agreed that their internship experience **met their expectations**.

"I gained hands-on experience in finance and technology, received mentorship from industry leaders, and built valuable connections. It prepared me well for my future endeavors."

"Definitely not what I expected, made me grow out of my comfort zone and grow as a person. Helped me better communicate with my peers and new people from different academies and schools."