Career & Technical Education (CTE)

Definition of a Career and Technical Education (CTE) concentrator at the postsecondary level is:
A student who has declared a CTE program of study and completed at least 12 occupational/academic credits; or was conferred a CTE award or industry recognized credential in a CTE program of study and earned at least 1 occupational and/or academic credit.

Definition is from the State of MI Perkins Reporting site instructions:

In the State of Michigan, the "Top 3" CTE Career Clusters Students Earned a Credential in Include:

- ***Health Science***
- ***Business Management & Administration***
- ***Manufacturing***

Source: https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/octe/data-reports/at-a-glance-resources

Michigan CTE students achieve a higher median annual income across all levels of education attainment when compared to non-CTE students.

Source: https://www.mischooldata.org/median-annual-wages-by-education-attainment-workforce/

Below are the "Top 5" programs WCCCD students earned a CTE credential in:

Certificate Programs

- *Facility Maintenance*
- *Automotive Service Technology*
- *Business Admin: Bus. Supervisor*
- *Professional Truck Driver*
- *Computer Numerical Control*

Degree Programs

- *Dental Hygiene*
- *Criminal Justice: Corrections*
- *Paralegal Technology*
- *Surgical Technology*
- *Digital Media Production*

53%
Of WCCCD students received a recognized postsecondary credential

Source: 2024-25 Awards

12%
of CTE students in MI received a recognized postsecondary credential

Source: https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/octe/data-reports/at-a-glance-resources