

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN HIGH SCHOOL

Does it Improve Student Outcomes?

STUDENTS CAN **CONCENTRATE** BY TAKING A SEQUENCE OF **THREE OR MORE CTE COURSES** IN A **PROGRAM OF STUDY** ALIGNED TO A SPECIFIC CAREER AND INDUSTRY.

Top Three Preferred Programs of Concentration



BUSINESS

31%



FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

25%



AGRICULTURE

18%

BENEFITS

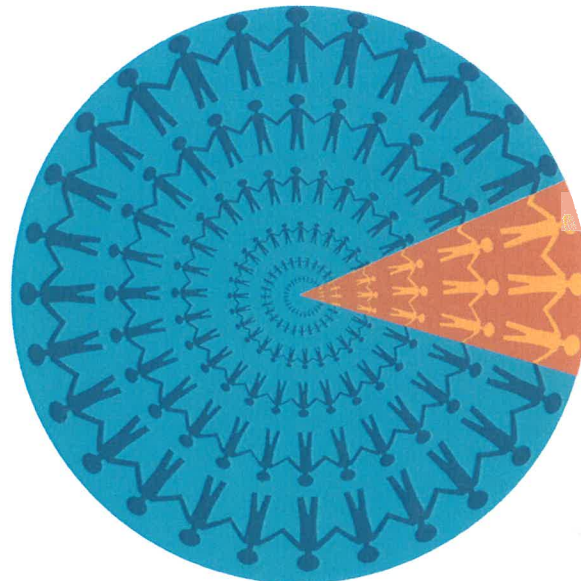
Just ONE Additional CTE Class Above the Average Means a Student is...

3% More Likely to Graduate from High School & Students Who Concentrate in a Single Program of Study are...

21% More Likely to Graduate from High School

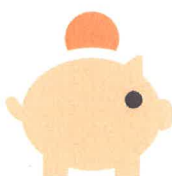


89% OF STUDENTS HAVE TAKEN AT LEAST ONE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) COURSE IN HIGH SCHOOL

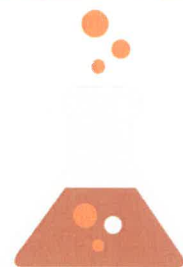


LOWER-INCOME STUDENTS who take **THREE** or More CTE Courses in a Program of Study are...

25% More Likely to Graduate from High School than Identical Students Who Do Not.



STUDENTS WHO CONCENTRATE IN STEM, IT, AND HEALTH SCIENCES are more likely to graduate from high school and receive a greater wage benefit than students who concentrate in other areas.



* Read more on this study by the Fordham Institute, a leader in advancing educational excellence through research, analysis, commentary and advocacy, at www.edexcellence.net