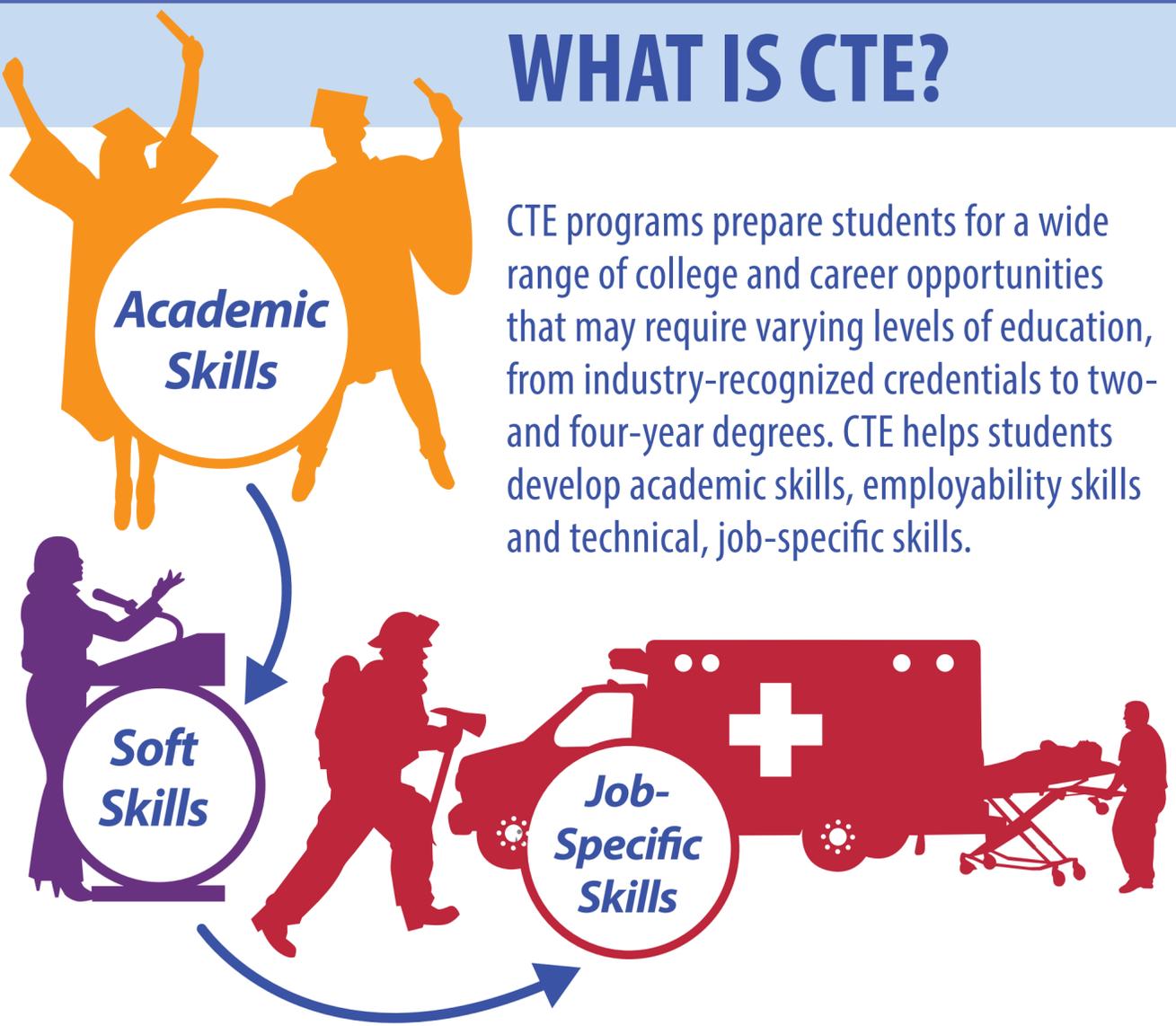# Realityworks®
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CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

WHAT IS CTE?

Academic Skills

CTE programs prepare students for a wide range of college and career opportunities that may require varying levels of education, from industry-recognized credentials to two- and four-year degrees. CTE helps students develop academic skills, employability skills and technical, job-specific skills.

Soft Skills

Job-Specific Skills

WHY CHOOSE CTE?

CTE carries benefits beyond the classroom. Studies show that students who participate in CTE programs have greater academic motivation, academic engagement, grades, college aspirations and employability skills.[1]

94% of high school students are already a part of CTE programs, plus millions of post-secondary students.[2]
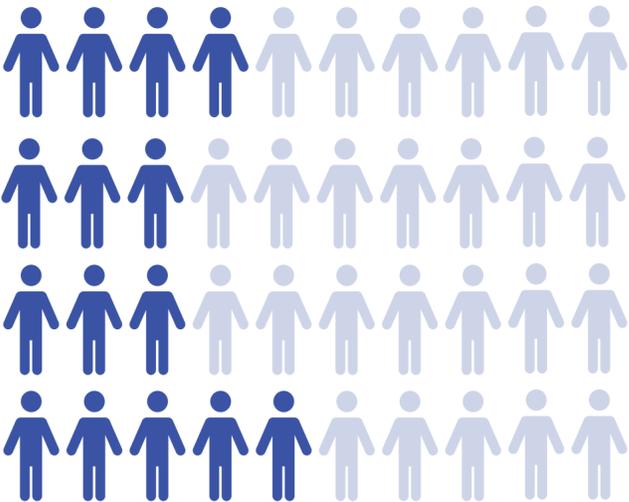
93% of CTE students graduate, whereas the national average is 10 percentage points lower.[3]

WHAT WILL YOUR FUTURE HOLD?

Graduating high school with CTE credits is the first step towards preparing yourself for a variety of high-skill, high-demand, high-wage jobs!

CTE educates students for 16 different career clusters and 79+ different pathways.[2]

Of these fields, some of the most common and in-need jobs include Nurses, Welders, Therapists, Electricians and many more amazing jobs!

Natural Resources & Agriculture

Business Management & Technology

Human Services

Foundation Knowledge & Skills

Arts & Communications

Industrial & Engineering Technology

Health Science

43 percent of young workers with licenses and certificates earn more than those with an associate's degree.[4]

27 percent of young workers with licenses and certificates earn more than those with a bachelor's degree.[4]

31 percent of young workers with associate's degrees earn more than those with a bachelor's degree.[4]

About 50 percent of all STEM jobs are open to workers with less than a bachelor's degree.[5]

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