

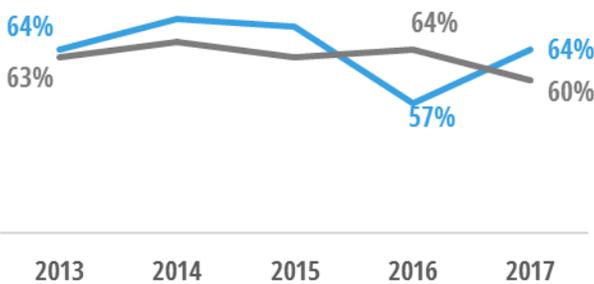
Austin ISD CTE Postsecondary Enrollment

Executive Summary, Spring 2018

Graduating Classes of 2013 to 2017

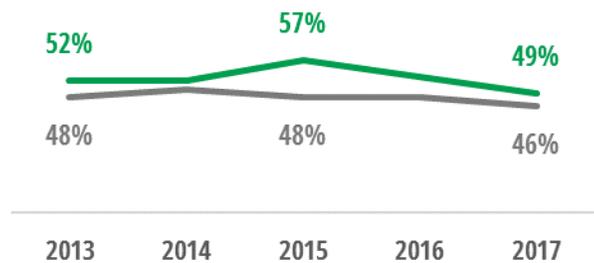
This executive summary reports on the college enrollment for students who earned a Career and Technical Education (CTE) certification (Figure 1) and those who were concentrators (Figure 2) in 2017. Out of the 4,207 graduating seniors at AISD, 1,514 (36%) earned a CTE certification. In addition, 1,141 (27%) of graduating seniors were CTE concentrators who completed three or more sequential credits in a AISD approved CTE pathway. In most years, greater percentages of CTE certification earners and concentrators enrolled in college after the first year of high school graduation than those who did not.

Figure 1.
 With the exception of 2016, graduates who **earned a CTE certificate** were more likely to enroll in college than those graduates who did not earn a CTE certificate.



Source. AISD graduation and National Student Clearinghouse, 2013–2017

Figure 2.
Economically disadvantaged CTE concentrators enrolled in college at a higher rates than did non-CTE concentrators who are economically disadvantaged.



Source. AISD graduation and National Student Clearinghouse, 2013–2017

Comprehensive postsecondary enrollment results for multiple school years can be accessed at <https://www.austinisd.org/dre/district-campus-surveys>.

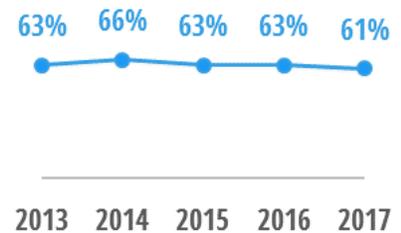
About CTE

Career and Technical Education provides students with the academic knowledge and technical skills they need to gain entry to high-skill, high-wage, and high-demand industries. CTE provides work-based learning experiences that combine hands-on learning with real-world scenarios so students are prepared to enter the workforce or college after they graduate high school.

An industry certification is a credential earned through an assessment administered by a certifying agency and recognized by business and industry. Earning an industry certification allows students to demonstrate that they have the skills and competencies needed in the job market.

CTE concentrators are students who completed a sequential course of study that includes two or more CTE courses for three or more credits.

AISD postsecondary enrollment rates remained stable year to year.



Source. AISD graduation and National Student Clearinghouse, 2013–2017