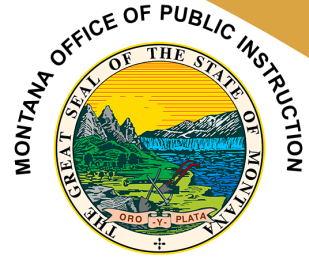


MONTANA MIDDLE SCHOOL CTE

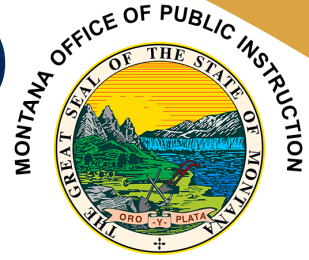


By the numbers

- Starting in the 2021-2022 school year, \$50,000 of the Perkins Reserve Grant has been set aside to support middle school CTE development. That award increased to \$60,000 in 2024-2025. Only school districts that receive less than \$15,000 in Perkins funding are eligible.
- 2025-2026 school year, there were 39 middle school course codes available
 - Agriculture- 3
 - Business and Marketing- 21
 - Family & Consumer Sciences- 5
 - Health Sciences- 2
 - Industrial Technology- 8
 - Across all areas- 3 (Leadership, Community Service, Career Exploration)
- 51,600 enrollments in middle school CTE courses
- 1, 754 Middle School CTSO members in BPA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, and SkillsUSA this year.
- Roughly 116 schools serving students in grades 5-8
- 2026-2027 school year, there will be 50 middle school course codes available
 - Agriculture- 3
 - Business and Marketing- 25
 - Family & Consumer Sciences- 5
 - Fine& Performing Arts- 3
 - Health Sciences- 2
 - Industrial Technology- 15
 - Across all areas- 3 (Leadership, Community Service, Career Exploration)
- First year, the Middle School CTE Grant will be open for all schools.



MONTANA APPROVED PATHWAY LIST



Agricultural Education

- Agribusiness
- Agriculture Technology & Automation
- Animal Science
- Food Science & Processing
- Plant Systems
- Energy & Utilities - AgEd
- Conservation & Land Management

Business & Marketing Education

- Accounting
- Banking & Financial Strategy
- Data & Computer Science
- IT, Networking & Cybersecurity
- Management & Entrepreneurship
- Marketing & Sales
- Fine & Performing Arts
- Design & Digital Arts

Family & Consumer Sciences Education

- Fashion, Textiles & Interiors
- Early Childhood Care & Education
- Teaching & Training
- Culinary & Food Services
- Travel & Event Management
- Human & Community Services

Health & Public Safety Education

- Allied Health Professions
- Biotechnology Research & Health Administration
- Emergency Response
- Military & National Security
- Montana Tribal Leadership & Government - Coming Soon - 2028

Industrial Technology Education

- Skilled Trades: Construction & Heavy Equipment
- Skilled Trades: Welding & Fabrication
- Skilled Trades: HVAC & Electrical
- Engineering & Advanced Manufacturing
- Automotive Maintenance & Repair
- Air, Space, Ground & Marine Transportation
- Energy & Utilities - ITE

**33 Montana Career Pathways
20 identified in 406 Jobs**

