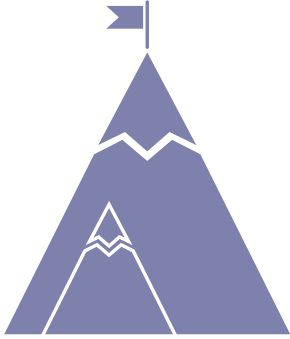




Pillar 3B

Career and Technical Education



Goal

Offer robust CTE programs that allow students to earn an industry-recognized credential or complete a registered apprenticeship program with the goal of 45 percent of graduates meeting this standard by 2030-31.

- ★ Implement Pre-K-12 curriculum for students to be college- and career-ready (CCR) by the end of 10th grade
- ★ Develop an aligned instructional system with resources and supports necessary to keep students on track to be CCR
- ★ Provide students with resources necessary to achieve reading proficiency by end of 3rd grade
- ★ Create a statewide framework for rigorous CTE programs and skills standards
- ★ Establish pathways for CCR and non-CCR students in grades 11 and 12

FCPS strives to provide students with opportunities to be successful after receiving their high school diploma.

Status of Current Work

Align all CTE programs to culminate in an industry recognized credential or college credit to meet current state requirements.

Request funding for costs related to industry certification and course fees for CTE programs of study for FY24.

Collaborating with Frederick County Workforce Development and Frederick Community College (FCC) to establish a Career Counseling Agreement to provide individualized career counseling in middle and high schools.

Identifying strategies to address the 45 percent goal of industry certifications and apprenticeship.

Focus of Future Work

Exploring the **expansion of CTE** programs and physical space to give more students an opportunity to enroll in the classes.

Awaiting direction from the state CTE Committee to **provide a state-wide framework for CTE**.

Continued **expansion of Youth Apprenticeship** and Career and Technical programs.

Provide **high-quality career counseling** in partnership with local workforce development and FCC.