

CTE Student Status Definitions

Exploring – Student taking one class in a Program (could be taking one class in multiple Programs)

*** Exploring hurts our State Accountability Index because they are never committed to completing a pathway, but they still count in our total student population.

Concentrator - Student who has successfully completed 2 classes within a single Program Pathway.

*** *Example #1:* A student who takes just one class per year all within one Program Pathway. By the beginning of their Sophomore or Junior year, this student would be considered Concentrator and could take their Industry Certification Testing.

**** *Example #2:* A student who is taking three courses in a single Pathway within one school year. By the beginning of the next year, this student would be considered Concentrator and could take their Industry Certification Testing.

**** *Example #(Senior):* A student who took Digital Literacy. Next year, this student returned to take two other Business Classes. In December, this student would be considered Concentrator because they have completed Digital Literacy and 0.5 credits in two other Business course.

Why does Concentrator status matter? GREAT Question!!!

*** A student cannot take an industry certification test without being Concentrator.

*** Perkins funding is attached to the number of Concentrator and Completer students we have each year.

How are Concentrator students different from Completers? Another GREAT question!!!

*** A Completer is a student who has completed at least four classes in a single Pathway. Our goal for a Completer is to pass the Industry Certifications for that Pathway, so they will exit Career Ready. You must achieve Concentrator status before you can be a Completer.

Student Status Map:

Explorer → Concentrator → Completer