Career Tech (California)

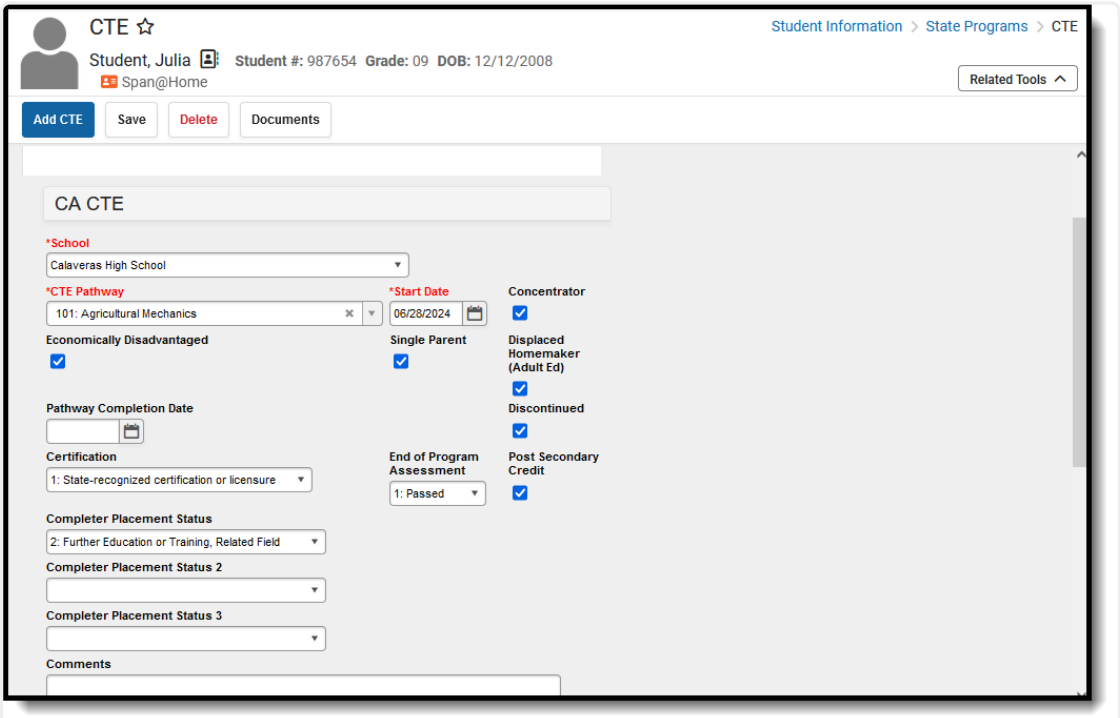
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Tool Search: CTE

The California CTE tab is used to track data for Career Tech Education (CTE) students. After a record is saved, all fields remain editable.

To be sure CTE students are properly reported, a record should be created for any student who is in a California-designated CTE program with a program status of: Concentrator or Completer.

Fields in the CA CTE Editor are unique to California. Please see below for more information.



CTE Editor

School

Pulls all district-defined schools.

CTE Pathway

A coded value representing a Career Technical Education Career Pathway. A Career Technical Education Career Pathway is the second level in a two-tier hierarchy of Career Technical Education Industry Sectors and Career Pathways. This category represents a coherent sequence of rigorous academic and technical courses that allows students to apply academics and develop technical skills in a curricular area. Career pathways prepare students for successful completion of state academic and technical standards and more advanced postsecondary course work related to the career in which they are interested. A pathway must be specified for each CTE concentrator.

Please see the CDE-published *CALPADS Code Sets* document for more information on assigning Pathway selections.

▸ CTE Pathway details

Concentrator

A CTE concentrator is a student who has completed 50 percent of a planned program sequence (in hours or credits) in a state-recognized CTE sequence and is enrolled in the next course in that sequence, or has completed 50 percent of a single state-recognized multi-hour course and is enrolled in the second half of that course.

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Database Location:

CTEStatusCA.concentrator

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > CA CTE > CA CTE > careerCATech.concentrator

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Economically Disadvantaged

Economically Disadvantaged students are described as individuals from economically disadvantaged families, including foster children. This includes Board of Governor's Grant, Pell Grant, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Workforce Investment Act, Supplemental Security Income, General/Public Assistance, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and other persons with income below the poverty level as defined by the 2008-2009 Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free and Reduced-Price Meals.

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Database Location:

Database Location:

CTEStatusCA.ecoDisadvantaged

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

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Single Parent

The term "single parents" includes single pregnant women.

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Database Location:

CTEStatusCA.singleParent

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

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Displaced Homemaker (Adult Ed)

The term 'displaced homemaker' means an individual who: has worked primarily without remuneration to care for a home and family, and for that reason has diminished marketable skills; has been dependent on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by that income; or is a parent whose youngest dependent child will become ineligible to receive assistance under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act not later than 2 years after the date on which the parent applies for assistance under such title; and is unemployed or underemployed and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment. Checking this option indicates the student is a displaced homemaker.

This option is used only for district-tracking purposes and is not used in state reporting.

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Database Location:

CTEStatusCA.displacedHomemaker

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > CA CTE > CA CTE > careerCATech.displacedHomemaker

Notes:

By definition secondary students would not be counted as a Displaced homemaker.

Pathway Completion Date

A unique identifier assigned to the Academic Year in which a Career Technical Education secondary concentrator completed a specific Career Technical Education Pathway (passed a locally developed and administered assessment, demonstrating competence in a specific career technical education course sequence.)

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Database Location:

CTEStatusCA.pathwayCompletionDate

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > CA CTE > CA CTE > careerCATech.pathwayCompletionDate

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Discontinued

The Discontinued checkbox indicates the student ended participation in the selected CTE pathway program.

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Database Location:

CTE.discontinued

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > CA CTE > CA CTE > careerCATech.discontinued

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Certification

The Certification field is used only for district-tracking purposes and is not used for state reporting.

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Database Location:

CTEStatusCA.certification

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > CA CTE > CA CTE > careerCATech.certification

End of Program Assessment

The End of Program Assessment field indicates whether or not a student passed their assessment at the end of their CTE program.

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Database Location:

CTEStatusCA.endAssessment

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > CA CTE > CA CTE > careerCATech.endAssessment

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Post Secondary Credit

The Post Secondary Credit field is used only for district tracking purposes and is not used for state reporting.

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Database Location:

CTEStatusCA.postSecondaryCredit

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > CA CTE > CA CTE > careerCATech.postSecondaryCredit

Completer Placement Status

The Completer Placement Status field indicates the student's path post program completion.

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Database Location:

CTEStatusCA.completerPlacement

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Completer Placement Status 2

The Completer Placement Status 2 field allows end-users to indicate a secondary path for a student post program completion.

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Database Location:

CTEStatusCA.completerPlacement2

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > CA CTE > CA CTE > careerCATech.completerPlacement2

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Completer Placement Status 3

The Completer Placement Status 3 field allows end-users to indicate a tertiary path for a student post program completion..

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Database Location:

CTEStatusCA.completerPlacement3

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > CA CTE > CA CTE > careerCATech.completerPlacement3

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