

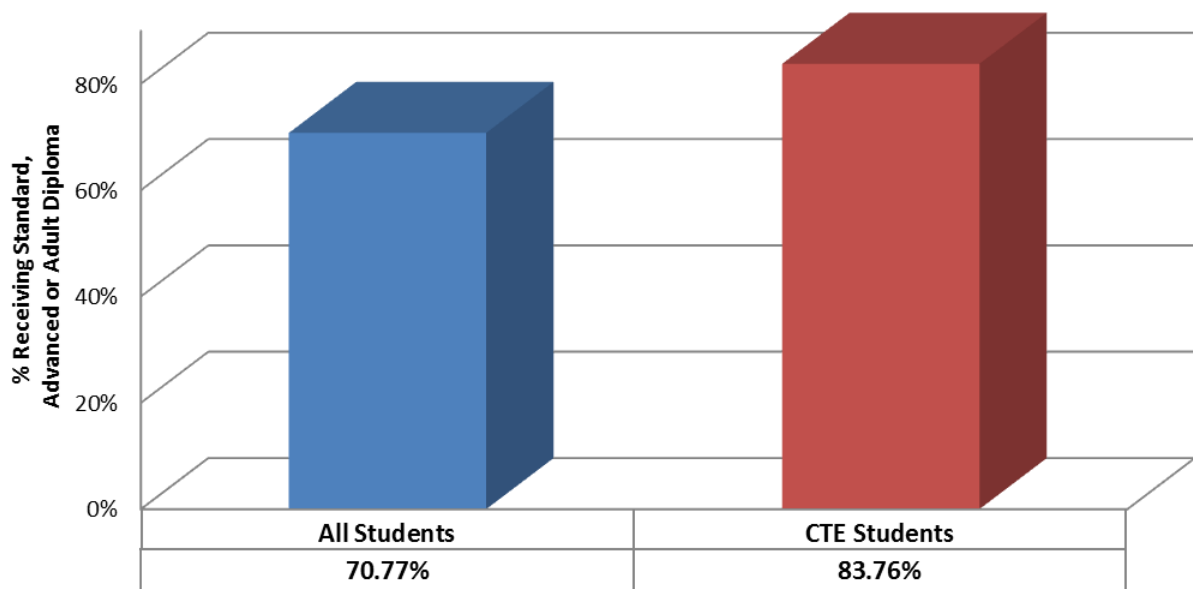
## Career and Technical Education Students Graduate at Higher Rates

Student engagement in career pathways can lead to higher graduation rates, as evidenced by the comparison of the cohort graduation rate of Career and Technical Education (CTE) students to the cohort graduation rate for the general student population for the graduating class of 2015. The cohort graduation rate for the general student population is the percent of students entering the ninth grade who graduate with a standard, advanced or adult diploma within four years; the number of students in the cohort is adjusted to account for those who transfer in or out of school, among other factors.

For CTE students, the cohort graduation rate is the percent of students entering the ninth grade who, at some point during their four year high school career, reach CTE concentrator status as determined by enrollment in a level two (L2) or higher course in a state-approved CTE program of study.

The present findings indicate that for the 2015 graduating class the graduation rate for CTE students is 83.8 percent or 13 percentage points higher than the overall graduation rate of 70.8 percent for all Nevada students. This trend remains consistent over a three-year period, where CTE students (concentrators) graduate at an average rate of 12 percentage points higher than their high school counterparts.

**Nevada High School Cohort Graduation Rate for all Students and for CTE Students, Graduating Class of 2015**



Source: Nevada Report Card State Level Total Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate 2014-2015

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