

## **Career/Vocational Technical Education (CVTE) in Massachusetts (Highlights)**

- ★ 27 regional vocational technical high schools;
- ★ 29 municipal school districts and 8 regional school districts, either in a dedicated vocational high school or in a comprehensive high school that also offers traditional academic courses of study;
- ★ 2 county agricultural schools (Bristol and Norfolk);
- ★ 1 educational collaborative (Lower Pioneer Valley);
- ★ 1 independent public school (Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School in Northampton); and
- ★ 17 postsecondary institutions
- ★ 58,000+ high school students enrolled in CVTE - 20%
- ★ Nearly 800 individual state-approved programs across 68 districts
- ★ 24 postsecondary state-approved programs in 12 regional vocational technical high schools
- ★ Prepares youth and adults for a wide range of careers, particularly in high-skill, high-wage, high-demand fields
- ★ Offers the exploration of a variety of CVTE programs
- ★ Provides paid or unpaid work-based learning experiences
- ★ 125+ different industry credentials available for students
- ★ OSHA-10, Certified Nursing Assistant, Automotive Service Excellence, First Aid
- ★ Graduates of state-approved programs are eligible for college credit at community colleges – at no additional cost to them
- ★ More than half attend postsecondary institutions