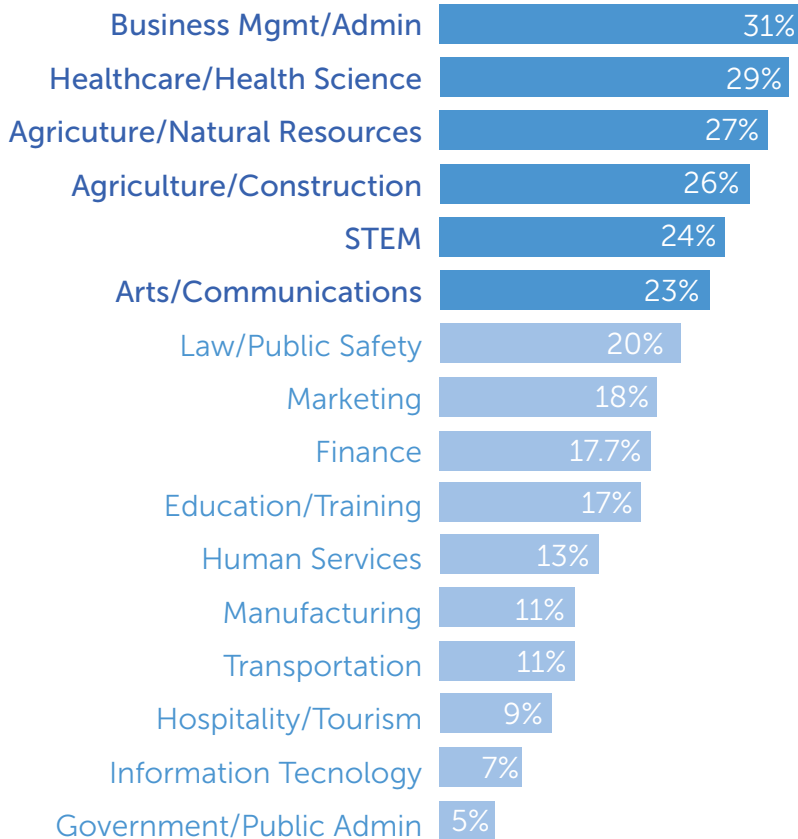


Work-based Learning (WBL) in Montana, Montana High School Student Aspirations



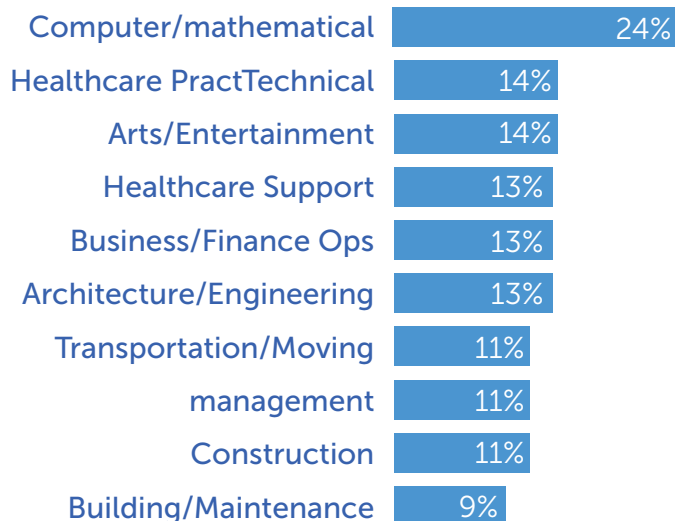
Student Career Field Interests



Five of the top six student career interests are forecasted as top occupations experiencing job growth. Transportation, distribution, and logistics scored low in student interest but are listed among the top ten areas for job growth.



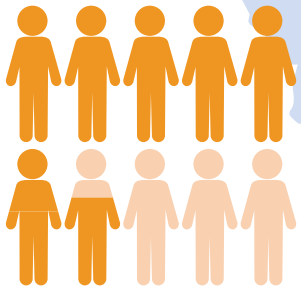
Montana Employment Projections



The Montana Work-based Learning Collaborative (WBLC) is a cross-section of 30 public and private sector organizations working to improve, enhance, and expand work-based learning in Montana.

This information was collected via small focus groups facilitated by WBL Collaborative members. Over 350 Montana high school students, primarily 11-12 grades, participated from all school sizes and from rural, tribal, and urban areas.

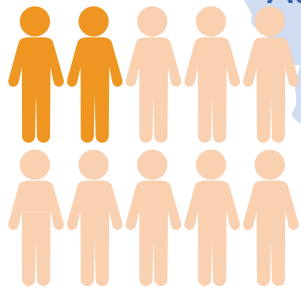
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Over **2/3**

of students aspire to attend college, and **almost half** plan to attain a 4-year college degree or higher.

at the same time



Almost **1/5**

of students are **unsure** what their educational future plans are.



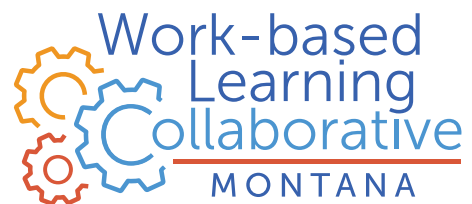
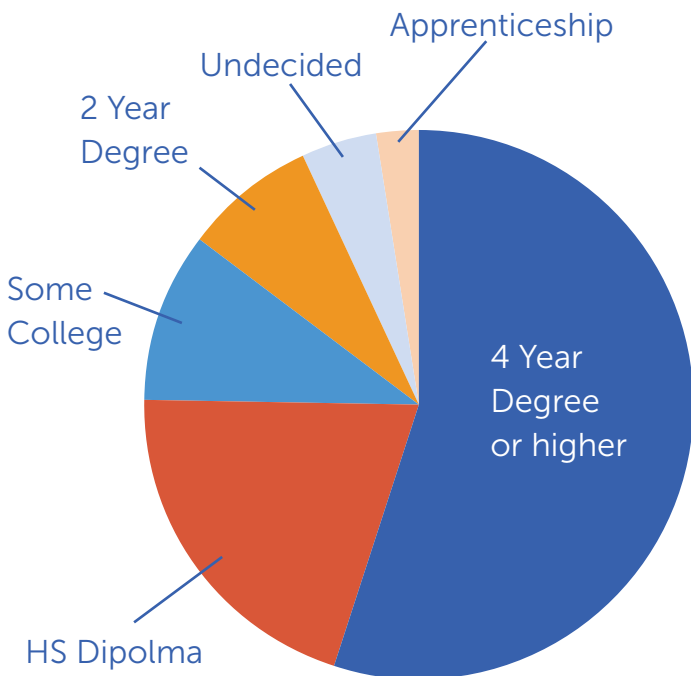
85%

of students report **having paid work experience** while in high school.

The most common **areas of employment** for students:



Educational Aspirations



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