

Michigan has high expectations to prepare students for life after K-12 education. Career & college-ready students possess the skills necessary to earn a self-sustaining wage and participate in post-secondary opportunities without remediation.

Michigan's "Profile of a Graduate" includes characteristics of career & college-ready students that are evident within all of the academic standards, including the arts and the CTE Career Ready Practices.

# Profile of a Graduate

## Communicate & Collaborate

Communicate and collaborate effectively with a variety of audiences



## Argument & Reasoning

Use argument and reasoning to do research, construct arguments, and critique the reasoning of others



## Social & Emotional Learning

Demonstrate knowledge, attitudes, and skills to manage emotions to enable responsible decisions and successful choices.



## Technology & Tools

Use technology and tools strategically in learning and communicating



## Solve Problems

Solve problems, construct explanations, and design creative and innovative solutions



These skills can be obtained through instruction that includes real world challenges, cross-content integration, relevancy to student lives, and transfer of knowledge.