

# College and Career Readiness



**Career & college-ready students possess the skills necessary to earn a self-sustaining wage and participate in postsecondary opportunities without remediation.**

**This means that they:**

- Use **technology and tools** strategically in learning and communicating
- Use **argument and reasoning** to do research, construct arguments, and critique the reasoning of others
- **Communicate and collaborate** effectively with a variety of audiences
- **Solve problems**, construct explanations and design solutions

[These characteristics of career & college-ready](#) students are evident within all of the academic standards, including the arts and the CTE Career Ready Practices. Students that are career & college-ready are provided with opportunities throughout their K-12 education to use technology and tools; engage in argument, reasoning, and problem solving; and to communicate and collaborate.

For more information on CTE click the following MDE link:

<http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-2629---,00.html>