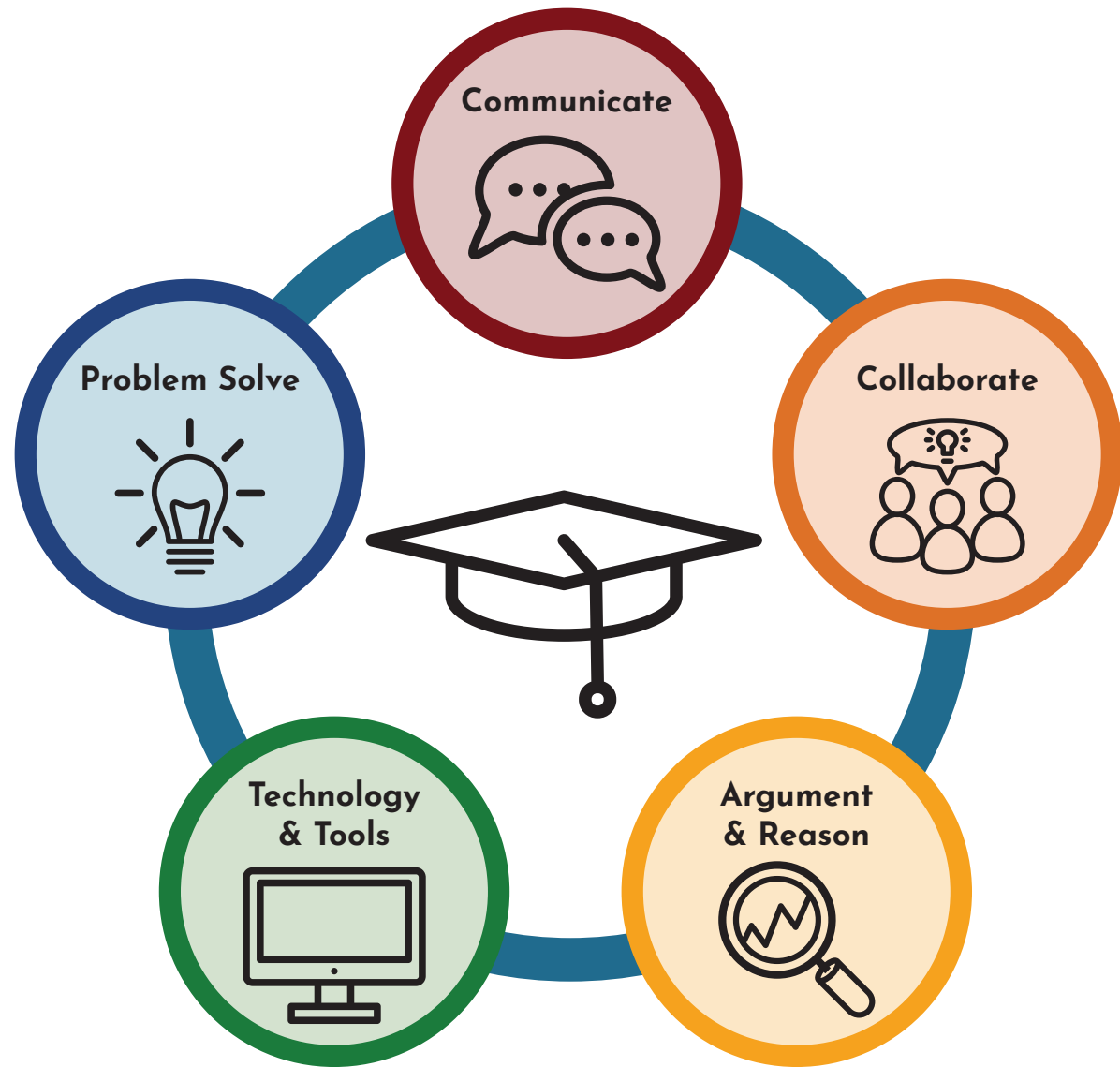


Profile of a Graduate

A Michigan high school graduate should have the ability to:

- **Communicate** effectively with a variety of audiences.
- **Collaborate** with others to reach a shared goal.
- Use **Argument and Reason** to do research, construct arguments, and critique the reasoning of others.
- Use **Technology and Tools** strategically in learning and communicating.
- **Problem Solve**, construct explanations, and design creative and innovative solutions.



Michigan's citizens have high expectations that the state's K-12 graduates will be prepared for life. 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 those in the arts and the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Career Ready Practices. Students obtain these skills through instruction that includes real-world challenges, cross-content integration, relevancy to student lives, and transfer of knowledge.