



# Skills for Academic and Career Success

## Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

- Applying knowledge, skills, and experience to solve problems arising in everyday life and in the workplace
- Asking the right questions while exercising critical thinking and problem solving skills
- Demonstrating decision-making skills and responsible behaviors in personal, school and community contexts
- Demonstrating intentional metacognition in problem solving and decision-making



## Creativity, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship

- Creating original works while keeping the outcome and audience in mind
- Employing and documenting a systematic approach to creative thinking and design
- Taking the initiative to reflect on, accept critical feedback, and grow from experiences without being fearful of failure



## Communication and Collaboration

- Articulating ideas clearly and coherently in oral, written, and non-verbal communication while keeping in mind task, discipline, and audience
- Cooperating to accomplish a common goal by valuing all contributions and assuming shared responsibility for collaborative work
- Using social awareness and interpersonal skills to establish and maintain positive relationships



## Media Evaluation and Application

- Accessing and evaluating information from a wide variety of sources
- Using digital tools to create authentic, relevant projects that demonstrate complex conceptual understandings
- Using digital tools to effectively communicate and collaborate
- Using digital tools ethically in personal and professional life
- Using digital tools with a global perspective



## Life and Leadership Skills

- Developing self-awareness and self-management skills to achieve school and life success
- Developing relevant strategies and take actions to realize post-secondary goals
- Demonstrating respect for multiple perspectives and seeking to understand other cultures
- Conducting oneself ethically and with integrity in personally and professionally
- Engaging in and creating opportunities to be of service in the community and participating in local, national, and global communities

