

# Williamstown Schools' Portrait of a Graduate

Content Mastery

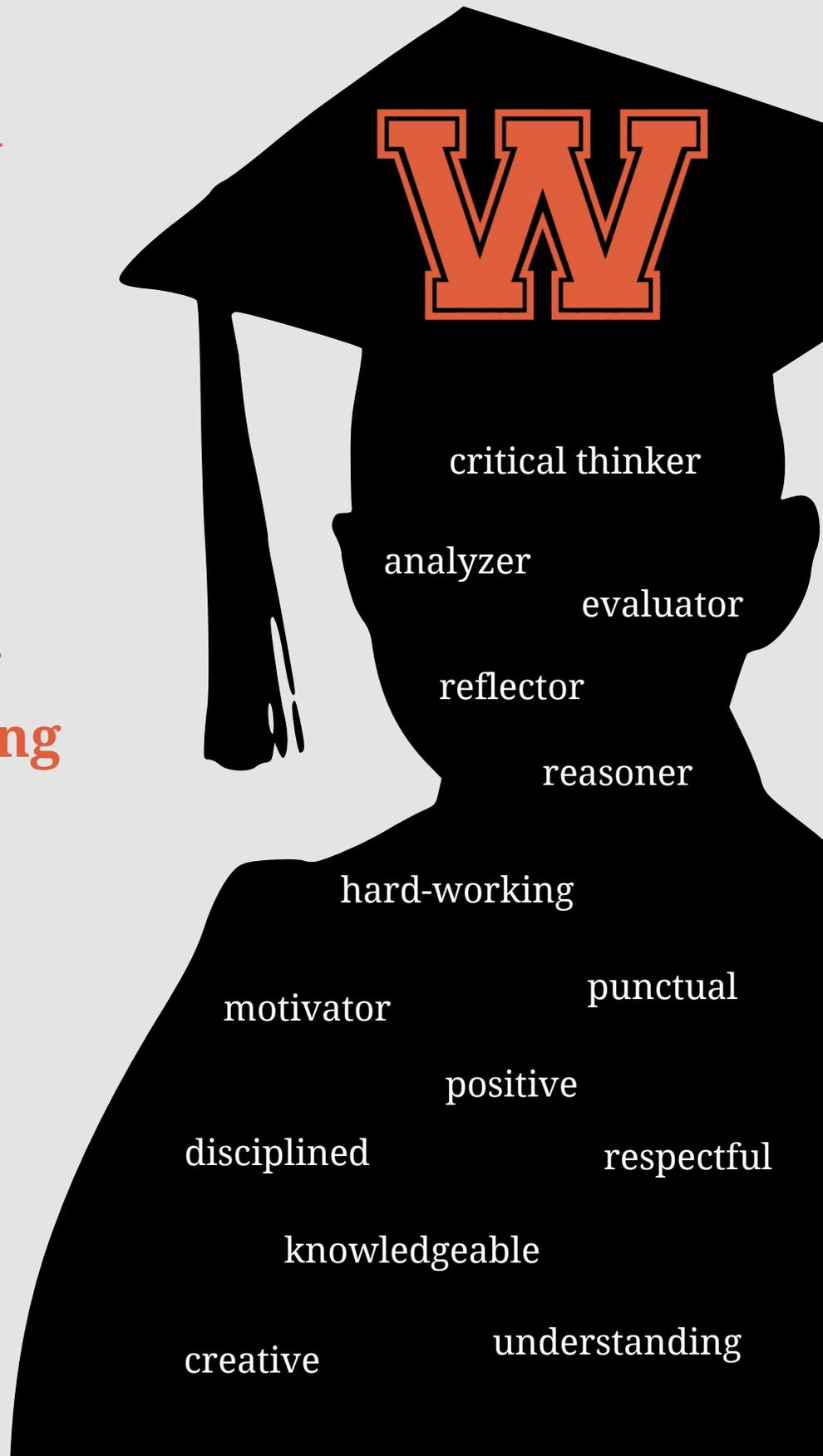
Communication

Collaboration  
and Teamwork

Critical Thinking  
and Problem Solving

Creativity  
and Adaptability

Diligence  
and Reliability



critical thinker

analyzer

evaluator

reflector

reasoner

hard-working

punctual

motivator

positive

disciplined

respectful

knowledgeable

creative

understanding

SKILL	STUDENTS WILL:
<b>Content Mastery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and draw from a baseline understanding of knowledge in an academic discipline.</li> <li>• Transfer knowledge to other situations.</li> </ul>
<b>Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Articulate thoughts and ideas effectively using oral, written, and nonverbal communication skills in a variety of forms and contexts.</li> <li>• Listen effectively to decipher meaning, including knowledge, values, attitudes and intentions.</li> <li>• Use communication to inform, instruct, motivate and persuade.</li> <li>• Utilize multiple media and technologies, and know how to judge their effectiveness and assess their impact.</li> <li>• Communicate effectively in diverse environments.</li> </ul>
<b>Collaboration/Teamwork</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate ability to work effectively and respectfully with diverse teams.</li> <li>• Exercise flexibility and willingness to be helpful in making necessary compromises to accomplish a common goal.</li> <li>• Assume shared responsibility for collaborative work, and value individual contributions made by each team member.</li> </ul>
<b>Critical Thinking and Problem Solving</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect, assess, and analyze relevant information.</li> <li>• Reason effectively.</li> <li>• Make sound judgements and decisions.</li> <li>• Identify, define and solve authentic problems and essential questions.</li> <li>• Reflect critically on learning experiences, processes and solutions.</li> </ul>
<b>Creativity and Adaptability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses a wide range of idea creation techniques.</li> <li>• Analyze, refine, and evaluate ideas in order to improve.</li> <li>• Respond productively to feedback, praise, setbacks, and criticism.</li> <li>• View failure as an opportunity to learn.</li> <li>• Work effectively in a climate of uncertainty and changing priorities.</li> <li>• Understand, negotiate, and balance diverse views and beliefs to reach workable solutions.</li> <li>• Demonstrate flexibility when acclimating to various roles and situations.</li> </ul>
<b>Diligence and Reliability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seeing a task through to completion, even in the face of obstacles and competing pressures. (Perseverance)</li> <li>• Prioritize, plan and manage work to achieve the intended result.</li> <li>• Demonstrate the ability to work positively and ethically, be reliable and punctual and present oneself professionally with proper etiquette.</li> <li>• Be accountable for results.</li> </ul>