



MATH COMPETENCY RUBRIC

Competency	Not Yet	On Track	Mastery	Exceed
<p>Gathering and organizing information</p> <p>(Attend to precision. Model with Mathematics)</p>		<p>When examining a problem, I can identify the important information.</p> <p>I can accurately rephrase the problem.</p> <p>I can provide examples to illustrate the problem.</p> <p>I can create a visual representation of the problem (table, chart).</p>	<p>I can independently differentiate between essential information and distractors in a problem.</p> <p>When working with multi-step problems I can explain the relationship among the parts of the problem.</p> <p>I can review my analysis of multistep problems to identify areas of misunderstanding or gaps.</p> <p>I can identify what additional information would be helpful to solving the problem</p>	<p>I can express my criteria and process for determining which information in a problem is important and which information is not, and adapt my criteria as necessary.</p>
<p>Finding Relationships and Patterns</p> <p>(Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning)</p>		<p>I can find patterns and relationships, but those patterns and relationships don't always help me solve the problem.</p> <p>I can make connections to help me solve familiar problems.</p> <p>I can identify the correct equation to solve a problem, but cannot independently create it.</p>	<p>I can find patterns and relationships to help me solve problems.</p> <p>I can use patterns, relationships, and connections to self-check my solutions.</p>	<p>I can use patterns, relationships, and connections to develop novel procedures for solving problems.</p>

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<p>Drawing Conclusions and Hypothesizing</p> <p>(Look for and make use of structure)</p>		<p>I can use information from the problem to draw conclusions about the problem, though my conclusion may not be completely accurate.</p> <p>I can explain why I selected the information I did to solve a problem.</p> <p>I can make mathematical inferences.</p>	<p>Using information from one problem, I can predict and use my solutions to help me solve other problems.</p> <p>I can explain how I arrived at my solution by using information from the problem.</p> <p>I can self-check and explain my inferences and conclusions to revise them as I gather new information or work through a problem.</p>	<p>I can hypothesize multiple approaches to solve a problem.</p> <p>I can create unique approaches to solving problems and explain when those approaches will work and will not work.</p>
<p>Meta- Math</p> <p>(Reason abstractly and quantitatively)</p>		<p>I can verbally or in written format discuss the approach I have selected and why.</p>	<p>I can provide justification and proof to explain the rationale for my approach to problem solving, in writing and discussion.</p> <p>I can use appropriate mathematical language.</p> <p>I can connect classwork to real world applications.</p>	<p>I can discuss multiple approaches to solve the problems, can explain why they chose NOT to use certain approaches.</p> <p>I use appropriate mathematical language when modeling or assisting classmates.</p> <p>I make models based on real life solutions.</p>

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<p>Experiment</p> <p>(Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others)</p>		<p>I can guess at solutions or approaches to a problem, but my guesses are not always informed.</p> <p>I can test my answers, but cannot identify reasonable versus unreasonable responses.</p> <p>I can identify or use simpler similar problems, but cannot consistently do both independently.</p> <p>I can create physical or visual representations of problems, but cannot yet use them to solve problems.</p>	<p>I can use simpler similar problems to self-check my solutions.</p> <p>I can break down complex, multistep problems into simpler similar problems.</p>	<p>I can devise novel approaches to a solving a problem by experimenting with known approaches.</p>
<p>Question</p> <p>(Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them)</p>		<p>I can ask factual and identifying questions to help me find an approach to solve the problem.</p>	<p>I can ask questions that help me identify the most relevant information in a problem.</p> <p>I can ask questions to help me understand why a given approach works or does not work to solve a problem.</p>	<p>I can ask questions to help me devise novel approaches to solving a problem.</p>