

# Standards for Mathematical Practices

# 1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

- When presented with a problem, I can make a plan, carry out my plan, and evaluate its success.
- When presented with a problem, I persist in trying to solve it.

## 2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.

- I can use reasoning to help me decontextualize (take numbers out of context and work mathematically with them)
- I can take the mathematics I've done with the numbers and understand them in the original context.

## 3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

- I can make conjectures.
- I can construct and communicate mathematical arguments.
- I can critique the mathematical arguments of others.

#### 4. Model with mathematics.

I can recognize math in everyday life and use math I know to solve real world problems.

### 5. Use appropriate tools strategically.

• I know when to use certain tools (such as graphing calculators, graph paper, etc.) to help me explore and deepen my math understanding.

## 6. Attend to precision.

 I can be precise when solving problems, when thinking about my processes, and communicating my ideas.

# 7. Look for and make use of structure.

- I strive to see and understand patterns and relationships.
- I look for parts of expressions that reveal properties of the expression.

# 8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

- I notice when I am repeating calculations, and use this to find more efficient methods.
- I pause when solving a problem and look for ideas that I can generalize.