NORTH SMITHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICAL PRACTICE RUBRIC Grades 9-12

To use with open-ended multi-step questions problems

STUDENT _____

DATE _____

Standard	4	3	2	1
Criteria	Proficient with distinction	Proficient	Partially proficient	Below proficiency
SENSE OF PROBLEM	 <u>Makes in-depth sense</u> of problems and perseveres in solving them, e.g. write in your own words, highlight or underline important information, try a smaller problem, etc. 	 Makes sense of problems and perseveres in solving them, e.g. write in your own words, highlight or underline important information, try a smaller problem, etc. 	 <u>Attempts to</u> make some sense of problems and <u>shows some work</u> in solving them, e.g. write in your own words, highlight or underline important information, try a smaller problem, etc. 	 <u>Shows little or no attempt to</u> make sense of problems and/<u>neglects to show</u> <u>work</u> in solving them.
REASON	 <u>Thoroughly</u> reasons abstractly and quantitatively, e.g. write an equation, define a variable, use numbers, symbols, or graphics to solve a problem. 	 Reasons abstractly and quantitatively, e.g. write an equation, define a variable, use numbers, symbols, or graphics to solve a problem. 	 <u>Attempts to</u> reason abstractly and<u>/or</u> quantitatively, e.g. <u>may</u> write an equation, define a variable, use numbers, symbols, or graphics to solve a problem. 	 <u>Shows little or no attempt</u> to reason abstractly and/<u>or</u> quantitatively.
ARGUMENTS	• <u>Skillfully</u> constructs viable arguments and critiques the reasoning of others, e.g. explain the reasoning, justify a conclusion, proof or counter example.	• Constructs viable arguments and critiques the reasoning of others, e.g. explain the reasoning, justify a conclusion, proof or counter example.	 <u>Attempts to</u> constructs an argument and<u>/or</u> critiques the reasoning of others, e.g. <u>attempts to</u> explain the reasoning, justify a conclusion, proof or counter example. 	 <u>Shows little or no attempt to</u> construct an argument <u>or</u> critique the reasoning of others.
MODEL	<u>Effectively</u> models with mathematics that may include using graphic organizers, charts, tables, manipulatives, formulas, and technology.	 Models with mathematics that may include using graphic organizers, charts, tables, manipulatives, formulas, and technology. 	 <u>Attempts to</u> model with mathematics that <u>may or may not</u> include using graphic organizers, charts, tables, manipulatives, formulas, and<u>/or</u> technology. 	<u>Shows little or no attempt to</u> model with mathematics.
TOOLS	<u>Skillfully</u> uses appropriate tools strategically, e.g. rulers, protractors, pencil and paper, computers, calculators, etc.	 Uses appropriate tools strategically, e.g. rulers, protractors, pencil and paper, computers, calculators, etc. 	<u>Attempts to</u> use appropriate tools.	<u>Shows little or no attempt to</u> use appropriate tools.
PRECISION	 <u>Thoroughly</u> attends to precision, e.g. exact answers, labels, appropriate vocabulary and labeling, accurate solutions, etc. 	 Attends to precision, e.g. exact answers, labels, appropriate vocabulary and labeling, accurate solutions, etc. 	 <u>Attempts to</u> attend to precision, e.g. answers, labels, appropriate vocabulary and labeling, solutions, etc. 	 <u>Shows little or no attempt to</u> attend to precision.
STRUCTURE	<u>Thoroughly</u> looks for and makes use of structure, e.g. patterns or procedures.	Looks for and makes use of structure, e.g. patterns or procedures.	<u>Attempts to</u> look for and make use of structure or procedures.	<u>Shows little or no attempt to</u> look for and make use of structure.
REPEATED REASONING	• <u>Thoroughly</u> looks for and expresses regularity in repeated reasoning, e.g. finding the shortcuts to generalize the rule.	 Looks for and expresses regularity in repeated reasoning, e.g. finding the shortcuts to generalize the rule. 	• <u>Attempts to</u> look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning, e.g. finding the shortcuts to generalize the rule.	 <u>Shows little or no attempt to</u> look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.