Formula Reference Sheet

| Shape | Formulas for Area ( $A$ ) and Circumference (C) |
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| Triangle | $A=\frac{1}{2} b h=\frac{1}{2} \times$ base $\times$ height |

## Equations of a Line

Standard Form:
$\mathrm{A} x+\mathrm{B} y=\mathrm{C}$
where A and B are not both zero
Slope-Intercept Form:
$y=m x+b$ or $y=b+m x$
where $m=$ slope and $b=y$-intercept
Point-Slope Form:

$$
y-y_{1}=m\left(x-x_{1}\right)
$$

where $m=$ slope, $\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right)=$ point on line

| Distance Traveled |
| :---: |
| $d=r t$ |
| distance $=$ rate $\times$ time |

## Simple Interest

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I=p r t
$$

interest $=$ principal $\times$ interest rate $\times$ time

## Coordinate Geometry Formulas

Let $\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right)$ and $\left(x_{2}, y_{2}\right)$ be two points in the plane.
slope $=\frac{y_{2}-y_{1}}{x_{2}-x_{1}}$ where $x_{2} \neq x_{1}$
midpoint $=\left(\frac{x_{1}+x_{2}}{2}, \frac{y_{1}+y_{2}}{2}\right)$
distance $=\sqrt{\left(x_{2}-x_{1}\right)^{2}+\left(y_{2}-y_{1}\right)^{2}}$

## Polygon Angle Formulas

Sum of degree measures of the interior angles of a polygon:

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180(n-2)
$$

Degree measure of an interior angle of a regular polygon:

$$
\frac{180(n-2)}{n}
$$

where $n$ is the number of sides of the polygon


## MATHEMATICS BRIEF CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE RUBRIC

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2 The response indicates application of a reasonable strategy that may be incomplete or undeveloped. It may or may not lead to a correct solution. The representations are fundamentally correct. The explanation and/or justification supports the solution and is plausible, although it may not be well developed or complete. The response demonstrates a conceptual understanding and analysis of the problem.

1 The response indicates little or no attempt to apply a reasonable strategy or applies an inappropriate strategy. It may or may not have the correct answer. The representations are incomplete or missing. The explanation and/or justification reveals serious flaws in reasoning. The explanation and/or justification may be incomplete or missing. The response demonstrates a minimal understanding and analysis of the problem.

0 The response is completely incorrect or irrelevant. There may be no response, or the response may state "I don't know."

## MATHEMATICS EXTENDED CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE RUBRIC

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Explanation refers to the student using the language of mathematics to communicate how the student arrived at the solution.
Justification refers to the student using mathematical principles to support the reasoning used to solve the problem or to demonstrate that the solution is correct. This could include the appropriate definitions, postulates, and theorems.
Essentially correct representations may contain a few minor errors such as missing labels, reversed axes, or scales that are not uniform.
Fundamentally correct representations may contain several minor errors such as missing labels, reversed axes, or scales that are not uniform.

## CUES FOR STUDENTS

## Analysis

- Consider what the question asks you to do.

1. What information is given in the problem?
2. What information do you need to solve the problem?

- Think about what you would do to solve the problem.


## * Representation

- Define the variables.

Let $x=$ $\qquad$ and $/$ or let $y=$ $\qquad$ .

- Create a graph, chart, or table.

Include titles, axes, labels, and scales.

- Create a drawing or construction.
- Construction: For the high school assessment, students may use a compass, a straightedge, patty paper, a Mira ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$, and/or a mirror for an item requiring a construction. Measurement cannot be part of the strategy.
- Drawing: Students may use a compass, a ruler, patty paper, a Mira ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$, a mirror, and/or a protractor for an item requiring a drawing. Measurement can be part of the strategy.


## Application

- Solve the problem.
- Write the answers in the context of the problem.
- Be sure you answer what is asked for in the problem.
- Check to see if the answer is reasonable.


## * Explanation

- Write or describe the steps you used to solve the problem.
* Justification
- Use mathematics (definitions, theorems, reasoning, principles) to support your solution and/or process.

1. Write the mathematics concepts you used.
2. Tell why you solved the problem as you did.
3. Demonstrate that the solution is correct.
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