**Math Homework Rubric**

This year you will check your homework before you come to class. There are many reasons this will benefit you. First, if you are getting the right answers, you will have confidence to continue. If you get a problem incorrect, you can work to find your mistake and you won’t make the same mistake on subsequent problems. This system is designed to empower you to continuously improve.

You will be given credit for the work you show on your homework and for correcting it before you come to class.

Step 1: Write the problem (if it is not a word problem) and complete it in pencil. Make sure you show your work.

Step 2: Check your answer in the back of the book. (If it’s not there, mark “NIB”.)

Step 3: Using a PEN, score your work. If you miss the problem, TRY IT AGAIN with a pen.

**✓Got it on the 1st try**

*I got the problem right the first time I tried. I completely understand the problem.*

**✓✓ Got it on the 2nd try**

*I got the problem wrong, did the problem over in PEN, and understand my mistake. I understand the problem now. You can see my original pencil work and corrections in pen.*

**x Still don’t get it**

*I tried my best, but the book says my answer is wrong. I can’t find my mistake. I will ask for help.*

Step 4: Repeat this process for each odd numbered homework problem.