

## MATHEMATICS SCORING POLICIES FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- If the question does not specifically direct students to show their work, teachers may not score any work that the student shows.
- If the question requires students to show their work and a student shows appropriate work and identifies a correct answer but fails to write that answer in the answer blank provided, the student should receive full credit.
- If the question requires students to show their work and a student shows appropriate work and arrives at the correct answer, but writes an incorrect answer in the answer blank, the student should not receive full credit.
- If the student gives one legible response, even if it is crossed out, teachers should score the response.
- If there are two or more responses with some crossed out, teachers should score only the response not crossed out.
- **Always**, whenever there is a place for two numerical answers, if there is one correct answer and no work – it is a 0. If there are two correct numerical answers and no work – it is a 1.
- **Always**, whenever there is a place for one numerical answer and work shown, one correct numerical answer with no work shown – it is a 1.