

What do the Standards for Mathematical Practice "look like/sound like?

SMP #	I SEE STUDENTS WHO:	I SEE TEACHERS WHO:
1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them	Analyze informationFormulate a planShow patiencePersist	 Pose rich, open-ended tasks Probe with questioning Foster "grit" and perseverance Foster a collaborative environment
2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively	 Relate real world quantities with mathematical notation Relate symbols, numbers, models, words and graphs 	 Pose complex tasks Situate problems in real world contexts Move flexibly between concrete, visual and abstract representations
3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others	 Listen for information Use mathematical evidence in discourse and explaining thinking Question others 	 Foster a safe, collaborative environment Model discourse Facilitate discourse with minimal involvement
4. Model with mathematics	 Connect numbers and symbols Use representations (written and manipulative) to model Use technology efficiently and appropriately 	 Pose real-world problems and tasks Foster use of mathematical models Provide and enable use of appropriate tools
5. Use appropriate tools strategically	 Identify relevant resources Use tools to explore and understand mathematics Articulate why they chose a tool 	 Provide students with appropriate tools Support student use of tools to explore and understand mathematics
6. Attend to precision	 Use mathematical vocabulary Give thought to units and labels Calculate accurately and efficiently 	 Give explicit instruction and expectations Use precise terminology at all times
7. Look for and make use of structure	 Use underlying mathematical concepts to detect structures or patterns Apply what they know about prior mathematics to generalize solutions 	 Encourage students to step back and view problems holistically Elicit responses from multiple students to uncover mathematical structures
8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning	 Articulate patterns and relationships Generalize mathematical relationships based on problem solving and discourse 	 Allow students to formulate ideas based on observations and mathematical conjecture Pose problems and tasks that are not based solely on rules or procedures