**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Block Due Date:**

**Math Autobiography Rubric**

**Do not lose this sheet! Staple it to the top of your finished paper.**

**The assignment:**

**1.** Briefly describe your chronological history in terms of any negative or positive experiences you have had with math. Include memories of how your teachers and your family have influenced you in math.

**Required**: Choose **at least three** ideas from the list below:

**Optional**: You may include additional information that is not found in the list.

* your proudest math moment
* your most embarrassing math moment
* last year’s math grades
* describe why you are successful in math
* describe why you feel that you are not successful in math
* how do you feel about math and why
* how do you think math will affect you in your future profession
* consider and explain any goals you have for improving your math skills
* describe your favorite math teacher and what made them memorable
* if you attended school in another country, please explain any differences in the way math was taught in your homeland vs. here in the United States
* tell me how I could best help you be successful in math class

**2.** On a separate piece of unlined paper draw a picture of you engaged in an activity involving math.

**How you will be graded:**

1. Two pages, typed, 12 font, double-spaced, in narrative form

**-or-**

Two pages, handwritten, single spaced, neat and legible **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/3 points**

**\*\*\* if your handwriting is BIG additional pages may be necessary**

1. Correct use of grammar and spelling **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/3 points**
2. Ideas and content interest the reader **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5 points**
3. Organization makes sense **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/3 points**
4. Writing is thoughtful and reflective **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5 points**
5. A full page illustration on separate sheet of paper **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/3 points**
6. Crayons or colored pencils were used **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/3 points**
7. Illustration is neat **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5 points**
8. Illustration shows you engaged in an activity involving math **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5 points**
9. All instructions were followed **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5 points**

**TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/40 points**