Van Meter Math Standards Rubric

Exceptional (4) – **You have totally mastered the skill**, meaning you have demonstrated a full understanding of the concepts involved, have clearly showed all steps of your reasoning, have used notation correctly, wrote exemplary and clear prose, and have made no algebraic errors.

Strong (3.5) – **You have totally mastered the skill**, but you might have made a small notational error or a *small* (non-fatal) algebraic error.

Capable (3) – **You have a firm grasp of the skill**, meaning you have demonstrated a full or almost understanding of the concepts involved, but you possibly didn’t show steps of your reasoning, didn’t use notation totally consistently, could have written clearer prose, and/or made a slight (but non-fatal) algebraic error.

Developing (2) – **You have demonstrated some conceptual understanding of the skill**. You possibly have some confused reasoning, did not completely answer the question, did not use consistent notation, wrote muddled prose, and/or made more than one algebraic error.

Beginning (0) – **You have demonstrated a weak or no conceptual understanding**. You possibly have confused reasoning, poor prose, and/or made one or more serious (fatal) algebraic errors.