

* MATH PERFORMANCE STANDARDS *

The Mathematics Committee believes that all students must experience the power of mathematics by achieving these standards. Mathematical literacy has become a necessity for all.

These performance standards imply that students should:

- value mathematics, de-

velop mathematical habits, and understand the role of math in human affairs;

- be allowed to explore, and to make and correct errors, as they gain the confidence to solve complex problems;
- read, write and discuss mathematics, and
- build mathematical arguments.