

Mathematics Portfolio Letter

Write a letter to your teacher sharing your past experiences with mathematics, your expectations, how best you learn in mathematics, and any help you may need from your teacher.

These prompts may help you generate ideas for your letter:

1. First, you were asked to discuss your previous mathematics experiences, with attention to:
 - how you learn mathematics best (working alone, working with others, using concrete materials, reading about the solutions)
 - what you like and don't like about mathematics
2. Then, you were asked to describe your expectations for learning in this class by identifying:
 - what you want to learn
 - what you need from the teacher as support to help you learn

This initial self-reflection provides the teacher with insight into your learning style, your engagement with learning, and your ability to identify your strengths and needs in mathematics.

Periodically during the course, you will be asked to review this initial letter and write a follow-up letter to the teacher that includes:

- a description of the extent to which your expectations for this class have been met
- feedback on the kinds of teaching and resources that helped you learn mathematics
- a description of what you have learned about yourself as a learner