

Stand and Deliver

Name _____

Circle the multiple choice answer that you think is the best one for you and complete the following written parts.

- 1) Consider the math background (knowledge of math) of the students in the movie at the start of their first math class. When you started high school how did your math background compare to those students in the movie?
a) worse than b) about the same as c) better than
- 2) Your socio/economic (i.e. money and homelike) situation is ___?___ those students in the movie.
a) worse than b) about the same as c) better than

Why? _____

- 3) Besides having an inspirational teacher and that the students were naturally "smart", why do you think those students had the desire to work so hard on math (going to class 1 hour before school, giving up vacations and going to summer school)? (i.e. why was math - calculus - so important to them?)

- 4) If there was something that you desired but it would take a lot of effort or work to achieve it, would you
a) forget it and not try anything that was hard or took a lot of effort
b) give it a try but stop if it got too tough
c) work at it and if it got hard keep trying
d) if none of these, then explain what you would do:

- 5) In your classes now you are
a) doing the best you can, effort wise, in all of your classes
b) doing the best you can, effort wise, in most of your classes
c) just trying to get by with not much effort in most of your classes
d) just trying to get by with not much effort in all of your classes

- 6) One message of the movie for teachers is to set high expectations and goals for their students. Summarize what you would say is one (or more) message the movie is making for students.
