**4-Step Problem Solving Process**

*Mathematical Practice #1: Make sense of problems & persevere in solving them*

1. STATE

2. PLAN

3. DO

4. CONCLUDE

1. **STATE** the problem. (*What’s the question?)*

2. Make a **PLAN**. *(How will you solve the problem? What math tools do you need?)*

3. **DO** the work. *(Carry out your plan.)*

4. **CONCLUDE**. *(Give your conclusion in the real-world problem context.)*