MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
POMPONS COMPETITION SCORING RUBRIC

RANGE of SCORES	DESCRIPTION of CRITERIA

EXCELLENT
 	
(9-10)
 	
Elements are met all of the time
	CHOREOGRAPHY:
	• Degree of Difficulty
	  o Difficulty implemented through intricate movement
	  o Difficulty implemented through technical elements
	• Formation/Transition
	  o Adequate use of performance floor
	  o Varity of formation
	  o Varied, creative and seamless transitions
	• Creativity/Variety
	  o Minimum of 3 or more styles (i.e. hip-hop, jazz, lyrical, kick, etc)
	  o Correlation to music including tempo and pacing

ABOVE AVERAGE
 	
(7-8)
 	
Elements are met most of the time
	POM ELEMENTS:
	• Visual Effectiveness
	  o Variety in the use of poms
	  o Levels and patterns
	• Technique
	  o Precise placement and uniform movement
	  o Controlled movements

AVERAGE
 	
(5-6)
 	
Elements are met some of the time
	DANCE ELEMENTS:
	• Execution of Technique
	  o Proper execution of technique
	  o Proper body alignment and control
	  o Rhythm, uniformity, and coordination
	• Variety of Skills
	  o Demonstrates proper execution of skills
	  o Movement true to style

DEVELOPING
 	
(3-4)
 	
Elements are seldom met
	EXECUTION:
	• Unison of Movement
	  o Clarity of movement
	  o Team uniformity
	• Accuracy
	  o Timing well synchronized
	  o Knowledge of routine
	  o Alignment and spacing

FAIR
 	
(1-2)
 	
Elements are rarely or never met
	• Presentation
	  o Team consistency with confidence and endurance
	  o Performance quality and conveyed expression
	  o Showmanship, projection and level of energy