$\qquad$ is the set of points such that the $\qquad$ of the distances between that point and two fixed points called the $\qquad$ remains constant

## Standard Form for Elliptical Equations

$$
\frac{(x-h)^{2}}{a^{2}}+\frac{(y-k)^{2}}{b^{2}}=1
$$



Horizontal Major Axis

$$
\frac{(x-h)^{2}}{b^{2}}+\frac{(y-k)^{2}}{a^{2}}=1
$$



Vertical Major Axis

Center:
Vertices:
Co-Vertices:

Major Axis:
Minor Axis:
Foci:
**The foci of the ellipse lie on the MAJOR AXIS at c units from the center**
FOCI EQUATION:

Graph the equation. Identify the vertices, co-vertices, and foci of the ellipse.

1. $\frac{x^{2}}{16}+\frac{y^{2}}{9}=1$


Center:
Vertices:
Foci:
Co-Vertices:
2. $\frac{x^{2}}{4}+\frac{y^{2}}{9}=1$


Center:
Vertices:
*Foci:
Co-Vertices:


