

# Mr. Gillespie

## Math 8 Syllabus

### Contact Information

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### Course Description

This course is designed to prepare a student for the rigors of Algebra I. Various concepts are reviewed and extended. These include: fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, percents, probability, integers, and geometric concepts. New material includes: variables, equations, rational and irrational numbers.

### Tutoring

I am available for tutoring Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 - 8:20am (by appointment only). If additional time is needed please contact me via email.

### Classroom Expectations

Respect: self, others, property

Prepared: be on time, bring class materials, complete assignments

Active Listening: don't interrupt others, good eye contact, provide feedback

Effective Communication: raise hand to comment, talk with partners, speak clearly

### Consequences

Reminder or verbal warning

Time with teacher: during lunch, before school, after class

Duty: e.g. picking up trash, repeating a procedure

Call home, plus lunch detention and/or referral

### Materials

College Rule Spiral Notebook (i.e. Five Star 3 or 5 subject)

Red and Blue pens

Highlighters (2-3 different colors):

### Grading Policy

40% Daily (warm ups, classwork, learning checks...)

60% Major (tests, district benchmarks, and projects)

Quality: complete all assignments in pencil, and show all of your work

Late work: late work is not accepted. Please contact me if an emergency arises.

Make-Up Work: If absent, a student will be permitted at least one day for each day absent to complete the work.