

Eugene A. Tighe Middle School

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Fourth through Eighth Grade Students:

Each spring, we gather achievement data on students to determine their best math course placement for the upcoming school year. The district has detailed regulations for Enriched, Advanced, and Accelerated Mathematics Courses for grades five through eight that can be found on the Tighe School website under Programs. All general education students are screened annually, and you will be notified of the decision during the summer months before the start of the next school year.

Below are some key dates for each grade:

Fourth Grade – Monday, June 3 – End of Grade Cumulative Exam

(All students take the exam with their math teacher during math class)

Fifth Grade – Monday, June 3 – End of Grade Cumulative Exam

Friday, June 7 – Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test

(All of Ms. Fitzgerald's students take both assessments during math class)

Sixth Grade – Monday, June 3 – End of Grade Cumulative Exam

Friday, June 7 – Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test

(All of Mr. Andersen's and Miss Crawford's students take both assessments during math class)

Seventh Grade – Friday, June 7 and Monday, June 10 - Math Final in class with Mrs. Gaskill or Miss Crawford

June 30 – Deadline for parents/guardians of students completing seventh grade regular math to notify the principal in writing that they wish to have their child screened for possible inclusion in the eighth grade accelerated group. Seventh grade students that completed the advanced or accelerated program automatically continue in the eighth grade Algebra class. See page 5 of the regulation for more details.

Eighth Grade – Friday, June 7 and Monday, June 10 - Math Final in class with Mrs. Scott or Miss Crawford

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or wish for further clarification.

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. Audrey Becker

CC: Dr. Baruffi, Mr. Gaskill, Mrs. Cohen