


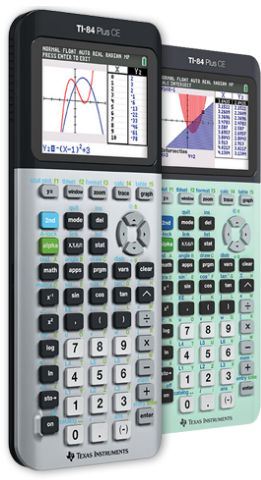
Calculator Policy

Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, the Math Department is encouraging students to follow these guidelines for purchase and use of calculators in their high school math courses. These recommendations are based on our commitment to prepare students for colleges and careers. It is also our hope that having experience and familiarity with one's own calculator will increase success on standardized tests (PSAT, ACT, SAT).

<u>Course</u>	<u>Scientific Calculator</u>	<u>Graphing Calculator</u>
Algebra I	Required	Allowed (not needed)
Geometry	Required	Allowed (not needed)
Intermediate Algebra	Required (or Graphing)	Recommended
Algebra II	Required (or Graphing)	Recommended
Pre-Calculus	-	Required
Calculus	-	Required

- ❖ Basic arithmetic is expected to be mastered without use of a calculator.
- ❖ Students will be assessed with and/or without calculators, depending on the particular skill being assessed.
- ❖ A student who is on track to take Pre-Calculus or Calculus may benefit from purchasing a graphing calculator at the start of high school.
- ❖ Phones will not be permitted for use as a calculator during class.

Recommended Calculators

<u>Scientific</u>	<u>Graphing</u>
TI-30XS Multiview	TI-84 Plus or TI-84 Plus CE
\$16.99 at Walmart	\$100-\$125 (prices vary based on vendor/model)
	

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