

Preferred Calculator Models



Calculator for Honors Algebra 2, all Pre-Calculus classes, AP Calculus AB and BC, and AP Statistics:

Students are required to have a graphing calculator, preferably a TI-83 or TI-84. There are cheaper graphing calculators on the market, such as the Casio brand ones, but those are not as user friendly. The TI-83 and TI-84 have changed looks over the past couple of years, but they all function similarly. The main differences between the newer and older models is the newer ones have color displays and are thinner.



Calculator for all other Math courses:

Any scientific calculator would be good for these classes. The model that we have found to be easiest for students to use, and are the ones that are used at many of our middle schools, is the TI-30XIIS pictured.

If a student is planning to take one of the honors courses listed at the top and parents are looking to buy just one calculator for all of high school they can buy a graphing calculator. A graphing calculator can be used in all of our math courses, but students will not use them to their fullest capabilities until Algebra 2 and beyond.