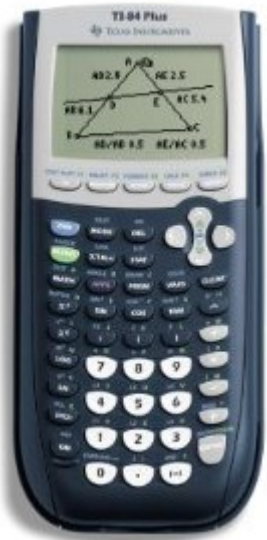




Technology is a growing facet of the mathematics classroom. Proficiency with a graphing calculator is a demand of high stakes tests like PARCC and SAT. Beginning in school year 2017-18 we are expecting students to carry their own calculators for all math classes.

We will continue to supply the AP math electives with calculators that fit their particular needs. It is advised that you purchase your child a calculator that will help in a large range of classes and be an asset for their time here as well as college. To align with PARCC usage, we suggest this calculator be the **TI-84 Plus**. There are a variety of models that are similar to the 84, specifically the 83 or CE. They all offer the ability to graph and a menu interface similar to each other.

Acceptable Models	Not recommended models
TI-83 plus	TI-82
TI 84	TI-89
TI 84 Plus C	TI-NSpire
TI 84 Plus CE	TI-92
TI 84 Silver Edition	Casio Products



As you consider which version to purchase you will notice two major distinctions. The 84 Plus uses batteries for power and is a black and white screen. The newer CE edition is a slimmer design that uses USB charging and offers a color screen. These differences do not effect the presentation of content and will be a matter of personal preference.

Please note that we understand phones offer apps that can do a number of the features of a graphing calculator, they will not be permitted on our tests or high stakes assessments. Practicing with the device that is allowed on in these environments will offer our students more confidence and greater success.

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