

GRAPHING CALCULATOR GUIDE⁶

Remember this is just a guide!

RMHS math teachers are recommending the following Texas Instrument calculators

Calculator Models ³	TI-83 ¹ , TI-84 ¹	TI-nSpire CX ² TI-nSpire CX CAS ²
Career/College Goals	non-math and/or science focus	math and/or science major
Planned College Courses	up to college Algebra ¹ and introductory science ¹	past college Algebra and introductory science
Cost Ranges	\$60-\$150	\$124-\$160
Places to buy	www.amazon.com, www.usedcalculators.com, Office Depot, Staples, Best Buy	www.amazon.com, Office Depot, Staples, Best Buy
High School Course Advantages ⁴	Algebra 1, Geometry, Stats, Chemistry	Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Calculus, Stats, Chemistry, Physics
Tests Approved ⁵	Check the sites listed below for the tests specific to you.	Check the sites listed below for the tests specific to you.

¹ - These models will suffice for courses after the ones listed, however you may find there are limitations.

² - These models are very similar, however the TI-nSpire CX CAS is better suited for math and science majors.

³ - Go to <http://education.ti.com/en/us/products/calculators> for more detailed information about any Texas Instrument Calculator.

⁴ - **All of these calculators will suffice for all the math and science courses offered, however there are advantages.**

⁵ - ACT: <http://www.actstudent.org/faq/calculator.html>

⁵ - SAT: <http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/calculator-policy>

⁵ - AP: <http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/ap/test-day/calculators>

⁶ - This guide is focused on Texas Instruments, however there are Casio brand calculators available.