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CALCULATORS RECOMMENDED AT LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Algebra I – No specific calculator is required - any calculator is acceptable. There will be times where a student will be allowed and want to use one. A scientific calculator is encouraged. (See list below.)

Geometry – No specific calculator is required - any calculator is acceptable. There will be times where a student will be allowed and want to use one. A scientific calculator is encouraged. (See list below.)

Algebra II – A scientific calculator is required, graphing calculators are preferred
Algebra II Honors – Graphing calculators are required. (See list and comments below.)

Pre-Calculus and Pre-Calculus Honors – Graphing calculators are required. (See list and comments below.)

Statistics - A scientific calculator is required, graphing calculators are preferred.

Calculus – A graphing calculator is required.

RECOMMENDED SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS:

- Any calculator that has the following keys: SIN, COS, TAN, LOG
- Most cost under \$20 , the [TI-30XS MultiView™](#) is an excellent machine for under \$18. For additional help see [this link](#) on the TI website.

RECOMMENDED GRAPHING CALCULATORS:

- TI-84+ – can be found for around \$60 – \$100
 - not rechargeable (uses 4 AAA batteries)
 - used versions are not hard to find
- TI-84+ CE - can be found for around \$120-\$140
 - color – rechargeable battery pack
- TI-Nspire CX - can be found for around \$140-\$165
 - Advantages: the newest model, color screen, much faster, much bigger screen, rechargeable battery pack
 - Disadvantages: cost, learning how to use it is a little more complicated than the TI-84+ - **Note the CAS versions cannot be used on the ACT. Do NOT get the CAS version.**

Feel free to shop around for the best prices on any of these calculators.
Students should have their calculator charged and ready for class each day.