

Secondary Calculator Guide

A calculator is an important tool for all math students at TOCA. It is our desire to have requirements that are educationally beneficial and financially wise for families.

Calculators can ease the students' computational burden and help students make connections with multiple representations of mathematical concepts. Our calculator requirements reflect the philosophy that students learn best when they have a calculator whose features are appropriate for the current level of mathematics being studied. By requiring all students in a given course to have the same calculator, teachers can give efficient classroom instruction on calculator usage, and it ensures equality as every student has the same features available for assignments and assessments.

Students gain important experience using the features of their calculators as they work in their classes. This experience impacts daily classroom learning and equips students to use their calculator appropriately on standardized tests.

Course	Required Calculator
Math 1	Texas Instruments TI 36X Pro Scientific Calculator
Math 2	Texas Instruments TI 36X Pro Scientific Calculator
Pre-Algebra/ Math 3	Texas Instruments TI 36X Pro Scientific Calculator
Algebra 1	Texas Instruments TI 36X Pro Scientific Calculator
Geometry	Texas Instruments TI 36X Pro Scientific Calculator
Algebra 2/ Trigonometry	Texas Instruments TI 84 Plus Graphing Calculator or TI 84 Plus CE Graphing Calculator
Pre-calculus	Texas Instruments TI 84 Plus Graphing Calculator or TI 84 Plus CE Graphing Calculator
Calculus AB and BC	Texas Instruments TI 84 Plus Graphing Calculator or TI 84 Plus CE Graphing Calculator