

Northwestern MS
Recommended Technology

MATH

Investment in technology is important in allowing students to engage in coursework. Northwestern recognizes that this investment often puts family resources to the test. Therefore we want to give parents/guardians as much guidance as possible when making the decisions of what device(s) are necessary.

	Required Calculator	Notes
Grade 7 Math	Minimum Specifications: Texas Instruments® TI-30Xa Scientific Calculator (Prices start from \$14.00) or Texas Instruments® TI-36X Pro Scientific Calculator (Prices start at \$23.00)	<i>Note: Parents may choose to make the investment in the next level of calculator -the TI 84 calculator early in grade 7 instead of having to purchase one calculator in grade 7 and then another in grade 8 or in high school.</i>
Grade 8 Math	Strongly <u>recommended</u> Texas Instruments TI 84 – (see specifications below)	The Common Core Curriculum requires use of this calculator as students complete their work.
<u>Honors Math</u>	Texas Instruments TI-84 Plus Graphing Calculator (Prices start at \$118.00) or Texas Instruments Inc. TI-84 Plus Silver Edition Graphing Calculator (Prices start at \$125.00) Note: These calculators can occasionally be found used on amazon and ebay type sites at a lower cost.)	Due to the standards covered in the course this is a <u>required</u> calculator. <i>Please contact your math teacher or school counselor if you need financial assistance.</i> Note: All Calculators can be engraved at the school in the fall with your child’s name. Please save the bar code symbol for the TI84 and give to the math teacher. These proofs of purchase will be submitted to Texas Instruments as credits towards the purchase of additional math equipment.
High School Math	Most will use Texas Instruments TI 84	As students advance through the math courses, the standards require students to be able to use a calculator to graph.