

## Delaware County Christian School Calculator Guide

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An appropriate calculator is an important tool for mathematics students at DC. 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. We also desire consistency within each course. By requiring all students in a given course to have the same calculator, teachers can give 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. Please consider your child's course schedule, and plan to make your calculator purchase by late August so that your student will have a calculator ready to use on the first day of school. If you have any questions about a calculator purchase, please direct your inquiries to the teacher of the particular course then to the mathematics department head.

Thank you.

Mr. Joel Kamm

Mathematics Department Head

Course	Required Calculator	Note
Algebra I Middle School Geometry	Texas Instruments TI-30XS MultiView scientific calculator	
Upper School Geometry Algebra II Algebra III & Trigonometry Precalculus	Texas Instruments TI-Nspire	Students in these courses cannot use a TI-Nspire <b>CAS*</b> calculator.
Probability and Statistics Finance Honors Probability & Statistics AP Statistics Honors Calculus	Texas Instruments TI-Nspire (any type)	
AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC	Texas Instruments TI-Nspire <b>CAS*</b>	

\*CAS stands for computer algebra system