



HINSDALE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

A Partnership in Learning

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Dear Hinsdale South Families,

One of the tools we use for learning mathematics in the 21st century is the graphing calculator. Graphing calculators are requirements for all of the courses in the mathematics department, as they are used for various class work, homework and assessments in math classes and science.

The Hinsdale South Mathematics Department recommends that students obtain either any Texas Instruments (TI) graphing calculator from the TI-83/TI-83+ or TI-84/TI-84+ family or the Casio 9750 / 9860 or Prizm models. These calculators are appropriate for use at a high school level and are allowed on the ACT, SAT, and Mathematics AP Tests.

TI 83, TI 83+, TI 83 Silver TI 84+, TI 84+ CE	Casio 9750GII Casio 9860GII SD	Casio Prizm FX-CG50 Casio Prizm FX-CG10
		

There are phone graphing calculator apps available, but phones are not permitted during assessments. It is best to practice homework with the same calculator used for tests. The graphing calculator does vary in price based on the specific model chosen.

If you are unable to purchase a graphing calculator at this time, please know that we do have some calculators available to loan for students. If your student needs to borrow one, please send your student to see Kerin Sancken, Mathematics Department Chair in room 351, or they can talk to their child's teacher to help secure a loaner calculator.

We are looking forward to a successful year!

Sincerely,

Kerin Sancken
Math Department Chair