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Dear Parent(s),

This letter applies to you if you have a student that will be in any math course of Algebra or higher for the 2022-23 school year. If you purchased an Nspire for your student last year or the previous year, you may disregard this letter.

The following high school courses will not require the students to have a calculator of any kind for their class as we are able to access online software for our instructional needs: Algebra, Algebra Extension w/Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Business Math, Math for Trades, and College Prep Math. If a student already has the **TI-Nspire** calculator, they will be encouraged to bring it and as the classes will still have that option for use. The following courses will still be using the TI-Nspire in their classes: Introduction to PreCalculus, PreCalculus, AP Calculus, and AP Statistics. The picture of the possible calculators used are pictured below.

Any TI-Nspire calculator will be allowed in the specific courses above, but if you are looking to purchase one I would suggest the **TI-Nspire CX (or CX II)** as those are allowed on the ACT test.

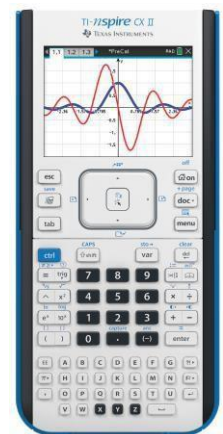
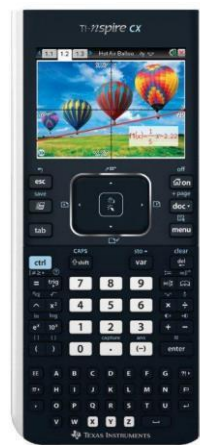
*Studies have verified that hands-on technology helps students develop conceptual understanding, and the Wisconsin State Standards **require** the implementation of technology.*

We are very excited with the new capabilities we are able to bring to our classrooms with the recent chrome book additions and know your child will benefit from them also.

If you have any questions regarding the chrome books or the calculator for your child's math class, please do not hesitate to contact me at bcarlson@depere.k12.wi.us.

Sincerely,

Brian Carlson
Math Department Chair



"It's A GREAT DAY TO BE A REDBIRD"

Rod Kowalczyk