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Calculator Testing Policy: Final Exams and CBEs

The following table details the types of calculators allowed while completing the UTHS final exams and credit by exams (CBE). It is important for students to practice with the same model calculator that they plan to use on the exam.

Exam proctors must ensure students have access to an approved calculator. Students may bring their own calculator from home. *

Calculators are not permitted for the following exams:

- *Math: Kindergarten through 7th grade CBEs*
- *Science: Kindergarten through 7th grade CBEs*
- *Science: Advanced Placement Environmental Science final exam*
- *Social Studies: Economics CBE and final exam*

Courses and Exams	Approved Calculator Type:	Types of calculators prohibited:
8th grade math and all high school math course final exams and CBEs (except AP courses)	A graphing calculator is required. TI-84 series models are recommended.	Calculation devices on smartphones Calculation devices that have a computer algebraic system (CAS) (Exs: TI-89, TI-NSpire CAS version, HP 40/49/50 series, Casio fx-CP400. Calculators with a QWERTY keyboard) Calculation devices that have internet capabilities
Biology final exams and CBEs and 8th Grade CBE	A four-function, scientific, or graphing calculator is required. For graphing: TI-84 series models are recommended For scientific: TI-30 XS Multiview model is recommended	
All high school science course final exams and CBEs (except AP courses and Biology)	A scientific or graphing calculator is required. For graphing: TI-84 series models are recommended For scientific: TI-30 XS Multiview model is recommended	
Advanced Placement (AP) math and science final exams	Calculators can be used on all or part of the exams as it varies per AP course. View the AP Calculator Policy for specific AP calculator guidelines.	View the AP Calculator Policy for specific restrictions on calculator usage for AP courses.

***For handheld calculators, all memory must be cleared to factory default both before and after testing**. Any programs or applications must be removed or disabled prior to testing.

If you have any questions about the calculator policies, please contact UTHS at edservices@austin.utexas.edu.