

## Calculator Policies for Mathematics and Science (2004-05)

**NOTE:** Students should be familiar with the operation of their calculators and know when the calculator can be used effectively.

TEST / EXAMINATION	POLICY		
PSAT/NMSQT® and SAT® Program PSAT/NMSQT SAT Reasoning Test™	Every question on these tests can be solved without a calculator; however, using a calculator on some questions may be helpful to students. A scientific or graphing calculator is recommended.*		
SAT Subject Tests™			
Math Level 1 and Math Level 2	A scientific or graphing calculator is required. A graphing calculator may provide an advantage over a scientific calculator on some questions. The tests are developed with the expectation that most students are using graphing calculators.*		
Biology E/M, Chemistry, Physics	Calculators are not permitted for these tests.		
Advanced Placement Program® (AP®)			
Calculus AB and BC	A graphing calculator is required (see list of graphing calculators below).*†		
Statistics	A calculator at least at the level of a scientific calculator is required.* A graphing calculator with statistics capabilities is expected. Nongraphing scientific calculators are permitted only if they have the statistics computational capabilities described in the <i>Course Description for AP Statistics</i> .		
Chemistry, Physics	A scientific or graphing calculator is permitted for these exams.*†		
Biology, Computer Science A and AB, Environmental Science	Calculators are not permitted for these exams.		
College-Level Examination Program®	(CLEP®)		
Chemistry, College Algebra, College Mathematics	An online scientific calculator is provided for these computer-delivered exams. Students may not bring their own calculators.		
College Algebra-Trigonometry, Trigonometry	An online scientific calculator is provided for these computer-delivered exams.† Students may not bring their own calculators.		
Biology, Calculus, Natural Sciences, Information Systems & Computer Applications	Calculators are not permitted for these computer-delivered exams.		

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes powerbooks and portable/handheld computers; electronic writing pads or pen-input/stylus-driven devices (e.g., Palm, PDAs, Casio ClassPad 300); pocket organizers; models with QWERTY (i.e., typewriter) keyboards (e.g., TI-92 Plus, Voyage 200); models with paper tapes; models that make noise or "talk"; models that require an electrical outlet; cell phone calculators.

† Calculator use is permitted on only some parts of these AP and CLEP Examinations.

LIST OF GRAPHING CALCULATORS FOR AP CALCULUS					
Casio FX-6000 series FX-6200 series FX-6300 series FX-6500 series FX-7000 series FX-7300 series FX-7400 series FX-7500 series	Casio  FX-9700 series  FX-9750 series  CFX-9800 series  CFX-9850 series  CFX-9950 series  CFX-9970 series  FX 1.0 series  Algebra FX 2.0 series	Hewlett-Packard HP-9G HP-28 series HP-38G HP-39 series HP-40G HP-48 series HP-49 series	Sharp	Texas Instruments TI-73 TI-80 TI-81 TI-82 TI-83/TI-83 Plus TI-83 Plus Silver TI-84 Plus TI-84 Plus	
FX-7700 series FX-7800 series FX-8000 series FX-8500 series FX-8700 series FX-8800 series		<b>Radio Shack</b> EC-4033 EC-4034 EC-4037	<b>Other</b> Datexx DS-883 Micronta Smart <sup>2</sup>	<ul><li>❖ TI-85</li><li>❖ TI-86</li><li>❖ TI-89</li><li>❖ TI-89 Titanium</li></ul>	

Graphing calculators with the expected built-in capabilities for AP Calculus are indicated with a diamond (�). See the *Course Description for AP Calculus* for details. However, students may bring any calculator on the list to the exam. Nongraphing scientific calculators are not permitted for the AP Calculus Exams. This list will be updated, as necessary, to include new allowable calculators.

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