

Calculator Policy - Saint James Academy

The calculator policy of Saint James Academy is formulated with the intention of best preparing students for college level mathematics without imposing undue financial hardship on families.

All students enrolled in mathematics classes are required to have a TI-83+ or TI-84+ graphing calculator (for the latter, it may be the Silver Edition). The student will use the calculator for all four years of high school. If the department chooses to upgrade the model in the future, only new students will be required to purchase the later edition.

All calculators will be registered by the mathematics department by serial number. Students who lose a calculator should report the missing calculator to the mathematics department chairperson as soon as possible. All “found” calculators will be turned in to the department chair.

Students are required to bring their calculators to class daily, unless otherwise instructed by their teacher. The use of graphing technology is integral to mathematics instruction at Saint James Academy.