

Graphing calculators are learning tools designed to help students visualize concepts and make connections in math and science.

At Lake Brantley High School students will use the graphing calculator in their mathematics courses and should have their own calculator by the end of their geometry course. The calculators below are the calculators that we will support in our mathematical instruction. All of the calculators below are acceptable, but are listed according to preference from left to right.

The graphing calculator is required for our mathematics courses above Geometry. Prior to Algebra II, students will use the graphing calculator in class, but the calculator is not required. However, purchasing a calculator prior to Algebra II would allow the students to become familiar with the calculator. Students will be assessed with and without the calculator.

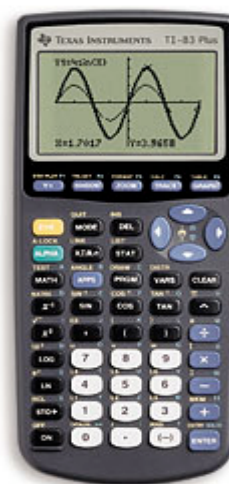
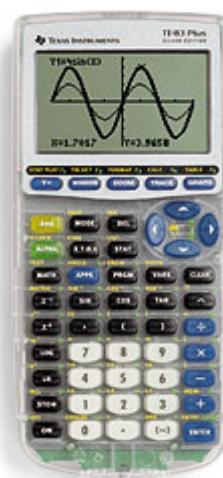
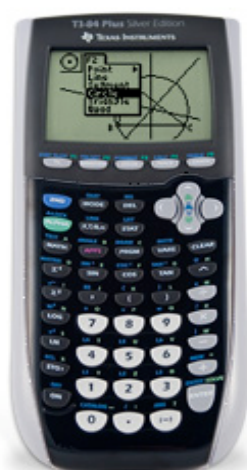
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TI-84 Plus Silver Edition

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For students who do not wish to purchase the graphing calculator, Lake Brantley has a calculator rental program. A student may rent a calculator for \$40 a year if they are enrolled in Algebra II or a higher math course. In order to rent a calculator, students must have a contract (that will be provided by their math teacher) signed by their parents and bring cash or a check made out to Lake Brantley High School. The student should bring his signed contract and cash or check to his math teacher. If a student loses his calculator, he will then owe the balance of the calculator which will be \$65.

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The Top 10 Questions Parents Ask about Graphing Calculators

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