

# Norman Public Schools

## Calculator Policy

### Proficiency Tests

#### Subject-specific Requirements

- Pre Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology I, and Chemistry I:
  - Scientific Calculators meeting general requirements may be used on all/specified sections.
- Algebra II, Math Analysis/Precalculus:
  - Graphing Calculators meeting general requirements may be used on all/specified sections.

#### General Requirements

- Calculators are permitted but are not required.
- Calculator capabilities described for a specific subject give the maximum capabilities allowed; calculators with less capability are acceptable.
- Students may not share calculators.
- Students may use their own calculators or those provided by the school.
- Calculators that make noise must have the sound feature turned off.
- Calculators that have paper tape must have the tape removed.
- Calculators with power cords must have the cord removed.
- All calculators must have the memory cleared before and after the test session.
- Any programs or applications must be removed prior to the test session.

#### Prohibited Calculators

- Pocket organizers
- Handheld or laptop computers
- Electronic writing pads or pen-input devices
- Calculators built into cellular phones or other electronic communication devices
- Calculators with a typewriter keypad (QWERTY format)
- Calculators with programs or applications that cannot be removed or disabled (e.g., Polynomial Root-Finder and Simultaneous Equation Solver on TI-86)
- Calculators with built-in computer algebra systems (CAS), such as, but not limited to:
  - Casio: Algebra fx 2.0, ClassPad 300, and all model numbers that begin with CFX-9970G
  - Texas Instruments: All model numbers that begin with TI-89 or TI-92, TI-Nspire CAS
  - Hewlett-Packard: HP-48GII and all model numbers that begin with HP-40G or HP-49G