

# Graphing Calculators

Technology is all around us and is an essential component of the Suffield High School curriculum. Specifically, calculators are helping students explore, problem solve and understand facts. We are focused on building every student's fundamental skills in math and science. We encourage you to think of a calculator as a *learning tool* – one that provides your son or daughter with the ability to work out equations and make important connections.

**With this understanding, it is the expectation of the Suffield High School math department that students are prepared by having a graphing calculator to use throughout their high school experience.**

## Benefits of owning a graphing calculator

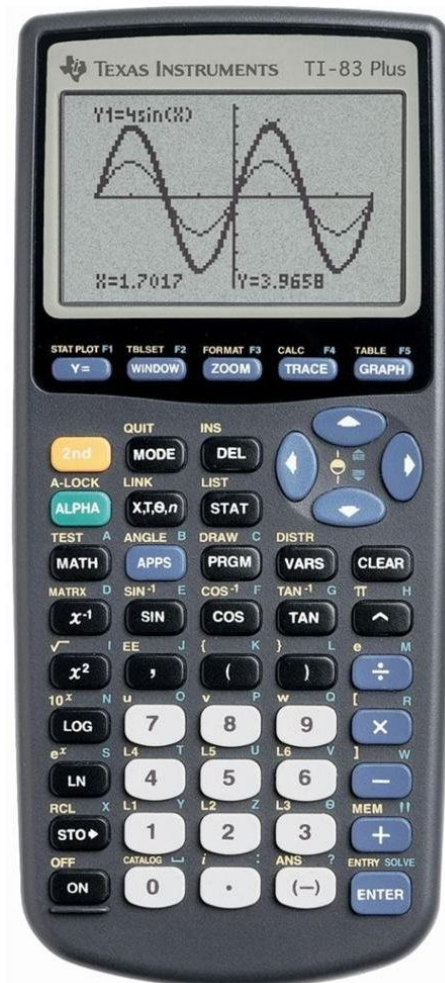
- They are a valuable study aid
- They will be used in all levels of high school math
- They can be used on the SAT, ACT, and AP tests
- They can be used in college and beyond
- They are useful in other courses, such as in chemistry and physics

## Recommended models

Any version of TI-83 or TI-84 graphing calculator. These are made by Texas Instruments.

## Where to purchase

- Target
- Staples
- Walmart
- Amazon
- Online stores
- Ebay



Don't feel that you have to purchase a brand new calculator, as significant discounts can be found by purchasing them used. Please email Chris Cosma ([ccosma@suffield.org](mailto:ccosma@suffield.org)) with any questions.