



# Calculator Policy

## Computer-Based Assessments

A grade/course appropriate calculator will be provided through the computer-based delivery system for the MCAP Mathematics Assessments for grades 3-8 and Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II on items that allow the use of a calculator.

Grade/Course	Description of the Provided Calculator
3-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four-function calculator with square root and percentage functions labeled "Five Function Calculator"</li> <li>• Four-function calculator with square root and percentage functions labeled "Desmos Basic Four Function Calculator"</li> </ul>
6-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four-function calculator with square root and percentage functions labeled "Five Function Calculator"</li> <li>• Four-function calculator with square root and percentage functions labeled "Desmos Basic Four Function Calculator"</li> </ul>
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific calculator</li> <li>• Desmos version of scientific calculator</li> </ul>
Algebra I Geometry Algebra II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The TI-84 CE graphing calculator</li> <li>• Desmos version of graphing calculator</li> </ul>

The school and/or test coordinator must ensure that student accommodations are met. Students whose accommodations specify the use of a calculator for non-calculator items, based on their IEP or 504-plan, must be provided with an appropriate hand-held calculator. No online calculator will be available for non-calculator items.

## Paper-Based Assessments

### Calculator Active Sections for Paper-Based Assessments

Grade/Course	Non-Calculator Sections	Calculator Active Sections
Grades 3-5	1 and 3	2 and 4
Grades 6-8	1	2, 3, and 4
Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II	1	2, 3, and 4

For a student taking a paper-based mathematics assessment, the school and/or test coordinator must provide the student with a school-owned allowable calculator, with a cleared memory, during the administration of the calculator active sections of a MCAP Mathematics Assessment.

Grade/Course	Allowable Calculator for Calculator Active Sections	Restrictions
3-5	Four-function calculator with square root and percentage functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No tablet, laptop or phone-based calculators are allowed.</li> <li>• Calculator with the following features are NOT allowed:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Computer Algebra System (CAS)</li> <li>○ "QWERTY" Keyboards</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Students may not share calculators.</li> </ul>
6-7	Four-function calculator with square root and percentage functions	
8	Scientific calculator	
Algebra I Geometry Algebra II	Graphing calculator similar to the TI-84 with a cleared memory	

The school and/or test coordinator must ensure that student accommodations are met. A student whose accommodation specifies the use of a calculator on the non-calculator sections of a mathematics assessment must be provided with the calculator specified in their IEP or 504-plan during all sections of the mathematics assessments.