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Dear Mathematics Student and Family:

At Basha High School, we recommend students use a TI-84 Calculator. TI-84s come in many colors and styles but anything that says TI-84 will be great (TI-84, TI-84 Plus, TI-84 Plus Silver or TI-84 Plus CE) you can access <https://education.ti.com/en/product-resources/graphing-course-comparison> to compare the models.



#### How do students benefit from purchasing their own?

There are numerous advantages to students owning a graphing calculator. Students will be able to use one in class and on homework. It's also a valuable study aid. Helpful programs and applications can be downloaded to the calculator — just like a computer. Owning a graphing calculator allows students to use it at any time to complete assignments, review work, and study for tests. The learning process extends beyond the classroom.

#### How can I help my school with my purchase?

If you choose to purchase your own calculator, then please save the points from the package after the purchase of your calculator and bring the points to your teacher. The TI Technology Rewards Program allows teachers to redeem these points for calculators, technology, presentation tools, or professional development. Many of the calculators available for classroom use at Basha have been from this program.



Thank you for your continued support,

Basha High School Mathematics Department