

Calculator Testing Policy: Final Exams and CBEs

The following table details the types of calculators allowed while completing the UTHS final exams and credit by exams (CBE). It is important for students to practice with the same model calculator that they plan to use on the exam.

Exam proctors must ensure students have access to an approved calculator. Students may bring their own calculator from home. *

Calculators are not permitted for the following exams:

- Math: Kindergarten through 7th grade CBEs
- Science: Kindergarten through 7th grade CBEs
- Science: Advanced Placement Environmental Science final exam
- Social Studies: Economics CBE and final exam

Courses and Exams	Approved Calculator Type:	Types of calculators prohibited:
8 th grade math and all high school math course final exams	A graphing calculator is required.	Calculation devices on smartphones
and CBEs (except AP courses)	TI-84 series models are recommended.	Calculation devices that
Biology final exams and CBEs and 8 th Grade CBE	A four-function, scientific, or graphing calculator is required.	have a computer algebraic system (CAS) (Exs: TI-89, TI-NSpire CAS version, HP 40/49/50 series, Casio fx- CP400. Calculators with a
	For graphing: TI-84 series models are recommended	
	For scientific: TI-30 XS Multiview model is recommended	QWERTY keyboard)
All high school science course final exams and CBEs (except AP courses and Biology)	A scientific or graphing calculator is required.	Calculation devices that have internet capabilities
	For graphing: TI-84 series models are recommended	
	For scientific: TI-30 XS Multiview model is recommended	
Advanced Placement (AP) math and science final exams	Calculators can be used on all or part of the exams as it varies per AP course. View the AP Calculator Policy for	View the AP Calculator Policy for specific restrictions on calculator
	specific AP calculator guidelines.	usage for AP courses.

^{*}For handheld calculators, all memory must be cleared to factory default both before and after testing. Any programs or applications must be removed or disabled prior to testing. View the following instructions for clearing memory:

TI Clear Memory HP Clear Memory Casio Clear Memory

See "Performing a Memory Reset". See "Appendix A".

If you have any questions about the calculator policies, please contact UTHS at edservices@austin.utexas.edu.

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