

Acceptable Calculators

All questions on the Math Test – Calculator portion can be solved without a calculator, but you may find using a calculator helpful on some questions. A scientific or graphing calculator is recommended for the Math Test – Calculator portion of the PSAT/NMSQT.

Calculators permitted during testing are:

- Most graphing calculators (see the list that follows)
- All scientific calculators
- Four-function calculators (not recommended)

If you bring a calculator with large characters (one-inch high or more) or a raised display that might be visible to other students, the proctor may seat you where other students cannot view the large or raised display.

You should be familiar with the operation of your calculator and know when the calculator can be used effectively.

Acceptable Graphing Calculators

Casio		Hewlett-Packard	Sharp	Texas Instruments
FX-6000 series	CFX-9800 series	HP-9G	EL-5200	TI-73
FX-6200 series	CFX-9850 series	HP-28 series	EL-9200 series	TI-80
FX-6300 series	CFX-9950 series	HP-38G	EL-9300 series	TI-81
FX-6500 series	CFX-9970 series	HP-39 series	EL-9600 series*	TI-82
FX-7000 series	FX 1.0 series	HP-40 series	EL-9900 series	TI-83
FX-7300 series	Algebra FX 2.0 series	HP-48 series		TI-83 Plus
FX-7400 series	FX-CG-10	HP-49 series	Other	TI-83 Plus Silver
FX-7500 series	FX-CG-20 series	HP-50 series	Datexx DS-883	TI-84 Plus
FX-7700 series	FX-CG-50	HP Prime	Micronta	TI-84 Plus CE
FX-7800 series	FX-CG-500*		NumWorks	TI-84 Plus Silver
FX-8000 series	Graph25 series	Radio Shack	Smart ²	TI-84 Plus C Silver
FX-8500 series	Graph35 series	EC-4033		TI-84 Plus T
FX-8700 series	Graph75 series	EC-4034		TI-84 Plus CE-T
FX-8800 series	Graph95 series	EC-4037		TI-85
FX-9700 series	Graph100 series			TI-86
FX-9750 series				TI-89
FX-9860 series				TI-89 Titanium
				TI-Nspire
				TI-Nspire CX
				TI-Nspire CM-C
				TI-Nspire CAS
				TI-Nspire CX CAS
				TI-Nspire CM-C CAS
				TI-Nspire CX-C CAS

* The use of the stylus is not permitted.

Sample Math Test Materials

On the following pages are samples of the kinds of Math Test – No Calculator and Math Test – Calculator questions that may appear on your test. For these sample materials:

- Review the notes and reference materials.
- Decide on the best answer to each multiple-choice question.

- Read the explanation for the best answer to each question.

The notes and reference materials will appear at the beginning of both portions on the actual test. The explanation of the student-produced responses will appear in both portions of the actual test, but only once in these sample materials (page 31). The directions provided here match what you will see on the actual text.