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Ohio Achievement Assessment (OAA) – Policy for Calculator: Grades 6, 7 and 8

Allowable Calculators
Allowable calculators include most four-function and scientific calculators, including those with fraction capabilities. Examples of allowable calculators include but are not limited to:

Casio	Sharp	Texas Instruments	Other
fx-55	EL-500 – series	TI-10	Scenario (SC-121) - old OGT calculator
fx-65	EL-501 – series	TI-12 (Math Explorer)	
fx-260	EL-506 – series	TI-15	
fx-300ms	EL-510 – series	TI-30XIIS, -30XA	
	EL-520 – series	TI-34XIIS	
	EL-535 – series	TI-34 Multiview	

Scientific calculators absent from this list should NOT automatically be considered as prohibited. New versions of some of the calculators that were previously permitted have additional functions that have placed them on the prohibited list.

Prohibited Calculators/Functions
Students may NOT use calculators with any of the following capabilities:
Graphing calculators
Calculators with equation solving function
Calculators with geometric capabilities
Calculators with QWERTY keyboards and word processing capabilities
Calculators with wireless or transmitting capabilities
Cell phones
Large programmable calculators (100 steps or more)
Lap-top and hand-held computers
PDAs (e.g., personal planners and electronic organizers)
Electronic reference tools (e.g., spell checkers, dictionary and/or thesaurus)
Calculators with tape or paper outputs

Currently the non-graphing scientific calculators prohibited on the OAA include the TI-30XS-Multiview, the TI-36X Pro, the Sharp EL-531XB, the Sharp EL-516B, the Casio *fx*-115ES, the Casio *fx*-300ES, and the Casio *fx*-570ES. These calculators have a function that allows you to enter an equation and obtain a corresponding table or solution for values of x and y.

If you have additional question regarding calculators please contact;

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