

# COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

## ADMINISTRATION & BUSINESS OFFICES

30 N CHANCELLOR STREET  
NEWTOWN, PA 18940

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Dear Parents,

A graphing calculator is required for all **Algebra 1** courses. This calculator will be used in all math classes through high school, and most likely also in college. We strongly recommend the Texas Instruments TI-83 or TI-84 Plus calculators. Please do not buy the TI-89.

If your son or daughter already has a different graphing calculator, you need not buy another one. We will do our best to accommodate students with different calculators, but instruction will be done using the TI-83, TI-83 Plus, or TI-84 Plus.

We realize this calculator is a substantial investment in your student's education. However, the expenditure of about \$100 provides your student with a powerful learning tool, which will be used for all mathematics courses moving forward. With the next three months to purchase these calculators, we hope that financial difficulties and problems with adequate supplies of calculators will be lessened.

We have a very limited number of TI-82 and TI-83 calculators to lend to students who cannot afford to buy one. These will be distributed first to students who qualify for the free or reduced price lunch program, then to others on a first-come basis.

Finally, please turn in your proof-of-purchase certificate to your student's math teacher. By accumulating these, the school can receive free equipment.

Sincerely,



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