

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATION & BUSINESS OFFICES

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Dear Parents,

At the middle level, a scientific calculator is required for Academic 7, Honors Math 7, and Academic 8. These calculators generally range in price from \$9-\$15. The most popular model, and the one we strongly recommend, is the TI 30XIIS made by Texas Instruments. It is available in many colors.

A graphing calculator is required for the following all Algebra 1 classes. This calculator will be used in math and science classes throughout your student's high school career. 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 the graphing 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 many years. 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 such as an on-line version of the TI-84 which will be useful for instruction.

Sincerely,



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