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Dear Parent/Guardian and Students:

Your child will be issued a Texas Instruments graphing calculator for use in his/her mathematics course, or he/she has already been issued a graphing calculator in a previous mathematics course. This calculator will be an integral part of the study of mathematics. Our expectation is that the calculator will be brought to class every day and used to complete appropriate homework assignments.

Because graphing calculators are expensive pieces of equipment, we have carefully assigned specific calculators to specific students and have recorded corresponding serial numbers in our database. These records will be used to ensure that each student is held responsible for the specific calculator to which he or she was assigned. **In the event that a calculator is lost, stolen, broken, or does not match the original serial number of the calculator to which a student was assigned, the student will be required to pay for the calculator. \$121.50 is the cost for the TI-84 Plus Silver Edition and \$131.50 is the cost for the TI-89 Titanium calculator.**

Those students who are studying Integrated Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2/Trigonometry, Discrete Mathematics, or Advanced Placement Statistics will use the TI-84 Plus Silver Edition calculator. Those who are studying Pre-Calculus, College Calculus, or Advanced Placement Calculus will use the TI-89 Titanium calculator. Presuming that the appropriate model is purchased, students have the discretion to use their own personal calculators, instead of calculators assigned by the school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's mathematics teacher or you may contact me directly. I wish your son/daughter the best of luck in his/her mathematics class, and I look forward to a successful and productive school year.

Yours truly,  
*Helene L. Kriegstein*  
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