



Narrabundah College Calculators

INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS AND MATHEMATICAL METHODS

In line with both national and international trends, mathematics courses in the ACT, including those at Narrabundah College incorporate the use of graphics calculators throughout years 11 and 12. Students will be able to use these calculators in their classes, in completing homework and in their assessments. The calculators are sophisticated enough for university use further down the track.

For students commencing Specialist Maths or Maths Methods at Narrabundah College the recommended model is the **TI Nspire Non-CAS CX**. This is available from the front office at the school at the reduced rate of \$200. However, if you already own a non-CAS graphics calculator there is no need to change models – the brands are all fairly similar (although it may not have the same functionality) and their use will be supported in class.

Students enrolling in Maths Applications or Contemporary Maths need to have a standard scientific calculator, as used during high school. There is no need for these students to purchase a graphics calculator.

Please note that CAS calculators (such as the TI Nspire CAS CX or the CASIO ClassPad) are **NOT PERMITTED** for use in assessment tasks at Narrabundah College. Students who purchase this type of calculator may be disadvantaged.

We encourage students to become familiar with their calculator in class and at home. Students will be taught how to use the calculators in their Maths classes.

IB students need to check with their class teacher if they are intending to purchase a different model, as the IB has guidelines on permitted models. The TI Nspire Non-CAS CX model is permitted for IB examinations.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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