



Georgia Milestones Assessment System

Calculator Policy

Allowable Calculators

- Grades 3 – 5: No calculators allowed
- Grade 6: Basic four-function calculator with square root and percentage functions
- Grade 7 – 8: Scientific calculator
- Coordinate Algebra EOC: Graphing calculator (with functionalities consistent with TI-84 or similar models)
- Analytic Geometry EOC: Graphing calculator (with functionalities consistent with TI-84 or similar models)
- Physical Science EOC: Scientific or basic calculator
- Economics EOC: Scientific or basic calculator

The following devices/features are not allowed:

- For basic and scientific calculators, devices that store text and/or that have QWERTY keyboards or typewriter-like keyboards.
- Calculators that have programs stored in the memory other than those that are factory installed.
- No cell phones, personal laptops, minicomputers, pocket organizers, iPods, and personal tablets.
- Calculators with beaming capabilities
- Calculators with wireless communication technologies and /or Internet access.
- Calculators with built in Computer Algebra System – CAS
- Calculators that make noise, have paper tape, or that have voice

Additional restrictions:

- Students are not allowed to share calculators within a testing session.
- Test administrators must confirm that memory on all calculators has been cleared before and after the testing sessions.

Requirements regarding the use of graphing calculators:

Graphing calculators will be allowed for student use on the Coordinate Algebra and Analytic Geometry EOCs only. Given that many models of graphing calculators possess the ability to store text it is **required** that System Test Coordinators, School Test Coordinators, and Test Examiners take steps to clear all devices of any stored text both before and after test administration. Details regarding necessary steps to be taken with each graphing calculator will be provided in the 2014-2015 Student Assessment Handbook and associated test administration manuals. Georgia Milestones will provide an online graphing calculator, where allowed, for student use. This feature will eliminate the need for hand-held devices to enter the testing environment.

Note: Calculators are not permitted on certain designated sections of each mathematics test.