

This calculator policy is designed to ensure fairness for all examinees, avoid disturbances in the test room, and protect the security of the test materials. Examinees found not following this policy may be dismissed and their tests voided for prohibited behavior.

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Accessible calculators (such as audio/“talking” or Braille) are allowed if authorized in advance of testing by ACT for the ACT and by the test coordinator for all other products.

**Examinees are responsible for:**

- y Bringing—and using—a permitted calculator
- y Making sure their calculator works properly and has new batteries, if battery-operated
- y Knowing whether their calculator is permitted (for the most current information on the calculator policy, visit [www.act.org/calculator-policy.html](http://www.act.org/calculator-policy.html) or call 800.498.6481 for a recorded message containing highlights from this policy)
- y Bringing a backup calculator and/or extra batteries, if they wish, in case their primary calculator fails

**Testing staff is responsible for:**

- y Monitoring during the test to ensure examinees are using only permitted calculators
- y Dismissing any examinee found to be using a prohibited calculator during testing

**The following types of calculators are prohibited:**

- y Calculators with built-in or downloaded computer algebra system functionality, including:

Texas Instruments:	Hewlett-Packard:	Casio:
{ All model numbers that begin with TI-89 or TI-92	{ HP Prime	{ fx-CP400 (ClassPad 400)
{ TI-Nspire CAS	{ HP 48GII	{ ClassPad 300 or ClassPad 330
Note: The TI-Nspire (non-CAS) is permitted.	{ All model numbers that begin with HP 40G, HP 49G, or HP 50G	{ Algebra fx 2.0
		{ All model numbers that begin with CFX-9970G

- y Handheld, tablet, or laptop computers (including PDAs)
- y Calculators with QWERTY format letter keys
- y Electronic writing pads or pen-input devices
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 Note: The Sharp EL 9600 is permitted.
- y Calculators built into cell phones or any other electronic communication devices