



The following table details the types of calculators allowed while completing the UTHS final exams and credit by exams (CBE). It is important for students to practice with the same model calculator that they plan to use on the exam.

**Exam proctors must ensure students have access to an approved calculator. Students may bring their own calculator from home. \***

**Calculators are not permitted for the following exams:**

- *Math: Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> grade CBEs*
- *Science: Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade CBEs*
- *Science: Advanced Placement Environmental Science final exam*
- *Social Studies: Economics CBE and final exam*

<b>Courses and Exams</b>	<b>Approved Calculator Type:</b>	<b>Types of calculators prohibited:</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> grade math and all high school math course final exams and CBEs (except AP courses)	A graphing calculator is required.  TI-84 series models are recommended.	Calculation devices on smartphones
Biology final exams and CBEs	A four-function, scientific, or graphing calculator is required.  For graphing: TI-84 series models are recommended  For scientific: TI-30 XS Multiview model is recommended	Calculation devices that have a computer algebraic system (CAS) (Exs: TI-89, TI-NSpire CAS version, HP 40/49/50 series, Casio fx-CP400. Calculators with a QUERTY keyboard)
All high school science course final exams and CBEs (except AP courses and Biology)	A scientific or graphing calculator is required.  For graphing: TI-84 series models are recommended  For scientific: TI-30 XS Multiview model is recommended	Calculation devices that have internet capabilities
Advanced Placement (AP) math and science final exams	Calculators can be used on all or part of the exams as it varies per AP course. View the <a href="#">AP Calculator Policy</a> for specific AP calculator guidelines.	View the <a href="#">AP Calculator Policy</a> for specific restrictions on calculator usage for AP courses.

\*For handheld calculators, all memory must be cleared to factory default both before and after testing. Any programs or applications must be removed or disabled prior to testing. View the following instructions for clearing memory:

[TI Clear Memory](#)

[HP Clear Memory](#)

[Casio Clear Memory](#)

If you have any questions about the calculator policies, please contact UTHS at [edservices@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:edservices@austin.utexas.edu).