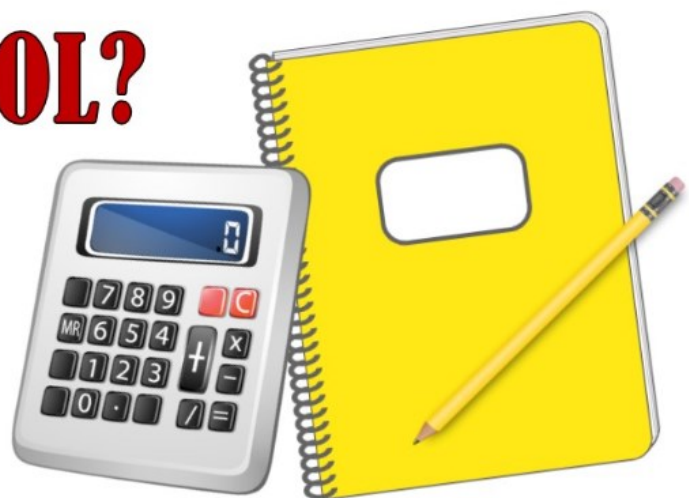


WHAT SUPPLIES DO I NEED TO PURCHASE FOR THE 1ST DAY OF HIGH SCHOOL?

For the first day of school Students will **NEED** a notebook and something to write with. Each teacher will let them know what is necessary for the rest of the semester. All MHS Students enrolled in Math will need a **SPECIFIC CALCULATOR**, click below for more info.



FOR STUDENTS NEEDING TO PURCHASE A CALCULATOR:
MORTON HIGH SCHOOL Required Calculator: TI-Nspire CX or TI-Nspire CX II

At Morton High School, all students use graphing calculators extensively in their mathematics classes, whether they are in Algebra I through AP Calculus. Students are making great strides in mathematical understanding and performance as we continue to implement the use of the TI-Nspire CX. The TI-Nspire CX II became available in summer 2019, and will eventually phase out the CX. It is of critical importance that students obtain a calculator from the approved list because MHS mathematics teachers have demonstration software for these specific devices, and it reduces the amount of class time spent on teaching students how to use the calculator.

Teachers will support both the TI-Nspire CX and the TI-Nspire CX II.

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If you will be purchasing a new TI-Nspire CX or TI-Nspire CX II between now and the start of the 2019-2020 school year, would you please return the entire "compare models" card that comes with the calculator to your child's math teacher? It will help us to obtain free products at no cost to the district. There is a picture of this card included on the next page. You must return the entire card, not just the "TI Points." **Do NOT purchase a calculator with CAS as part of its name.**

If your child will be using a hand me down TI-Nspire from an older sibling, such as the greyscale model, we will no longer be able to install the latest operating system nor will we be able to use this calculator with the Navigator system. It does, however, have most all of the functionality of the CX and can still be used with much success.

DO NOT PURCHASE THE TI-NSPIRE CAS OR TI-NSPIRE CX-CAS. Although the CAS is allowed on the SAT, these calculators are not allowed on the ACT and thus not allowed for students enrolled in MHS courses other than AP Calculus or AP Statistics. While it is allowed in those courses, it is NOT required.

Thanks for helping us make sure your child receives the best possible mathematics education with the latest tools available.

If the purchase of a graphing calculator will place an undue financial burden on your family, please contact your counselor or your math teacher.

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