



Year 7 -10 Calculator Requirements

The Mathematics Learning Area advises that **all** students in years 7-10 are required to have and use a **scientific calculator** in their Mathematics lessons.

The Mathematics Learning Area recommends the **Casio fx-82 AU Plus II** scientific calculator which will assist students' learning. This model of calculator is particularly good for our students as it has a natural display; showing exactly what they have typed in rather than the models which convert, for instance, fractions to decimals.

These scientific calculators are available for purchase from retailers like Officeworks for approximately \$40.00.

Year 11-12 Calculator Requirements

The Mathematics Learning Area would like to advise that the following Mathematics subjects have specific calculator requirements:

Year 11

Essential Maths- Scientific Calculator
General Maths- Graphics Calculator
Maths Methods- Graphics Calculator
Specialist Maths- Graphics Calculator

Year 12

Essential Maths- Graphics Calculator
General Maths- Graphics Calculator
Maths Methods- Graphics Calculator
Specialist Maths- Graphics Calculator

The **SACE Board** has specifications and conditions for use of graphics and scientific calculators in external examinations. Frequent and appropriate use of graphics calculators throughout the year is recommended to ensure satisfactory use during examinations.

Please click on the link below to view the SACE Board recommendations around approved graphics calculators:

[SACE Approved Graphics Calculators](#)