



SCHERTZ-CIBOLO-UNIVERSAL CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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- ★ All Graduates will be College and/or Career and/or Military Ready
- ★ High-Performing and Engaged Workforce
- ★ Highly Satisfied Students, Parents and Community
- ★ Efficient District and Camus Operations

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Calculators for Math

Dear Parent,

SCUC provides classroom sets of TI-Nspire calculators for all students to use during math classes for 7th grade Pre-AP through all high school math courses. These calculators are not available for check out. If you are looking to get your child a calculator for home use, SCUC recommends purchasing the same calculator used in the classroom. This will alleviate the frustration of working with a different operating system.

There are a couple of options available for you within the TI-Nspire family.



The TI-Nspire. This calculator requires 4 AAA batteries.



The TI-Nspire CX. This calculator has a color display and is rechargeable.



If you have an ipad (not the 1st generation), there is a TI-Nspire app. The cost as of today is \$29.99.

There is also a TI-Nspire CAS and a TI-Nspire CX CAS are also options. The "CAS" stands for Computer Algebra System. These calculators are currently allowed on SAT, PSAT/NMSQT and AP courses, but they are not allowed on the STAAR or ACT exams.

★ **SCUCISD Mission Statement** ★

Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD, a diverse community founded in trust and transparency, commits to empower all students to fulfill lifelong potential through inspiring learning experiences.