

# APPROVED & NON APPROVED CALCULATORS FOR GR 9-12 at CAMPBELL COLLEGIATE

1. **APPROVED Scientific Calculator** – it is important to note that many common calculators will **NOT** be permitted to be used at Campbell. It is very difficult to produce a complete list as companies continue to change & add new models, but following is a list of ways to check to see if the calculator you have is not allowed. If you are still unsure as to the acceptability of a calculator after reading this list, please have the student bring in the calculator unopened in its original packaging and check with the math teacher to see if it needs to be returned and replaced with a different model. **Many approved Calculators will be labelled as Advanced D.A.L. or S-V.P.A.M. When in doubt you should look for this notation within the Calculator Name. Please look on the next page for some examples of approved calculators. Please note that sometimes the approved and non approved look very similar and you will have to double check the descriptors.**



- **Advanced D.A.L.**
- **S-V.P.A.M.**
- **Just the words SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR (no additional description)**

## 2. **Non Approved Calculators**

- a) if the calculator contains any of the following descriptions in it's name, it will NOT be allowed to be used in our math classes (unfortunately the one that Costco sells is one of the most common non-allowable calculator we see in our classes)



- **Write View**
- **Mathprint**
- **MultiView**
- **Natural Display**
- **Textbook Display**

- b) Enter  $\sqrt{8}$  and check the answer. If the only answer it will give is  $\sqrt{8} = 2.828427125$ , the calculator is likely fine. If one possible answer is  $\sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$ , do NOT purchase that calculator for use at Campbell
- c) Do not purchase any calculator whose buttons show small squares that represent positions where numbers will be entered (like the following picture)

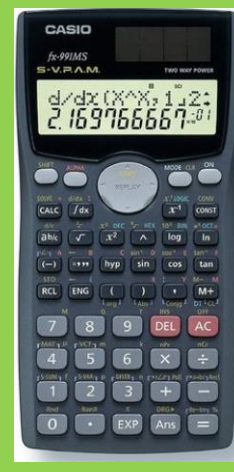
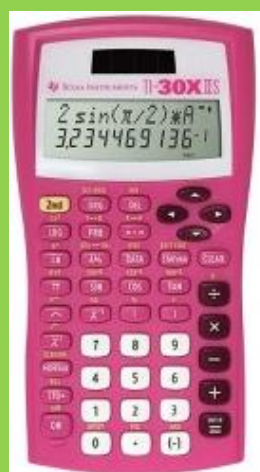
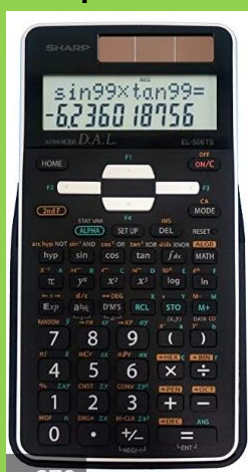
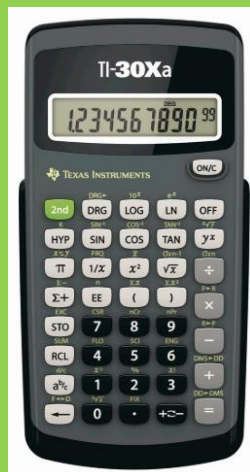


- d) Students will NOT be permitted to use their phone as a calculator
- e) Graphing Calculators are not permitted. The exception to that rule is that they will be allowed for portions of AP Calculus 30 and Foundations 30, but students will also require a scientific Calculator for most chapters.

**Please look on the next page for some examples of non- approved calculators.**

Following are some examples of allowable calculators. They have the words:

- ADVANCED D.A.L on top or
- S-V.P.A.M
- SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR (with nothing else) or
- No Description



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- Write View
- Mathprint
- MultiView
- Natural Display
- Textbook Display

