

## Appendix C: Calculator Policies for AASCD

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For all mathematics and science tests, calculators are allowable. However, there will be individual items that specifically state a calculator is not permitted.

Schools should give students the opportunity to become familiar with the calculators they choose before testing. The Student Testing Site provides a basic calculator. To preview the online basic calculator, visit the [Student Practice Resources](#) page on the AASCD portal.

If districts or schools wish to make handheld calculators available, this is permissible for online, supplemental and paper testing. The district may provide a calculator or allow students to provide their own. If students use an approved handheld calculator, test administrators must confirm that the memory has been cleared before and after each testing session.

**IMPORTANT:** Administrators cannot prompt a student to use a calculator while answering questions. This must be done by a student's own initiative. If a student needs assistance with accessing the calculator from within the Student Testing Site, the test administrator should assist the student with accessing the calculator from the toolbar.

Specific specialized external calculators (e.g., large key, talking) are allowed for students who need them for accessibility, provided that accommodation is specified in the student's approved Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan.

The information below provides examples of allowable basic handheld calculators. For additional guidance, refer to the contacts on the inside front cover of this manual.

### ***Examples of Allowable Four-Function (Basic) Calculators***

Examples of allowable four-function calculators\*\* include, but are not limited to:

<b>Casio</b>	<b>Sharp</b>	<b>Texas Instruments</b>
SL-300SV	EL-S10B	TI-503SV
SL-450STP	EL-377MB	TI-1706SV
SL-450S	EL-R277B	TI-108
HS-4G	EL-243SB	TI-1795SV
MS-80S	EL-240SB	
	EL-233SB	

\*\*Four-function calculators absent from this list are not automatically prohibited.