

The Mathematics Team has fully integrated the use of TI graphing calculators into the curriculum to further their goals within the Academy. All students are expected to have a calculator available at all times.

At this time, the Mathematics Team recommends the use of the Texas Instruments TI-89 Titanium or TI-89. This is based on its ability to support the IMSA mathematics curriculum, and its capabilities. If your child does not currently own a TI graphing calculator, we recommend the purchase of a TI-89 Titanium. Teachers will use these calculators in their classes, providing instruction and programs. If you own any other TI graphing calculator it is NOT necessary to purchase an additional calculator at this time. Note that students will be responsible for learning how to use their calculator of choice, including its programming techniques. Support may be found from other students and faculty for the use of other models.

Students need to have their <u>own</u> graphing calculator for use by the beginning of Excel, or by the first week of classes for those not attending Excel.