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Putnam County High School

Dear PCHS Families:

The math department in conjunction with other departments have noticed that many students in the high school do not have a personal calculator to use in class or at home for homework. While the math department does provide graphing calculators for classroom use, not all teachers have access to these resources. Also, phones are not allowed in classroom settings for calculator or personal use.

We are recommending that students purchase a Casio FX-300ES Plus. The device comes in a first and second edition, which are available online or at the local stores (e.g., Staples, Target, and Walmart). Students will be able to use this calculator throughout their high school career without needing to purchase a new one for different classes. This model of calculator is also an approved calculator for the SAT Suite of Assessments.

If your student already has a scientific calculator, there is no reason to go purchase a new one.

If the calculator is unavailable, make sure to purchase a calculator that is usable for all math subjects, including geometry, and provides a double line display.

Alternatives: Casio fx115es plus Casio fx991EX, TI-30XIIS,
TI-30xs multiview, TI-34 multiview, TI-36x pro,