

By design, the items on the assessments do not require the use of a calculator to solve them.

The Department does not provide, endorse, or recommend a list of calculator brands or types that students are permitted to use. Test Examiners should follow their own district's general education policy for the types of calculators permitted during district-administered quizzes, benchmark tests, common assessments, chapter/unit tests, and final exams.

Calculators cannot contain stored equations or functions at the time of the End-of-Course Mathematics Assessments. Test Examiners are responsible to ensure and verify that calculators that have the ability to store functions and equations, e.g., a graphing or a scientific calculator, have the memory cleared before and after each Mathematics Assessment.

Calculators cannot have Internet connectivity, or be able to connect to anyone inside or outside the classroom during testing. Students cannot use a calculator on a laptop or other portable computer, pocket organizer, cell phone, device with a typewriter-style keyboard, electronic writing pad, or pen-input device unless a particular assistive device is required for a student and is specified on his or her IEP.