

Updated graphics and scientific calculator lists now available

Purpose

To advise schools that the updated graphics and scientific calculator lists are available.

Background

The QCAA graphics calculator and scientific calculator lists provide teachers and students with an up-to-date list of the types of calculators that may be used in a General Senior Syllabus summative assessment that permits the use of a graphics or scientific calculator.

The lists identify:

- approved graphics and scientific calculators
- graphics calculators that are not permitted
- features that are permitted
- features that are not permitted
- instructions for use in external assessment.

Information

The QCAA graphics calculator and scientific calculators lists have been updated.

Note:

- The lists now include calculator models that were not available when the original lists were published.
- Some older calculator models are no longer recorded on the approved list. Students may elect to use these older models, but must be aware of their reduced speed and functionality.
- The features that are permitted and features that are not permitted have also been clarified.

The updated lists can be found at:

- Graphics calculator list:
www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior-qce/common/snr_syll_ea_graphics_calculators_list.pdf
- Scientific calculator list:
www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior-qce/common/snr_syll_ea_scientific_calculators_list.pdf

What you need to do

Please distribute this memo to teachers of senior Mathematics and Sciences subjects and ask them to review the updated information and, for the graphics calculator list, to review the instructions for resetting and/or clearing for the calculator model/s their students use.

Finding out more

Please email the Mathematics or Sciences learning areas at Maths@qcaa.qld.edu.au or Science@qcaa.qld.edu.au or phone (07) 3864 0444.

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