

Updated graphics 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 external 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
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- instructions for use in external assessment.

Information

The graphics calculator list has been updated to include a calculator model that was not available when the previous lists were published. The scientific calculator list has been updated for formatting.

The list of approved graphics calculators now includes the Casio fx-1AU GRAPH.

The list of approved scientific calculators has not changed.

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, Sciences and Technologies 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, Sciences or Technologies learning areas at Maths@qcaa.qld.edu.au, Science@qcaa.qld.edu.au or hpeandtech@qcaa.qld.edu.au, or phone (07) 3864 0444.

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