

Scientific and graphics calculator lists (updated 2026) 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 (EA) 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 EA.

Information

The scientific and graphics calculator lists have been updated to include a calculator model that was not available when the previous lists were published. For the graphics calculator list, the instructions for resetting/clearing approved calculators before and after EA has been updated.

The list of approved scientific calculators now includes the Casio fx-8200 AU II.

Information about non-programmable calculators is available in the Scientific calculator list.

The list of approved graphics calculators now includes the Texas Instruments TI-84 Evo.

The instructions for the Casio fx-1AU GRAPH have been updated.

The updated lists can be found at:

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