



MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMICS

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Calculators have become an integral tool to use in the study of mathematics. Students use a calculator during the study of many mathematical concepts and are permitted/encouraged to use a calculator on sections of the New Jersey ASK.

Students in 7th and 8th grade mathematics are encouraged to purchase their own calculator. The Texas Instruments TI34II multiview is the calculator used in SRMS math classes. Students in Honors 8th grade math are encouraged to purchase the Texas Instruments TI-83Plus or higher. This calculator will be sufficient for all future math classes through calculus. Students should place their names on their personal calculators. Many large stores run sales on these calculators in August.

Please note that while calculators are a valuable tool in the study of mathematics, the importance of mastering basic skills with and without the use of calculators will be stressed in all math classes. There will be tests and quizzes and other assessments when calculators will be permitted and times when they are not. Teachers will have sufficient calculators in the classrooms for those students who do not wish to purchase their own.

Please contact my office at 609-5497-9481 extension 4272 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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