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Dear Parent/Guardian of an RFH STEM Student:

I hope you and your student have been enjoying a refreshing summer break! The purpose for writing this letter is to make you aware of the calculator policy for all RFH STEM classes this year.

For the following Math courses, students are required to purchase a TI-89 Titanium calculator and have it with them everyday: **Algebra II Honors, Honors College Pre-Calculus, Honors College Calculus, AP Calculus AB & BC, and AP Statistics**

For all other science and math courses: calculators will be available in each classroom for student use; **however, I highly recommend and encourage that your student have at least a scientific calculator (such as a TI-30, with SIN, COS and TAN functions) of their own with them at ALL TIMES throughout the school day.** It is important for them to be familiar with the calculator and how to use it. For a majority of assignments and especially assessments, students *will not be permitted* to use their phones, so they should not rely on their phone's calculator function.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns about the appropriate calculator depending on your child's scheduled math course for next year. We look forward to welcoming your child for an exciting year ahead at RFH!

Sincerely,

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Our mission is to empower all of our students with the tools to find their passions and thrive as knowledgeable, confident, resilient, creative, and compassionate citizens of a global community.