

Sant Bani School, Sanbornton, NH



***GRAPHING CALCULATOR REQUIRED
for Grades 8 – 12 at Sant Bani School***

Dear Students and Families,

Math teaching throughout the country has been transformed during the past decade by the use of GRAPHING CALCULATORS. A great deal can be done with these calculators in the investigation of topics such as functions, statistics and matrices, in an automatic method that bypasses tedious hand calculations. Calculators allow personal math investigations in an environment that is cheaper and more convenient and more portable than using computers. In order to get full use a class situation, each student must have his or her own calculator.

As many math departments around the country, we have integrated graphing calculators into our math curriculum and we require that each student in grade seven and up purchase and own a TI-83 Plus or TI-84 Plus calculator. The TI-83 Plus or TI-84 Plus are the standard ones being used in high schools and colleges. The school will be able to help you purchase a calculator for approx. \$95 - \$110 at the start of school, but you will find these calculators at local retail stores – often heavily discounted and on sale during August.

Have a good summer and see you when school begins!

*Jon Powell for the
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