

The eighth grade (class of 2015) Algebra I class will require the use of a **TI-Nspire CAS** next year. There is a newer version of this calculator that will be available this summer. It is called a **touch pad**. The earlier version is called a click pad. Students should order the **touch pad**. It really makes it easier on your children's math teacher over the next 5 years if all the students in a class have the same calculator. If you are shopping online, please avoid the blue version of this calculator and any with light-colored edges. The one you need is black with very dark grey edges.

We ask students to buy this calculator which is slightly more expensive than the TI-83 or TI-84 because it will last them through all of their high school math courses. In previous years, most students have had to buy a different calculator for upper level math classes, nearing doubling the long term expense.

Mrs. Bowling will place an order this summer if you would be interested in ordering through the school. In recent years, these calculators have not been readily available in local retail stores.

Checks made payable to Augusta Prep for \$135.00 should be given to your child's math teacher by the end of classes this year (Friday, May 28, 2010.) The students will receive their calculators when school begins next year.

**BUY THIS.**

**Don't buy either of these.**



Thank you.  
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