

Appendix C: Calculator Policies

Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, the Ohio Graduation Tests will use Desmos as the online calculator. The Desmos calculators available in the Ohio's State Tests practice test site have been modified for testing. The modified versions of the Desmos calculators are available to use for practice at any time and are the same versions testers will have available during online testing.

The red TI-30X IIS is the only handheld calculator that can be used in place of the online calculator during the mathematics and science tests.

If using the OGT calculator in place of the online calculator, prior to distributing these, the test administrator must clear the calculator memory by gently pressing the black "RESET" button on the back of the calculator or by pressing the "ON" button and the "CLEAR" button simultaneously. The display must read "MEM CLEARED."

Note: the instruction sheet that accompanies the TI-30X IIS calculator **may not** be used during the administration of the OGT.

Specific specialized external calculators (e.g., large key, talking) are allowed for students who need them for accessibility, provided that accommodation is specified in the student's Individualized Education Program(IEP) or 504 Plan.

Refer to [*Ohio's Accessibility Manual*](#) for information about students with disabilities and the use of calculation devices or fact charts.