

RICAS MATHEMATICS CALCULATOR POLICY

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Below is a chart, by grade level, of the calculator types available to students on the RICAS mathematics tests for the computer- and paper-based tests. Please keep in mind the following:

- Any 7th or 8th grade student may use one of the handheld calculators listed instead of the calculators embedded in TestNav (no accommodation is necessary). However, at a minimum, 7th and 8th grade students should have access to a 5-function calculator.
- **Non-calculator sessions of any RICAS mathematics tests:** unless a student has the accommodation SA4: *Calculation device or other mathematics tool for the non-calculator session of the mathematics test**, no calculators are provided in TestNav and no handheld calculators should be made available.

Grade	Calculators Provided in TestNav	Allowable Handheld Calculators (CBA and PBA)
3	Non-calculator	Non-calculator
4	Non-calculator	Non-calculator
5	Non-calculator	Non-calculator
6	Non-calculator	Non-calculator
7	TN8 5-function TN8 scientific	5-function Scientific Graphing
8	TN8 scientific TI graphing DESMOS graphing	5-function Scientific Graphing

**This accommodation is a Special Access accommodation; the student must meet specific criteria in order to receive this accommodation. See the RICAS Accessibility and Accommodations Manual for more information.*

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RIDE RICAS Website: <http://www.ride.ri.gov/ricas>

RICAS Resource Center: <http://ricas.pearsonsupport.com/>

Question Directory for Student Work: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/student/2018/>

Directions for using the online tool: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/student/2018/about.html>