

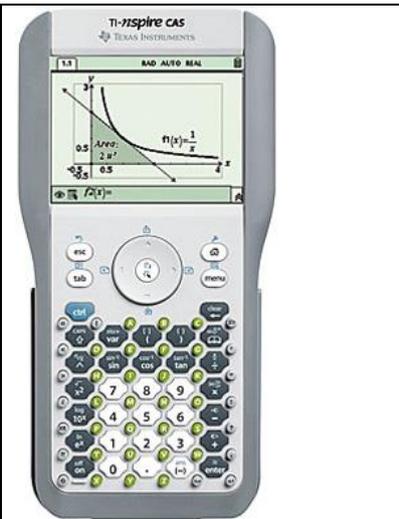
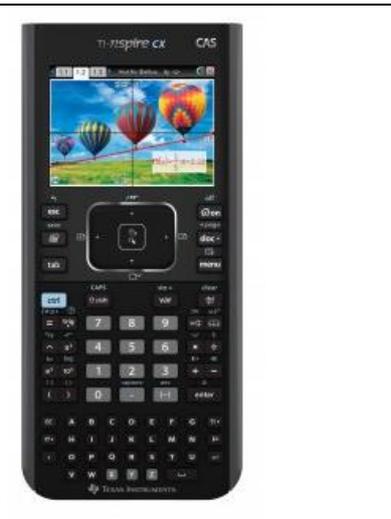
Calculators for Y7-12

If you have not yet purchased a CAS calculator for your Year 9, 10, 11 or 12 student (or scientific for Years 7, 8 or Y10 Modified or Y11 Foundation), please read below:

The calculators use a computer algebra system (CAS) which allows students to investigate more complex algebraic problems than they might be able to manually solve. It also allows students to investigate graphs, statistics and geometry within the curriculum.

The calculators are used throughout the three VCE subjects, Further Mathematics, Mathematical Methods and Specialist Mathematics and it is essential that the students are fully proficient with their use.

There are currently three versions of the TI-Nspire CAS calculator (pictured below) being used in school – an older version can have its operating system updated so it will run similarly to the newer versions. The third calculator (TI-Nspire™ CX CAS Handheld) is the latest version. It has a colour screen, thinner and runs on a rechargeable battery.

		
TI-Nspire™ CAS Clickpad 2007-2010	TI-Nspire™ CAS Touchpad 2010-	TI-Nspire™ CX CAS 2012-

The TI-Nspire™ CX CAS may be purchased through the Haines portal <http://www.schoolcalcs.com.au/> for \$205, including free case and pre-registered three year warranty. Or there is a bundle that includes the above plus USB wall charger for \$213.

Please ensure that calculators are clearly labelled and that students keep them charged.

Calculators for Y7-8

Students in years 7 and 8 will still need a scientific calculator. Either model currently used in school is acceptable: Casio FX-82 AU Plus 11 or Texas Instruments TI 30XB. Both are available through the portal.

WANTIRNA COLLEGE CALCULATOR PORTAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Access the Haines Educational home page at <http://www.schoolcalcs.com.au/>
2. Enter **wntrc** in the login box (must be all lower case) and click Enter.
3. You will be taken to the Wantirna College calculator portal where instructions and due dates will be shown.
4. Add your desired calculator to your shopping cart.
5. Check details are correct in MY CART (yellow box on left)
6. Click Proceed to checkout.
7. Ensure that the **student's name** is entered (required for delivery at Wantirna)
8. Add details, address and contact number (ignore any tick boxes as delivery will be to Wantirna)
9. Complete payment method (Mastercard or VISA only available)
10. Click on Place Order. (A confirmation email will sent to you - please retain for collection/taxation purposes) and bring it with you when you collect your calculator.
11. Click on return to home page (at top of page). Order is now complete
12. If you have any questions please contact Haines during business hours on 03 8736 6000

The portal may remain open in 2017, but sales after these dates will incur a postage charge. Or you may be able to pick from Haines directly.