

This document explains the LEAP 2025 Calculator Policy for all LEAP 2025 mathematics tests.

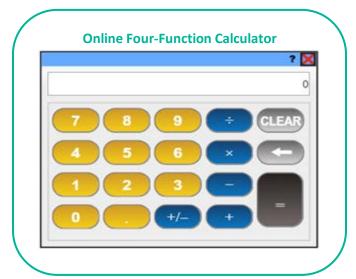
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# **Grades Three through Five**

Students are not allowed to use calculators during the administration of any mathematics test in grades three through five.

For students with the approved accommodation for calculator use, a four-function calculator must be provided for all sessions.

- Square root, percent, memory, and +/- keys are also allowed, but not required.
- An online calculator (shown) will be available for all sessions, but a hand-held calculator is allowed.
- If a student needs an adaptive calculator (e.g., large key, talking), the student may bring his or her own or the school may provide one, as long as it is specified in his or her approved IEP or IAP.
- Calculators with the following features are not permitted:
  - Computer Algebra System (CAS) features
  - o "QWERTY" keyboards
  - o paper tape
  - o talk or make noise, unless specified in IEP/IAP
  - o tablet, laptop (or PDA), phone-based, or wristwatch
- Students are **not** allowed to share calculators within a testing session.
- Test administrators must confirm that memory on all calculators has been cleared before and after the testing sessions.
- The student should use the calculator they have used regularly throughout the school year in their classroom and are most familiar with, provided their regular-use calculator is not outside the boundaries of what is allowed, as detailed above.
- If schools or school systems permit students to bring their own hand-held calculators, test administrators must confirm that the calculators meet all the requirements as defined above.





### **Grades Six and Seven**

The LEAP 2025 mathematics test allows a four-function calculator in grades six and seven during Sessions 2 and 3. Calculators are **not** allowed during Session 1 of the test. For students with the approved accommodation, a four-function calculator must be provided during all test sessions. The following table includes calculator information by session for both general testers and testers with approved accommodations for calculator use.

Calculator Policy	Session 1	Sessions 2 & 3
General testers	Not allowed	Four-function calculator available online, may also have handheld
Testers with approved accommodation for calculator use	Four-function calculator available online, may also have handheld	

Additional information for testers with approved accommodation for calculator use: If a student needs an adaptive calculator (e.g., large key, talking), the student may bring his or her own or the school may provide one, as long as it is specified in his or her approved IEP or IAP.

Additionally, schools must adhere to the following guidance regarding calculators.

- Four-function calculators may have square root, percent, memory, and +/- keys.
- Calculators with the following features are **not** permitted:
  - Computer Algebra System (CAS) features
  - o "QWERTY" keyboards
  - o paper tape
  - o talk or make noise, unless specified in IEP/IAP
  - o tablet, laptop (or PDA), phone-based, or wristwatch
- Students are **not** allowed to share calculators within a testing session.
- Test administrators must confirm that memory on all calculators has been cleared before and after the testing sessions.
- The student should use the calculator they have used regularly throughout the school year in their classroom and are most familiar with, provided their regular-use calculator is not outside the boundaries of what is allowed.
- If schools or school systems permit students to bring their own hand-held calculators, test administrators must confirm that the calculators meet all the requirements as defined above.

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## **Grade Eight**

The LEAP 2025 mathematics test allows a scientific calculator in grade eight during Sessions 2 and 3. Calculators are **not** allowed during Session 1 of the test. For students with the approved accommodation, a scientific calculator must be provided during all test sessions. The following table includes calculator information by session for both general testers and testers with approved accommodation for calculator use.

Calculator Policy	Session 1	Sessions 2 & 3
General testers	Not allowed	Scientific calculator available online, may also have handheld
Testers with approved accommodation for calculator use	Scientific calculator available online, may also have handheld	

Additional information for testers with approved accommodation for calculator use:

- If a student needs an adaptive calculator (e.g., large key, talking), the student may bring his or her own or the school may provide one, as long as it is specified in his or her approved IEP or IAP.
- Students may also use a hand-held four-function calculator **in addition to** the scientific calculator, provided the accommodation is documented. The four-function calculator may have square root, percent, memory, and +/- keys.

Additionally, schools must adhere to the following guidance regarding calculators.

- Scientific calculators **must not** have graphing capabilities.
- Calculators with the following features are **not** permitted:
  - O Computer Algebra System (CAS) features
  - o "QWERTY" keyboards
  - o paper tape
  - o talk or make noise, unless specified in IEP/IAP
  - o tablet, laptop (or PDA), phone-based, or wristwatch
- Students are **not** allowed to share calculators within a testing session.
- Test administrators must confirm that memory on all calculators has been cleared before and after the testing sessions.
- The student should use the calculator they have used regularly throughout the school year in their classroom and are most familiar with, provided their regular-use calculator is not outside the boundaries of what is allowed.
- If schools or school systems permit students to bring their own hand-held calculators, test administrators must confirm that the calculators meet all the requirements as defined above.





## **Algebra I and Geometry**

The LEAP 2025 Algebra I and Geometry tests allow a graphing calculator (recommended) or scientific calculator during Sessions 1b, 2, and 3. Calculators are **not** allowed during Session 1a of the test. For students with the approved accommodation, a graphing calculator (recommended) or scientific calculator must be provided during all test sessions. Students should use the calculator they have regularly used throughout the school year in their classroom and are most familiar with, provided their regular-use calculator is not outside the boundaries of what is allowed. The following table includes calculator information by session for both general testers and testers with approved accommodation for calculator use.

Calculator Policy	Session 1a	Sessions 1b, 2, & 3
General testers	Not allowed	Graphing calculator and scientific calculator available online, may use a hand-held graphing calculator (recommended) or scientific calculator
Testers with approved accommodation for calculator use	Graphing calculator and scientific calculator provided online, may also have handheld	

Additional information for testers with approved accommodation for calculator use: If a student needs an adaptive calculator (e.g., large key, talking), the student may bring his or her own or the school may provide one, as long as it is specified in his or her approves IEP or IAP.

NOTE: To become familiar with the online graphing calculator, teachers and students can visit Desmos for practice at https://www.desmos.com/calculator.

Schools must adhere to the following guidance regarding calculators.

- Calculators with the following features are **not** permitted:
  - O Computer Algebra System (CAS) features,
  - "QWERTY" keyboards,
  - o paper tape
  - talk or make noise, unless specified in IEP/IAP
  - o tablet, laptop (or PDA), phone-based, or wristwatch
- Students are **not** allowed to share calculators within a testing session.
- Test administrators must confirm that memory on all calculators has been cleared before and after the testing sessions.
- If schools or school system permit students to bring their own hand-held calculators, test administrators must confirm that the calculators meet all the requirements as defined above.

