

# *Sachem Central School District at Holbrook*

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Dear Parent/Guardian of Sachem HS East Math Student,

Please be advised that as of September 2010, students enrolled in Integrated Algebra and Geometry will not be given a school-issued graphing calculator to bring home with them. For the 2010-2011 school year, each math classroom will have a class set of graphing calculators for students to use during their math class.

If your child needs access to a graphing calculator outside of the classroom, the library at Sachem East and the Sachem Public Library will have graphing calculators available for students to use.

All students will have exclusive use of a graphing calculator during the New York State Regents examinations in June, as per State regulations.

I would like to encourage you, however, to purchase a Texas Instruments TI-83 or TI-84 graphing calculator for your child to use throughout their four years of math at Sachem East. I assure you that it will be a worthwhile investment into your child's education and your child will benefit from having his/her own calculator.

Sincerely,



Rory Manning  
Principal