

ISASP Bulletin – Calculator Policy

In accordance with the information given in the [ISASP Accessibility and Accommodations Manual](#), the information below is provided as additional guidance around calculator use on the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP).

Subjects and Grades

Calculators are permitted on all ISASP Mathematics (Grades 3-11) and Science (Grades 5, 8, and 10) assessments.

Online Calculators

For students taking the online ISASP Mathematics and Science assessments, a calculator is provided as a tool within the TestNav 8 testing engine. Students may access this tool for all items. Grades 3-6 will have access to a Desmos four-function calculator; Grades 7-11 will have access to a Desmos scientific calculator. Prior to testing, students may become familiar with these calculators by accessing them either through [the ISASP TestNav 8: Working With Online Tools Tutorial](#) or while taking the [ISASP Mathematics or Science Practice Tests](#).

Locally-Approved Calculators

Students taking either the paper or online ISASP are permitted to use locally-approved (i.e., district approved) calculators. This includes the calculators that students use during regular instruction EXCEPT the following:

- No phone/tablet/computer apps, devices where notes or pictures can be stored, devices with cameras, or internet access. These devices are prohibited while taking all ISASP assessments.
- No calculators with CAS (Computer Algebra System) capabilities. Prohibited models include the following:

Texas Instruments	Hewlett-Packard	Casio
TI-89 or TI-92 (all models)	HP Prime	fx-CP400 (ClassPad 400)
TI-Nspire CAS	HP 48GII	ClassPad 300 or ClassPad 330
	HP 40G, HP 49G, HP50G (all models)	Algebra fx 2.0 CFX-9970G (all models)