

AP Statistics Calculator Information

A graphing calculator is **MANDATORY** for AP Statistics. If you already have one, do not buy a new one. However, if you do not have one, it is recommended that you purchase some version of the (Texas Instrument) TI-84 Plus. There are a few different options within the TI-84 Family.

- TI-84 Plus - This works fine. Uses AAA batteries. "Normal" black and white screen.
- TI - 84 Plus Silver edition - Has more memory and more apps than the TI-84 Plus. Uses AAA batteries. Also "normal" black and white screen. (They barely sell this one anymore. Seems like a poor choice.)
- TI - 84 Plus C Silver Edition - Color screen, Charges via USB cord so no batteries. I don't think this color edition comes in non silver version.
- TI - 84 Plus CE Edition - Newest calculator, color screen, USB cord, no batteries, smaller and lighter, I don't really know anything else about it.

The best option (in my *opinion*) seems like the TI-84 Plus C Silver edition but any TI-84 Plus will do. DO NOT get a TI-83 of any kind; it does not provide the functionality you need for AP Stats.

Many of the stores put these calculators on sale in August so look for discounts and coupons. You WILL need a calculator; this is NOT a luxury!

And again, if you already have a graphing calculator, please do not buy a new one. We can work with the one you have.

Have a great summer!

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