

## NLC CALCULATOR GUIDELINES

Students must ensure their calculator works properly, as the testing center will not provide batteries or spare calculators. Each student may use only their own calculator. Students may bring a backup calculator in case their primary calculator fails.

ACT-approved calculators include four-function, scientific or graphic calculators. Certain calculators are entirely prohibited while others are permitted with modifications. Prohibited calculators include:

- Texas Instruments models beginning with TI-89 and TI-92, TI-Nspire CAS
- Hewlett Packard models beginning with HP 48GII, HP 40G, HP 49G, HP 50G
- Casio models including Algebra fx 2.0, ClassPad 300 & 330, and all models beginning with CFX 9970G
- Electronic writing pads or pen-input devices
- Handheld, tablet or laptop computers, including PDAs
- Cell phone calculators or any other electronic communications device
- Calculators with typewriter keypads in QWERTY format

It is each student's responsibility to ensure that their calculator meets ACT requirements. Calculators that do not meet ACT standards will not be allowed during the test, which could result in a lower score for unprepared students. Students who bring prohibited calculators will not be provided an alternative calculator by the testing center staff and they will not be allowed to use another student's calculator.

