



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 10 2022 Calculator Requirements

As the year draws to an end, we are planning for Year 10 in 2022. On the booklist you will see a new calculator - the Casio Classpad fx-CP400. It is an amazing device with immense capabilities.

The new calculator is part of the SCSA requirements for Year 11 and 12 therefore St James' introduces the calculator in Year 10 to ensure students are comfortable and confident in using the complex interface. The only downside to the Classpad is its price. On the booklist you will see it priced around \$235.00, a significant expense. My advice is to start looking for second-hand devices. At this time of the year students who are finishing Year 12 may be selling devices, often in excellent condition. Now is the time to start looking for the calculator if you are not planning on buying a new device as waiting until next year will be too late.

I would also advise students to look after their devices so that in future years they too can on-sell to younger students or pass down to siblings.

Not having the accompanying cables or CD is not an issue. All your child requires is the actual device. If there is the accompanying stylus that is great, however not a necessity.

Please can you ensure you are purchasing the black and white Classpad 400 and not the older silver and grey Classpad 300, as we are unable to support that model. Below is a picture for your reference.

Kind regards,

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