

30/03/2022

MATHEMATICS STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

The Mathematics faculty at Charles Campbell College is committed to supporting students to achieve success. We promote learning, respect, excellence, and we require all students to demonstrate these values in their attendance, achievement and engagement.

Demonstrated use of technology is an integral part of every SACE Mathematics course at Stage 1 and Stage 2. Students must *demonstrate the discerning use of Graphics Calculators in tests, folio tasks (projects) and exams*. Therefore, it is expected that every student enrolled in a full year of General, Methods and Specialist Mathematics in Years 11 and 12 owns their calculator.

Approved calculators list below:

CASIO models:

- **fx-9860G AU Plus**
- **fx-CG20 AU**
- **fx-CG50 AU (latest model).**

Please note: Previously approved calculator **fx-9860G AU** is **not recommended** for use in exams from 2022 onward. Students who wish to use this calculator are advised that the calculator's speed and functionality may be a disadvantage in an examination.

Due dates and Deadlines:

Each course will include Skills and Achievement Tasks (Tests) and Folio Tasks. To be fair and equitable to all students, strict deadlines will be upheld, according to SACE policy.

Students will be expected to sit the test on the scheduled day at the scheduled time:

- If a student is too ill to sit a test (not COVID-19 related), they will need to provide us with a medical certificate confirming this, dated on the day of the scheduled test, before an alternative test can be scheduled.
- If a student has a prior engagement booked at the time of a scheduled test, which cannot be changed, e.g. an excursion for another subject or a specialist appointment, they must negotiate an alternative time with the teacher before the scheduled date of the test.

Students can bring handwritten 'Test Notes' to each test and exam in Mathematics. Folio Task deadlines will be made very clear from the date each Folio is issued. Ample time will be provided for students to complete each task, including checkpoint dates to monitor student progress. Students are encouraged with teacher support to begin Folio Tasks as early as possible. The deadline for a Folio Task will be given as a time and date and must be strictly adhered.

Extensions will be negotiated in exceptional circumstances, at the teacher's discretion within SACE board guidelines, where the student can supply clear evidence of their efforts and reasons for non-completion.

The Mathematics faculty looks forward to sharing student achievement as the year progresses. If you have any questions, please contact Daman Kour (Mathematics Leader) on 8165 4700 or via e-mail damanpreet.kour740@schools.sa.edu.au.

Please return the attached return slip to their Mathematics Teacher.

Kind regards,



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MATHEMATICS LEADER



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RETURN SLIP: GRAPHICS CALCULATORS

Please complete the following and return to your Mathematics teacher:

Parent/Caregiver Name:

Student name:

I have read and understood the letter outlining the use of Graphics Calculators and the strict adherence to deadlines in Mathematics.

Please circle the appropriate choice below:

- We already own a graphics calculator
- We are in the process of purchasing a graphics calculator

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____



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