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Graphing Calculator User Agreement

Livingston High School is pleased to offer students the use of graphing calculators for the duration of their high school career at Livingston High School. Students will check out a calculator at the beginning of ninth grade and will return it during senior year before they graduate. If the student changes schools, the graphing calculator must be returned so all student records can be released to the new school. Students must obtain parental permission and must sign and return this permission form to their current math teacher in order to check out a graphing calculator.

The graphing calculator is provided for students to assist them in their academic work. Access to the equipment is given to students who agree to use it in a considerate and responsible manner. The graphing calculator will be returned in good and reusable condition. Normal wear and tear will be expected. In addition, the student/parent shall be held financially responsible should the graphing calculator be lost or damaged. The fine for lost or damaged calculators is \$105 for the TI-83 or TI-84 models and \$150 for the TI-89 or TI-NSpire models. Types of damage that are not considered normal wear and tear:

- Scratches/Marks on the screen and/or calculator
- Damage of any form to the calculator and/or parts (missing battery cover or calculator cover, missing keys, sticky keys, etc.)
- Writing on the calculator buttons, screen or cover
- Dropping the calculator on the floor due to carelessness.

If the graphing calculator malfunctions, please, notify your current math teacher as soon as possible so the calculator may be fixed or replaced, if needed.

The graphing calculator is an integral instructional tool during math class and students are expected to bring it to class on a daily basis. Students who forget their graphing calculator at home will not be provided with one to use in class, even if it is the day of an assessment. This may result in the student not being able to fully understand the lesson or not being successful on the assessment. If a student loses the graphing calculator at any given point during the school year, they will not be issued a new calculator until the fine for the lost calculator is paid.

At the end of senior year, the calculator the student returns must match the original calculator that was issued. To ensure this, every calculator has been engraved with an ID number, which must be recorded in the form below. Failure to return the calculator that was originally issued or returning a damaged calculator will result in a fine of \$105 for the TI-83 or TI-84 models and \$150 for the TI-89 or TI-NSpire models.

With permission from the mathematics supervisor, students may buy a replacement graphing calculator in lieu of paying a fine. The replacement calculator must be in its original packaging and of the same model as the calculator that was first issued. Before removing the calculator from its package, the student should bring it to the mathematics supervisor to confirm the model. The supervisor will then engrave the calculator with a new ID number.

Caring for the graphing calculator:

- I agree to keep the calculator clean.
- I will treat the graphing calculator as an instructional tool.
- I understand that if I loan it to a classmate, I am still responsible for the calculator's condition.
- I will replace batteries (4 AAA) as needed.
- I will store the graphing calculator in a dry cool place. Leaving it in the car may result in damage due to extreme temperature in the summer and winter.

If you do not agree with this contract, it will be your responsibility to provide your own graphing calculator. Teachers will not loan graphing calculators for students to use during class.

PERMISSION FORM

We agree to the above criteria and accept full responsibility for the graphing calculator.

Parent Name (Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student Name (Print): _____ **Student ID#:** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Graphing Calculator Model: **TI-83/83+**

TI-84/84+

TI-89 Titanium

TI-NSpire

Graphing Calculator ID #: _____

We do NOT agree with this agreement. We will provide our son/daughter with a graphing calculator.

Parent Name (Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student Name (Print): _____ **Student ID#:** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

A copy of this agreement will be provided to parents.

For questions, please, contact the mathematics supervisor.