

Mr. Buchanan’s Calculator & Notebook policy is posted on the internet. It is accessible via his DASD website. Go to [dasd.org](http://dasd.org) and located his website via the staff listings. This document is a compilation of those web pages.

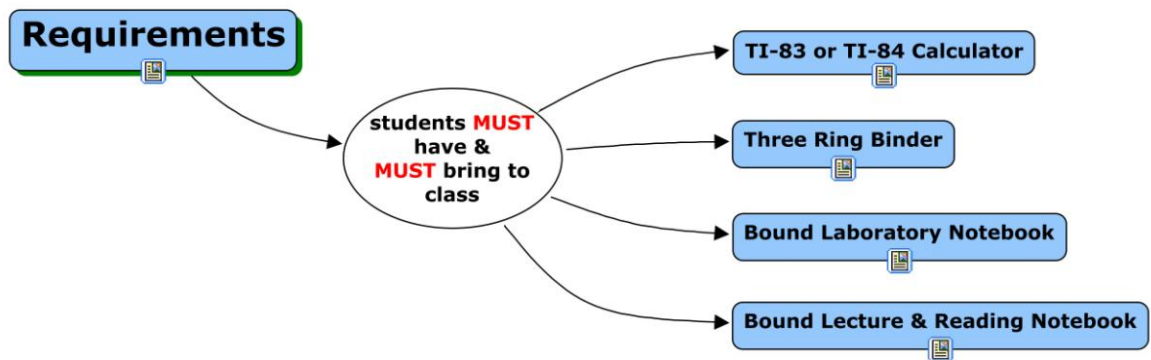
All physics students are expected to have a graphing calculator and appropriate notebooks. They are expected to bring all these items to class every day. Every student is required to have a,

- TI-83 or TI-84 calculator
- Three ring binder
- Bound laboratory notebook
- Bound lecture and reading notebook

## Calculator and Notebook Requirements

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## Calculator Requirements

All Physics students are required to have a TI-83 or TI-84 graphing calculator. Advanced students may opt to use a TI-89 graphing calculator; otherwise, no other calculator is acceptable without prior teacher approval. Students are required to bring their calculators to class every day. Students, who fail to bring their own calculator to class, will be required to work without a calculator during all activities including quizzes and tests and they will lose classroom participation points.

## **Calculator & Notebook Requirements – Mr. Buchanan – Physics Teacher**

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### **Three Ring Binder Requirements**

Students are required to supply their own three ring binders. Any standard 1” to 2” binders is acceptable. It is suggested that students have two three ring binders. 1) A 1” working binder for the current unit’s materials. 2) A 2” storage binder for the materials from previous units. Students are required to keep all “binder materials” for the duration of the course and bring their working binder to class every day.

### **Laboratory Notebook Requirements**

Students are required to use Physics Department standard bound quad ruled laboratory notebooks. The Physics Department purchases these notebooks in volume to reduce cost and eliminate the need for students to locate them on their own. Students are required to purchase them at a cost of \$2 per notebook to reimburse the department. Students should expect to need two such notebooks over the course of the school year.

Financially disadvantaged students should see their guidance counselor for assistance in purchasing these notebooks.

### **Lecture/Reading Notebook Requirements**

Students are required to use Physics Department standard bound quad ruled notebooks for their lecture and reading notebook. The Physics Department purchases these notebooks in volume to reduce cost and eliminate the need for students to locate them on their own. Students are required to purchase them at a cost of \$2 per notebook to reimburse the department. Students should expect to need two such notebooks over the course of the school year.

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