

Supplies for Advanced Algebra

To be successful in this class it is necessary that you have the following supplies:

1) Notebook. A spiral, notebook or three ring binder are all sufficient.

2) Writing Tools. Pen or pencil is fine. I suggest a pencil.

3) Drawing Tools. Ruler and graph paper will be essential.

4) Calculator. When you registered for this course I hope you noticed that one of the requirements was a graphing calculator. The textbook was written with the idea that students have a graphic calculator to do their homework. If you have not already purchased one of these, the math department is recommending the purchase of a TI-83plus or a TI 84plus. Other TI calculators are fine. If you have the TI-86 or the TI-82 you will be fine although, you may have to learn other keystrokes when we are doing certain functions.

If you wish to check on the value of the calculator during this course please feel free to contact any student in one of these our upper level courses. (Calculus, Pre-Calculus, Adv. Math w/trig.). They will verify the importance of having one. Incidentally the calculator is heavily used in these classes as well. I have had people share calculators with friends in the past. I advise against this. You must have access to the calculator both in class and daily at home to do homework. There are many problems we do in class that cannot be done on a non-graphing calculator.

These calculators are expensive and I wish to emphasize the importance of security. Please clearly label and mark these calculators. By doing this if they are left in the room and can get them back to your son or daughter. While stealing is not common at Central High School it occasionally happens. Please take extra precautions to secure these.

A good price for these calculators has been around \$85-\$90. Shop around and try and find the best deal. I suggest you call the store first, since hundreds of people in the area are all trying to buy these at this time of year.

Parents if you wish to call me regarding the purchase of a TI calculator my number is 604-3100 ext. 6117

I have read the supply list.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____