

# 2018 RICAS MATHEMATICS CALCULATOR POLICY (UPDATED JANUARY, 2018)

Below is a chart, by grade level, of the calculator types available to students on the RICAS mathematics tests for the computer- and paper-based tests. Please keep in mind the following:

- Any 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student may use one of the handheld calculators listed instead of the calculator embedded in TestNav (no accommodation is necessary). However, at a minimum, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students should have access to a 5-function calculator.
- **Non-calculator sessions of any RICAS mathematics tests:** unless a student has the accommodation SA4: *Calculation device or other mathematics tool for the non-calculator session of the mathematics test\**, no calculators are provided in TestNav and no handheld calculators should be made available.

Grade	Calculators Provided in TestNav	Allowable Handheld Calculators (CBA and PBA)
3	Non-calculator	Non-calculator
4	Non-calculator	Non-calculator
5	Non-calculator	Non-calculator
6	Non-calculator	Non-calculator
7	5-function	5-function Scientific Graphing
8	Scientific	5-function Scientific Graphing

*\*This accommodation is a Special Access accommodation; the student must meet specific criteria in order to receive this accommodation. See page 17 in the RICAS Accessibility and Accommodations Manual for more information.*

## **RICAS TUTORIALS, PRACTICE TESTS, AND RELEASED ITEMS**

RIDE RICAS Website: <http://www.ride.ri.gov/ricas>

RICAS Resource Center: <http://ricas.pearsonsupport.com/>

Question Directory for Student Work: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/student/2017/>

Directions for using the online tool: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/student/2017/about.html>