

# Rockville Centre Union Free School District



## South Side Middle School

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Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent,

As part of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade course of study, your child is either enrolled in Algebra I or Math 8. Please see below for the required calculator necessary for your child's specific Math course.

- Algebra I – Texas Instrument-83 Plus Graphing Calculator
- Math 8 – Texas Instrument Scientific 34 Multiview Calculator

In September, each 8<sup>th</sup> grade student will have the option to either borrow a calculator from South Side Middle School or purchase one independently. The serial number will be recorded at distribution and the calculators will be collected upon the completion of the school year. If the serial numbers do not match or if the calculator is not in good working condition, you will be required to cover the cost of the calculator with cash or a check for \$100 payable to South Side Middle School.

If you choose to purchase a calculator for your child, it may be purchased at local stores such as Staples, Best Buy, Costco and BJ's. Batteries can be purchased at the school store for less than retail price.

If you have any further questions regarding this requirement, please contact the Academic Facilitator of Math, Ms. Lisa Silecchia, at 255-8988. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Shelagh McGinn  
Principal