

## Authorised Calculators

### Calculator in S1, S2 and S3

Students can use *any* scientific calculator (or basic calculator) for the standard operations in the Maths and Science classes.

### Maths and Physics: Numworks Calculator from S4 to S7

For Maths and Physics assessments from S4 to S7, the **Numworks calculator is compulsory**. Future S5, S6 and S7 students have this calculator already in their possession.



- **Future S4 students** can purchase this calculator on the Numworks website (or other online shops such as Amazon):
  - Go to <https://www.numworks.com/it/acquistare/>
  - Pay online (€ 82.99) and have the calculator delivered at home.
- **Software update**  
The calculator should be equipped with the latest version of the software. To update the Numworks calculator with the latest version (v.23 or higher), go to [this webpage](#) and follow the instructions. Please make sure that the calculator is fully charged on the day of the examinations.
- **Press-to-test mode for examinations**  
During examinations students must activate the *press-to-test* mode on their Numworks calculators after entering the examination room.

### Chemistry, Biology, Geography and Economics from S4 to S7

**In S4:** Students use the Numworks calculator *or* a non-graphing, non-programmable scientific calculator -such as the Casio FX220 or a similar model.

**From S5 to S7:** The Numworks Calculator is *not allowed* for B-tests and examinations in assessments for Chemistry, Biology, Geography and Economics in assessments from S5 to S7 (memorandum 2025-06-M-2). Instead, students must use a **non-graphing, non-programmable scientific calculator** -such as the Casio Fx 220 or a similar model.

Kindest regards on behalf of the management & teaching staff,

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