

To: GMP II-IV Students, Parents, and Regents Exam Proctors
From: GMP
Re: TI Nspire Calculator use on Regents Exam

Please read carefully and bring this memo with you to your Regents Exam.

The TI Nspire CX, that were purchased for use in the Gifted Math Program, satisfy the requirements of the NYS Board of Regents for use on Regents Exams when they are put in **Press-To-Test** mode. All memory (scratchpad data, documents and folders) is disabled and they are not capable of symbol manipulation or communication with other calculators. Once in this mode, the calculator will indicate this each time it is turned on. The calculator cannot be taken out of this mode without another calculator or computer and connection wire.

Students should have followed these directions to put calculators in Press-To-Test mode prior to the exam:

- When the calculator is off press esc and on at the same time.
- The press-to-test screen appears. All restriction boxes must be checked (by default they should be checked already).
- Select “Enter Press-To-Test”

Please note that a TI Nspire with CAS (computer algebra system) may not be used. Our students were instructed to purchase the TI Nspire CX.