



## **UPPER SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS**

### **LAPTOP COMPUTERS**

Upper School students are required to provide their own laptop computer in order to fully participate in all classes. Most teachers utilize Google Classroom and Google Docs for assignments and to manage their classes. Students may also be required to watch online videos.

### **GRAPHING CALCULATORS**

Upper School students are also required to have a Texas Instruments TI-83 Plus or TI-84 Plus graphing calculator. These calculators will be used in all math classes as well as in physics. Integrating graphing calculators into the classroom allows for stronger math development and richer learning opportunities.

The graphing calculator can be purchased from Walmart or Target (both run sales for the TI-84 at this time of year) for \$99, or from third party vendors in very good used condition for \$50 and are also available new on Amazon for \$88. They are a good investment and the industry standard and will be used throughout high school and into college.

New calculators available on Amazon:

[https://www.amazon.com/Texas-Instruments-TI-83-Graphing-Calculator/dp/B0096XSE1Y/ref=pd\\_lpo\\_sbs\\_229\\_t\\_1?encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=J1V3WCDYCNBVEC5XNZWP](https://www.amazon.com/Texas-Instruments-TI-83-Graphing-Calculator/dp/B0096XSE1Y/ref=pd_lpo_sbs_229_t_1?encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=J1V3WCDYCNBVEC5XNZWP)

If you have any questions, feel free to email Laurie Eyre, Math Department Chair, with questions - [leyre@maharishischool.org](mailto:leyre@maharishischool.org). If you have a different graphing calculator (not on a smartphone), please confirm with us to make sure that it will be sufficient.