

### **Calculator and Technology Recommendations**

All STA students are required to have a TI-83 or TI-84 graphing calculator for their mathematics courses. For incoming freshmen, it is strongly recommended that this calculator be a TI-84+ or Silver+ "CE." The "CE" stands for color edition; the graphs and functions can be drawn in a variety of colors and the screen resolution and pixilation are more like that of a smart phone. It shows clearer and more detailed resolution.

St. Thomas Aquinas continues to assess the technological needs of faculty, staff, and students to ensure we are optimizing opportunities for learning and academic growth. Our technology audit is an integral part of the academic vision, and as we expand our course catalog, students should be equipped with technology that meets and surpasses current requirements in order to allow for growth and improvements over their high school career. It is recommended that students have access to a laptop with greater capabilities than a Chromebook; while the High School has a robust Technology Center with Alienware computers and a small number of Chromebooks on site, students will need to supply the computer of their choice.

