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Subject: Re: Should I go for a TI-80or 89?  
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See, math classes are still based on the assumption that once folks get out in the real world, people will always use a pen and paper rather than a calculator to solve complex math problems. Sadly, the real world doesn't agree.

I've had a TI-83 since I was a frosh in HS; it has served me well (even though it hasn't seen any action since junior year and I'm now a college sophomore) and never crapped out in the middle of something important. I guess it's the TI-84 now, but it's a solid design with enough features that- unless you're doing some seriously heavy-duty advanced mathematics- you shouldn't need anything else.

If you need a scientific calculator to use for tests and don't already have one (most math classes won't allow you to use the graphing calculator, as others here have said), I recommend the TI-30.

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