

## Clearing Calculators

Each calculator used in testing must have its memory reset both prior to and after testing. For resetting TI-83, TI-83 Plus, and TI-83 Plus/Silver Edition calculators there are two options:

1. Apply to Texas Instruments for an Educator VIP account at <http://education.ti.com>. Download TI TestGuard App. Transfer TestGuard to a teacher calculator by means of TI GraphLink cable. TI TestGuard may be loaded only on the TI-83 Plus or the TI-83 Plus Silver Edition. Follow the directions provided by Texas Instruments to reset memory. TestGuard removes RAM, Archived Memory, and APP (Applications) from the TI-83, TI-83 Plus, and TI-83 Plus/Silver Edition. After setup, connect the teacher calculator to a student calculator using a unit-to-unit cable and follow directions provided. If student calculators are used for testing, students may back up their calculators to preserve programs, RAM, and archived memory using TI Connect, free software from TI.
2. Press [2nd] [+] to reach the Memory (MEM) Menu. Press the appropriate number beside Reset to reach a submenu. Move the cursor, if necessary, to select All Memory. Press Enter. Resetting All Memory will delete all data, programs, Apps from RAM, and Archive. When memory is cleared, the contrast sometimes changes. If the screen is faded or blank, adjust the contrast.