

# TI-Nspire CX CAS

## What To Do When You Get Your Calculator

- 1. Charge the Batteries**
  - a. Plug the large end of the USB cable into the power adapter
  - b. Plug the other end of the USB cable into the calculator. The first full charge may take about 6 hours.
- 2. Install the TI-Nspire Student Software** on the home computer you use to complete homework.
  - a. Insert the Student Software CD to begin installation
  - b. Before running the software, you will be required to enter a license key from the cardboard sleeve which contained the Student Software CD
- 3. Update Your Calculator Operating System:** While running the TI-Nspire Student Software, connect your calculator to your computer to make sure it has the most recent Operating System (OS)
  - a. Turn on your calculator and connect it to the computer using the USB cable
  - b. Select *Help->Check for handheld OS update* on the Student Software
  - c. If your OS is not up-to-date, update it.
- 4. Register your calculator with Texas Instruments**
  - a. Find your calculator's product ID by pressing *Home->5->4->About* on your calculator
  - b. Visit the following website:  
[http://education.ti.com/educationportal/sites/US/nonProductSingle/product\\_registration.html](http://education.ti.com/educationportal/sites/US/nonProductSingle/product_registration.html)
  - c. Complete the "Handheld Registration Information" section and press the "Register Handheld" button.
- 5. Keep the following in a safe place**
  - a. **Your receipt:** each calculator has a one-year limited warranty. In the event that you need warranty service, you may need documentation of your purchase.
  - b. **Student Software CD and Sleeve:** in the future, you may need to reinstall the Student Software (for example, if your hard drive crashed and you needed to replace it). You will need to have ready access to the license information on the CD Sleeve to reinstall the Student Software
  - c. **The USB Cable:** this cable can be used to charge the calculator (by plugging the large end of the cable directly into a computer or by using the power adapter) and to transfer files from the Student Software to the calculator and back.
  - d. **The Unit-To-Unit USB Cable:** this cable can be used to transfer files directly from one calculator to another
- 6. Save your TI-Rewards Certificate** and bring it to your math teacher when school starts. This rewards certificate may come as a paper insert or as part of the cardboard packaging. This certificate can be redeemed by the school for TI-Nspire accessories for our math classrooms.