Calculator Lab: Translating Parabolas

 $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$

- Press Y= and make sure all Plots are off.
- Enter X^2 in Ylmake this graph bold (This is your parent graph)

- Enter the comparison equation in Y2
- Press ZOOM and select 6:Standard to view these graphs on the standard window.

Part 1: Changing "a"

Equation	Graph	Vertex	Direction of Opening (circle one)	Max or Min (circle one)	How is it different than the parent?	What is a?
y = x2			Up Down	Max Min	PARENT	
y = 4x ²			Up Down	Max Min		
y= 0.25x ²			Up Down	Max Min		

y = -2x2	Up Down	Max Min	
y = -0.5x ²	Up Down	Max Min	

Part 2: Changing "k"

Equation	Graph	Vertex	Direction of Opening (circle one)	Max or Min (circle one)	How is it different than the parent?	What is k?
y = x ² +4			Up Down	Max Min		
y = x ₈ +9			Up Down	Max Min		
y= x ² - 4			Up Down	Max Min		

y= x ² - 9	Up Down	Max Min			
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Part 3: Changing "h"

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Equation	Graph	Vertex	Direction of Opening (circle one)	Max or Min (circle one)	How is it different than the parent?	What is h?	
y = (x-2) ²			Up Down	Max Min			
y = (x-8) ²			Up Down	Max Min			
y= (x+3) ²			Up Down	Max Min			
y= (x+1) ²			Up Down	Max Min			

Part 4: Putting it all together

Equation	Graph	Vertex	Direction of	Max or Min	How is it different than the parent?
			Opening (circle one)	(circle one)	
y = (x-2) ² +4			Up Down	Max Min	
$y = 5(x+1)^2+9$			Up Down	Max Min	
y= 0.5(x-3) ² - 4			Up Down	Max Min	
y= -1(x+4) ² - 5			Up Down	Max Min	

- Write an equation of a parabola that moves $y = x^2$ up 2 units, right 6 units, and opens down.
- Write an equation of a parabola that moves $y = x^2$ down 7 units, left 5 units, opens up, and is wider.