



ST. ALBANS SCHOOL
SECTOR-15, FARIDABAD
SESSION-2026-2027

ASSESSMENT POLICY FOR CLASS- IX

As per CBSE guidelines, the examinations for the current academic year would be conducted according to the assessment structure explained below:

1) There will be no Semester system. The Annual examination will take place at the end of the session.

2) **Scholastic Area:**

- Students will be graded on an 8 point grading scale.
- Final result will comprise the marks of Annual Examination – 80 marks and Internal Assessment – 20 marks.
- Annual Examination in the month of February-March will be conducted for 80 marks.
- The breakup of the Internal Assessment (20 marks) is as follows:
 - a) Periodic Tests (5marks)
 - b) Multiple Assessments (5marks)
 - c) Portfolio (5marks)
 - d) Subject Enrichment Activity (5marks)

Internal Assessment:

i) **Periodic Tests** will be conducted regularly in a year, including the portion of syllabus cumulatively. These will be conducted as follows:

PERIODIC TESTS	DURATION	SYLLABUS	MAX. MARKS
Pre-Mid Term	July	20-30% of Full syllabus	30(convertible to 5)
Mid term	September	50-60% of Full syllabus	80(convertible to 5)
Post- Mid Term	January	Full syllabus	80(convertible to 5)

The average of best 2 would to be taken for final submission of marks.

No retest of these exams will be conducted in case of the absence or low score obtained by the students.

- ii) **Multiple assessment** strategies – This will include oral tests, individual or group work, class discussion, field-work, concept maps, graphic organizers, visual representation etc.
- iii) **The Portfolio** will hold the performance records and documents representing a collection of his/her learning achievements throughout the current academic session. It will also include the class work and homework assignments.
- iv) **Subject Enrichment Activities** will comprise activities like:
 - Listening and speaking skills in languages
 - Practical work in Science and Mathematics
 - Project work in Social Science

These will be assessed once or twice in a year.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS by CBSE:

- 1) **Third language:** To ensure that every learner studies at least two native Indian languages, CBSE has made third language compulsory for all the students of Class IX. Therefore, Sanskrit as third language will be compulsory for all the students of Class IX.
- 2) In Science and Mathematics, the assessments are being offered at two levels. The two levels are:
Standard and Advanced

Standard Mathematics and Standard Science: will cover the common prescribed syllabus and will be compulsory and studied by all students.

Mathematics Advanced and Science Advanced: will be optional, and meant for students who wish to study additional topics beyond the common syllabus.

The Standard exam will be of 80 marks and of 3 hours duration.

The Advanced exam will be of 25 marks and of 1 hour duration. It will contain only HOTS questions.

Students can choose any of the following option at Advanced Level :

- 1) None
- 2) Either Mathematics Advanced or Science Advanced
- 3) Both Mathematics Advanced and Science Advanced

A candidate securing 50 % and above marks for the optional Advanced Examination shall have the following recorded in the mark sheet:

The Advanced Level has been successfully cleared. (This text is tentative and may vary).

However, the marks obtained in the Advanced Examination shall not be added to the overall aggregate or total score. In case a candidate secures less than the prescribed criteria, no reference to the Advanced Level shall be reflected in the mark sheet.

This two-level structure will not apply to the internal assessments of 20 marks in Mathematics and Science.

3) Art education:

Art education is classified into: Visual Arts and Performing Arts (Music, Theatre, and Dance)

Theory: 40 Marks, Practical: 60 Marks

The Practical marks will be calculated as the average of all four sections, i.e., Visual Arts, Music, Theatre, and Dance.

4) Physical Education and Well-being:

Theory: 20 Marks, Practical: 80 Marks

Practical will include: Project & Sports File (40 marks) and Skill Based Practical (40 marks).

Assessment will focus on physical performance, conceptual understanding, effort, participation, reflection, values, and social behaviour

5) Vocational Education: In this, learning will be across three broad forms of Work:

- a) **Work with Life Forms**
- b) **Work with Machines and Materials**
- c) **Work in Human Services.**

Students will be assessed on the basis of task related knowledge, values, performance, application of competencies at home through various methods like:

- i. Teacher's Observations
- ii. Student Portfolio
- iii. Oral Presentations
- iv. Self and Peer Assessments
- v. Paper and Pencil tests

6) Individuals in Society: The syllabus, content and assessment parameters are yet to be shared by CBSE and will be followed as per the CBSE guidelines.

NOTE: Students will also be graded for discipline on a 5 point grading scale considering his/her attendance, sincerity, behaviour and values.

Accordingly, your child must be regular in the following areas throughout the current academic session:

- 1) Attendance in school- Minimum 75% attendance is mandatory for a student to appear in the annual exam.
- 2) Portfolio maintenance
- 3) Subject Enrichment activities
- 4) Multiple assessment strategies
- 5) PREMID TERM/ MID TERM/ POST MID TERM/FINAL EXAM -. In case a student fails to take exam on a particular day due to medical reason, he/she should send an application on the same day and the medical certificate (from a registered medical practitioner) within a few days.

Please ensure that your child attends classes regularly, completes all his day to day activities on time and makes timely submission as required.

GRADING SCALE FOR SCHOLASTIC AREA

GRADE	MARKS RANGE
A1	91-100
A2	81-90
B1	71-80
B2	61-70
C1	51-60
C2	41-50
D	33-40
E (Fail)	00-32

GRADING SCALE FOR CO-SCHOLASTIC AREA

GRADE	GRADE POINT
A	4.1-5
B	3.1-4
C	2.1-3
D	1.1-2
E	0-1

GENERAL EXAMINATION RELATED INSTRUCTIONS

- Students are advised not to remain absent for any of the periodic tests. In case of absence, no re-examination will be conducted.
- In case of illness during an exam, the application along with a medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner must be submitted on the same day or by next day definitely.
- Students are expected to score minimum D grade in each subject to graduate to the next higher class.
- A student will not be promoted to next higher grade in case he/she is not able to score minimum D grade in three or more subjects.
- It is compulsory for the students to complete 75% of attendance in the year to make them eligible to sit for their final exams.
- There must be no communication between students in writing, speech or gesture once they enter the examination hall. A student who resorts to any kind of unfair exam practice during the examination will be awarded ZERO for that particular subject. NO request will be entertained for showing any leniency regarding such cases.
- Any student in possession of mobile phones, calculators, written material, books, notes etc. will be considered as an attempt to cheat and will be debarred from the remaining papers or exams.
- Students must not write anything on the question paper except their name and roll number. No rough work or calculation should be done on the question paper. Any violation of this rule will result in strict action.

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