



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

ASSESSMENT POLICY FOR CLASS VIII

The examinations for the current academic year would be conducted according to the assessment structure explained below:

- 1) There will be two terms: Term-I (April-September) and Term-II (October-March).

Syllabus for each term will be as follows:

CLASS	TERM-I	TERM-II
VIII	All chapters covered in TERM- I	All chapters covered in TERM – II +30% of syllabus covered in TERM-I

- 2) The students will be assessed in the following areas: Scholastic, Co-scholastic and Discipline.

3) Scholastic Area:

- Students will be graded on an 8 point grading scale.(Refer to the table given below)
- Final evaluation for each term will be on the basis of Term End Examination–80 Marks and Internal Assessment – 20 Marks.
- Term End Exam will be of 80 Marks.

CLASS	TERM-I	TERM-II
VIII	In the month of September	In the month of March

- The breakup of Internal Assessment (20marks) is as follows:
 - a) Periodic Tests (10marks)
 - b) Notebook Maintenance + Assignment completion (5marks)
 - c) Subject Enrichment Activity (5marks)
- **Periodic Tests:** This will include Unit Tests which will be conducted twice in each term including the portion of syllabus cumulatively. **In each term, average of these two periodic tests will be taken for the final result preparation.** These will be conducted on a daily basis according to the date sheet given in the school almanac.

PERIODIC TESTS	DURATION	SYLLABUS	MAXIMUM MARKS
Unit test	1 hour writing time	3-4 Chapters	30 marks (convertible to10)

Notebook Maintenance + Assignment completion: Notebooks will be assessed consistently in each term based on the following parameters:

- a) Timely completion of assignments.
- b) Regularity in submission of notebooks.
- c) Neatness and upkeep of notebooks by the students.

Subject Enrichment Activities: It will comprise of activities like: Listening and speaking / Reading/ Dictation/ Debate/ Public speaking/ Group activities etc. for languages, Lab activities/ Projects/ Map work/ Model making/ Field trips etc. for all other subjects.

These will be assessed once in each term.

4) Co-Scholastic Area:

- i) Co-scholastic activities will be assessed on a 3 point grading scale. (Refer to the table given below). No up scaling of grades on the basis of these co-scholastic grades will be done.
- ii) Co-scholastic area will cover Work Education, Art Education, Health and Physical Education and General Knowledge.

Work Education, Art Education and Health and Physical Education will be assessed consistently in each term.

***General Knowledge will be assessed once in each term. There will be a written assessment of 30 marks.**

GK assessment will also include current affairs and general awareness questions.

Grades will be given on the basis of the marks obtained by the students.

New Subjects introduced by CBSE

a) Skill Education: Skill Education has been introduced in Class VIII in which learning continues across three broad forms of Work i.e. Work with Life Forms, Work with Machines and Materials and Work in Human Services.

Assessment Criteria: Portfolios, teacher observations, presentations and practical tasks form the core of evaluation.

b) CT and AI: Computational Thinking and Artificial Intelligence has also been introduced in Class VIII to help develop learners' capacities for logical thinking, problem-solving, pattern recognition and for understanding the role and use of AI in daily life.

Assessment Criteria: Will be followed as per the CBSE guidelines.

5) **Discipline:** Students will also be graded for discipline on a 3 point grading scale considering the attendance, sincerity, behavior and values.

8 point grading scale for scholastic areas

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

3 point grading scale for co-scholastic areas

GRADE	REMARKS
A	Outstanding
B	Very Good
C	Fair

GENERAL EXAMINATION RELATED INSTRUCTIONS

- Students are advised not to remain absent for any Unit test. 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.
- 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.

Headmistress