

ASSESSMENT POLICY FOR CLASSES IX & X

Dear Parents

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 (Board Exam for Class X) – 80 marks and Internal Assessment – 20 marks.
- Annual Examination (in the month of March for Class IX and Board Exam for Class X) will be conducted for 80 marks in which students need to secure a minimum of 33% (27 marks) in each subject.
- The breakup of the Internal Assessment (20 marks) is as follows :
 - a) Periodic Tests (5 marks)
 - b) Multiple Assessments (5 marks)
 - c) Portfolio (5 marks)
 - d) Subject Enrichment Activity (5 marks)

Student need to secure a minimum of 33% (7 marks out of 20) in each subject.

Internal Assessment:

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

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

- ii) Multiple assessment strategies – This will include oral tests/class discussions/field work/ quizzes/ concept maps/ exit cards/ graphic organisers 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 SL/Reading/Dictation/Debate/Public speaking etc. for languages, Lab activities/ Projects/Map work/Model making/Field trips etc. These will be assessed twice a year.

3) **Co-Scholastic Area:**

- i) Co- scholastic activities will be assessed on a 5 point grading scale. No up scaling of grades on the basis of these co-scholastic grades will be done.
- ii) Co-scholastic area will cover Health and Physical Education/SEWA /Art Education .
- 4) 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- In case your child is not joining classes on a particular day make sure that you inform the school timely.
- 2) Portfolio maintenance
- 3) Subject Enrichment activities
- 4) Multiple assessment strategies
- 5) PREMID TERM/ MID TERM/ POST MID TERM/FINAL EXAM (IX – X)

Please ensure that your child attends classes regularly, completes all his day to day activities on time and makes timely submission as required. He / She must do well in school-based assessment too, before appearing in the Board examination, as it is mandatory to pass in school-based assessment and Board exams to be declared as pass.

Important note:

CBSE has taken a decision of conducting **two levels of examinations in Mathematics in Class X Board Exam** for the academic session ending March, 2020 onwards. The two levels are: **Maths Standard** and **Maths Basic**. The students can opt for either **Maths Standard (present level of examination)** or **Maths Basic (easier level of examination)**. The **Standard level** will be meant for students who wish to opt for Mathematics at Sr. Secondary level and the **Basic level** would be for the students who are not keen to pursue Mathematics at higher levels.

In case student fails at any level of Mathematics, he/she can appear in the compartment examination as per the norms of the Board according to the options given below:

IN CASE OF FAILURE IN	COMPARTMENT OPTIONS
Mathematics -Basic	Mathematics-Basic
Mathematics-Standard	Mathematics Standard or Mathematics- Basic

A student who qualifies the Mathematics-Basic, shall be given an option to appear in Mathematics-Standard at the time of Compartment exams as per the norms of the Board, in case he/she changes his/her mind to pursue Mathematics at Senior Secondary level.

The Classroom teaching and internal assessment will be the same for both the levels of examinations.

At the time of registration for the Board exams, the child has to choose any one of the levels.

Parent's guidance will be crucial at this stage. So, guide your child in this exercise by carefully going through the related guidelines and FAQs at

http://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/Circulars/2019/03_Circular_2019.pdf

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

Regards

Headmistress