Synopsis of Parents' Orientation Programme

Std. IX

OUR MISSION*: *'Creating Global Citizens'

To prepare dynamic and caring citizens to meet the challenge of a global society while retaining the traditional values.

CBSE ACADEMIC AND ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE

In accordance with the Secondary School Curriculum 2026-27 issued by CBSE on **April 1, 2026 through a Cir. No. Acad-14/2026,** below given is the academic and assessment structure for Class: IX for the Academic Year 2026-27.

SUBJECT AREAS OF LEARNING:

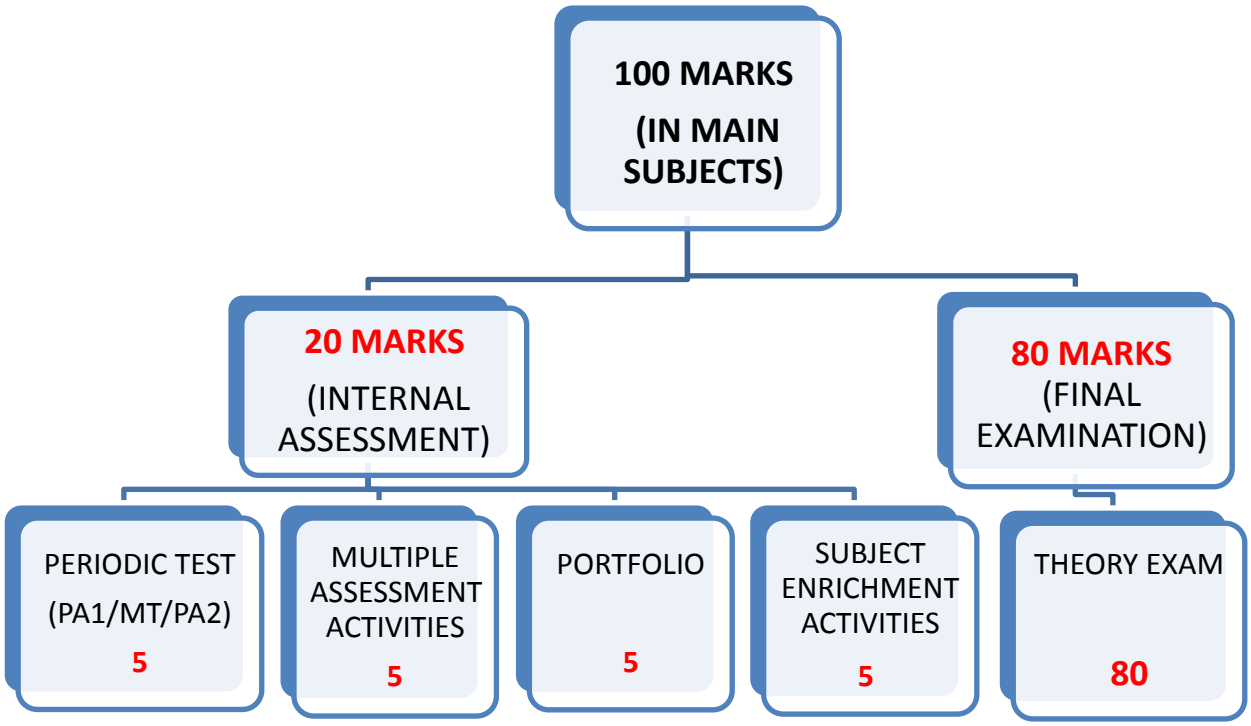
Scholastic Areas : (Compulsory subjects for Final Examination)

Subject	Subject Code
1. Language 1: English Language & literature - Kaveri	184
2. Language 2: Hindi- B – Ganga	085
3. Mathematics Standard - Ganit Prakash Mathematics Advanced	041
4. Science Standard – Exploration Science Advanced	086
5. Social Science - Integrated Thematic approach (Not yet released by NCERT)	087
6. Information Technology	402

Co scholastic areas : (Compulsory subjects for Internal Assessment)

Subject:	Subject areas
Art Education (Visual as well as Performing)	Visual Arts (Drawing, Painting, Murals, Collages, Crafts etc.) and Performing Arts (Dance, Music, Drama etc.)
Health and Physical Education	Sports /Yoga
Work Experience	*Subsumed with HPE (Health and Physical Education)

STRUCTURE OF ASSESSMENT SCHEME MAIN SUBJECTS



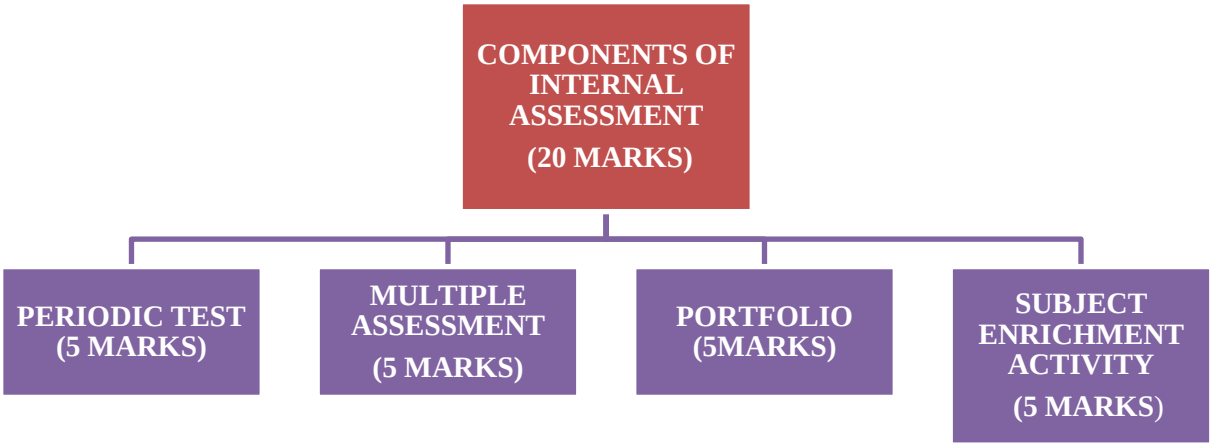
- **WEIGHTAGE :** Periodic Test + Multiple Assessment + Portfolio+ Subject Enrichment Activities + Final Examination (5+5+5+5+80 = 100 MARKS)

ANNUAL EXAMINATION

- The Assessment Scheme will have an 80 marks component for Annual Examination.
- School will conduct examination for 80 marks covering entire syllabus of the subjects of Class: IX only.
- Marks and grades both will be awarded for individual subjects.
- 9-Point Grading will be followed for grading i.e. A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D1, D2, E.
- Student must secure **33 marks out of 100** marks in each subject in order to pass. (i.e. Minimum **6.5 marks out of 20** in Internal Assessment & Minimum **26.5 marks out of 80** in Theory Final Examination)

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT (20 MARKS)

- One time year-end examination is complimented and supplemented with Internal Assessment (IA).
- Internal Assessment comprises four different components.



PERIODIC TESTS - PEN PAPER TESTS (5 MARKS)

- Periodic Tests will be conducted in each subject and average of best two will be taken for the final calculation of marks.
- These tests will follow the same pattern as the annual examination and will have gradually increasing portion of content. Hence they will prepare students for final examination in a more confident manner.

MULTIPLE ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES (5 MARKS)

- Quizzes
- Project-work
- Self and peer Assessment
- Collaborative projects
- Art Integrated projects
- Experiments
- Classroom demonstrations etc.

PORTFOLIO (5 MARKS)

- Students are directed to prepare a portfolio file.
- This file will contain all the activities done by the students over a period of time.
- It describes the student's efforts, progress, and achievement.
- Portfolios will include class work and homework assignments that would help evaluate learner's progress.
- A demo file was being shown to the students during classes for preparation of Portfolio file.
- Organization, Completion, Presentation, Completeness will be the criteria to assess portfolio.

SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES (5 MARKS)

LANGUAGES: **ENGLISH & HINDI**	• Speaking and Listening Skills (ASL) which will be assessed twice a year for ***5 marks***.
MATHEMATICS	• Practical lab work and lab manual which will be assessed twice a year for ***5 marks***.
SCIENCE	• Lab practical and lab manual which will be assessed twice a year for ***5 marks***.
SOCIAL SCIENCE	• Project work which will be assessed twice a year for ***5 marks***.
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	• Practical and Projects. ***5 marks***

NEW CURRICULUM POLICY FOR STD: IX 2026–27

NEP 2020 Mandate - National Education Policy 2020 calls for a learner-centric, holistic system moving beyond rote memorization. NCERT has prepared National Curriculum Framework for School Education 2023 provides updated pedagogical guidelines for all secondary classes. This policy emphasizes on ***Future-Ready Skills*** - shifting focus to conceptual understanding, real-world application, critical thinking, communication and problem-solving.

KEY REFORMS AS PER THE NEW CURRICULUM POLICY 2026–27

Major pillars of the New Curriculum

- **Three-Language Formula** - R1, R2, R3 — 2 Indian languages are mandatory (English, Hindi and Marathi)
- **Dual-Level Subjects** - Standard & Advanced papers in Maths & Science
- **Competency-Based Learning** - Concept application over rote memorisation
- **Four Compulsory Areas** - Art, Physical Education, Vocational, Values & Heritage
- **New NCERT Textbooks** – Std : IX NCERT books are updated under NCF-2023

DUAL-LEVEL SUBJECT SYSTEM –

Mathematics & Science — Two tiers to match every learner's pathway

SUBJECT : MATHEMATICS

Standard level (Mandatory)	**Advanced level (Optional)**
Mandatory for all students	Higher-order thinking & complex reasoning
Ensures solid conceptual foundation	Designed for JEE / NEET aspirants
Board-assessed	Application-based questions and case based questions are emphasized. Inquiry-based thinking linked to real-world problems are promoted.

SUBJECT: SCIENCE

Standard level (mandatory)	**Advanced level (optional)**
Mandatory for all students	Higher-order thinking & complex reasoning
Ensures solid conceptual foundation	Designed for JEE / NEET aspirants
Board-assessed	Application-based questions and lab experiments emphasized. Inquiry-based thinking linked to real-world problems are promoted.

FOUR COMPULSORY SUBJECT AREAS

Arts Education – Madhurima

- Visual arts, performing arts & craft
- Creative expression and cultural awareness
- Internally assessed with school rubrics

Physical Education – Khel Praveen

- Sports, yoga and physical fitness
- Mental health & emotional well-being
- Structured curriculum, not just playtime

Vocational Subject: Kaushal Vikas

- Practical, career-oriented skills
- Early exposure to industry pathways
- Assessment rubrics published by CBSE

Values & Heritage: Individual in Society

- Indian cultural values & traditions
- Constitutional values & citizenship
- Integrated with cross-curricular themes

SUBJECT SPECIFIC ACADEMIC GOALS

English & Hindi - Read the chapters of CB and SR thoroughly, Refer the notes given in the notebook, Practice grammar topics & comprehension passages.

Mathematics - Practice Math every day, Revise formulas and theorems regularly and question banks.

Science - Work on case-based and competency-based questions, Solve numericals, Derive formulas, Practice scientific terms and diagrams wherever necessary.

Social Science - Read the chapters thoroughly, Practice Maps, Use mind maps and flow charts while making notes.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR PERIODIC TESTS:

- **Periodic Assessment I** – 40 marks – Monday, 22 June 2026 to Tuesday, 30th June 2026 covering 25% of the syllabus.
- **Mid Term Examination** – 80 marks – Thursday, 27th August 2026 to Wednesday, 9th September 2026 covering 50% of the syllabus.
- **Periodic Assessment II** - 40 marks – Thursday, 26th November 2026 to Thursday, 3rd December 2026 covering 75% of the syllabus.
- **Final Examination** – Monday, 15th February 2027 to Saturday, 27th February 2027 covering the entire syllabus.

COMPOSITION OF ANNUAL EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPERS:

- Competency Based Questions would be minimum 50%. These can be in the form of Multiple-Choice Questions; Case based questions, and Source Based Integrated Questions.
- Select Response Type questions (MCQ) will be 20%.

- Short Answer/ Long Answer Questions – remaining 30%.
- Questions will not be directly asked from textbooks but will be application based and competency based that assess application of concepts in real life situations.

CO - SCHOLASTIC AREAS

- Co- scholastic activities will be assessed on 5 point Grading Scale (GRADES : A, B, C, D, E) Co- scholastic activities will comprise of



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION :

- Health and Physical Education has been made compulsory by CBSE.
- This is a qualifying subject for which marks (100) and grades will be offered and is mandatory for students to be eligible to appear for final examination.
- Under this programme students will be undergoing various health and physical activities like GAMES, HEALTH AND FITNESS, HEALTH CARD, SEWA PROJECT AND ACTIVITY .
- Students must submit the required projects for SEWA (Social Empowerment through Work Education and Action) prepared under the guidance of the Class Teachers before the specified date.

DISCIPLINE

- **Discipline comprises of the following components:**
  - Attendance (75% attendance up to December 2023 is mandatory to appear for the Final Examination)
  - Sincerity
  - Good behaviour
  - Values (Hygiene, Sanitation, Dedication, Honesty, Truthfulness, Kindness, Empathy, Respect for Environment, Elders, Living things etc.)
- Class teacher will be grading the students for attendance and discipline after consulting with all the Subject Teachers.
- Discipline will be assessed on 5 point Grading Scale. (GRADES : A, B, C, D, E) A- Out Standing, B- Very Good, C- Fair, D- Average & E - Below Average

9 POINT GRADING SCALE SCHOLASTIC AREAS:

MARKS RANGE	GRADE
91-100	A1
81-90.99	A2
71-80.99	B1
61-70.99	B2
51-60.99	C1
41-50.99	C2
33-40.99	D
Below 33	E (Essential Repeat)

CBSE WEBSITE :

- Parents are requested to kindly visit the official website of the CBSE regularly for any updates. *CBSE | Central Board of Secondary Education : Academics (cbseacademic.nic.in)*

PLEASE NOTE :

- The details of the Assessment Pattern shared with you in this presentation are as per the current directives laid down by the CBSE and may change if the situation demands it.
- In case there is any change or deviation advised by the CBSE - it will be communicated to you accordingly.

ATTENDANCE;

- It is imperative for a student to have 75% attendance to be eligible to appear for the Annual Examination.
- The school views absence from classes very strictly. For any leave of absence, intimation regarding the same should be emailed to the school.
- Prior permission must be taken from the Principal in case of a planned leave.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- In case of medical leave, a leave note along with the medical certificate should be emailed to School.
- Leave will not be granted during weekly tests, Periodic Assessments, Mid Term Examination and Annual Examination.
- No request for a retest will be entertained.

DISCIPLINE

- Discipline is the Cornerstone in nurturing our Children. School attaches importance to Discipline in students.
- Regularity in attendance is must.
- Neat and Clean Uniform, Appropriate Behaviour is expected from every student.
- Students must follow the rules and regulations of the school very strictly.

SCHOOL ALMANAC:

- Parents must regularly check the School Almanac of their ward for understanding the rules and regulations of the School and to facilitate Healthy Communication between School and Parents.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO SCHOOL:

- Updated Aadhaar Card Copy
- Caste Certificate
- The school office should be informed immediately about any change in the residential address, email and/ or telephone number, to update the school record.

SCHOOL APP

- Please check for emails and circulars and notices sent by school on the School App, on a regular basis.

REGISTRATION

- Parents are requested to fill in the required form carefully checking spelling of the name, date of birth, etc. and submit it before the due date.
- Aadhaar card number will be needed for the same and if the student has yet submitted the Aadhaar card in the school, kindly do at the earliest.

IMPORTANT POINTS TO RECKON WITH FOR STUDENT PROGRESS

- School guidelines should be followed strictly.
- Student must be regular in studies.
- Whatever time students spend on studying, they must spend at least HALF time in writing practice.

- Writing should be consistent, as it helps in improving speed and accuracy.
- Student must be Punctual in Submission of Assignments.
- Students must take actively participate in classroom activities.
- Ensure that your ward is regular in submitting his/her notebooks/assignments/projects on time to the concerned teacher.
- The last date for the submission of the Lab Manuals, Art & Craft Assignments, Health and Physical Education Project, Economics Project and Information Technology Project is 22nd JANUARY 2027.

FINAL NOTE:

Dear Parents,

- You are the source of endless love and support for your children. Your support and commitment towards your child's education deserves appreciation.
- We request the parents to support the school in all its endeavors aimed at the holistic progress of their child.

Warm Regards





Pallavi Hegde

Principal