Monday, 13th April, 2026 **CISP/P/GC/2026-27/030**

Synopsis of Parents' Orientation Programme
Std. X

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: X for the Academic Year 2026-27.

SUBJECT AREAS OF LEARNING:

Scholastic Areas: (Compulsory subjects for Board Examination)

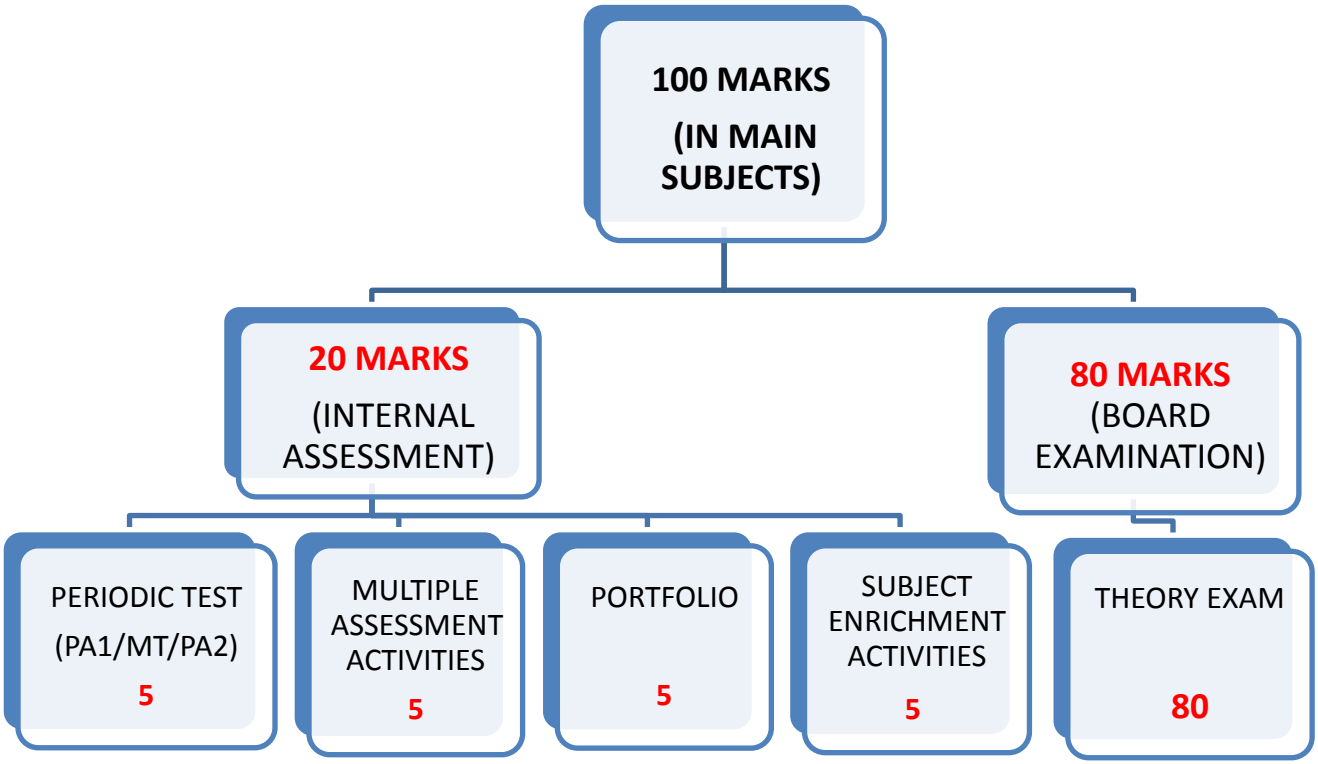
Subject	Subject Code
1. **Language 1**: English Language & literature	184
2. **Language 2**: Hindi- B	085
3. Mathematics Standard Mathematics Basic	041 241
4. Science Theory	086
5. Social Science	087
6. Information Technology	402

- As per the Circular dated CBSE/Dir/Sk. Ed.//2020 Date: 07.04.2020 Circular No.: Acad-25/2020 it is notified that if any student fails in any one of the three elective subjects (i.e. Science, Mathematics and Social Science), then it will be replaced by the Skill subject (offered as a 6th additional subject) and result of Class X Board Examination will be computed accordingly.
- Also, if a student studies three compulsory subjects (i.e., Science, Mathematics and Social Science) and also chooses to study a Skill subject (offered as sixth optional subject), then the aggregate of best five including two languages and the best three subjects (from subject 3, 4, 5 & 6, including Skill subject) can be considered for calculation of percentage (by the school).
- Marathi (Third Language) - will be assessed internally and will be a graded subject and will not be considered for calculation of result.

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/ Self-defence /Yoga
Work Experience	*Subsumed with HPE (Health and Physical Education)

STRUCTURE OF ASSESSMENT SCHEME FOR MAIN SUBJECTS



- For English, Hindi, Mathematics, Science, Social Science
  Weightage : Periodic Test + Multiple Assessment + Portfolio + Subject Enrichment Activities + Board Examination (5+5+5+5+80 = 100 marks)

6th ADDITIONAL SUBJECT: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Total 100 marks
- Written Examination : 50 Marks
- Lab Practical and Project: 50 Marks

ANNUAL EXAMINATION (BOARD EXAMINATION)

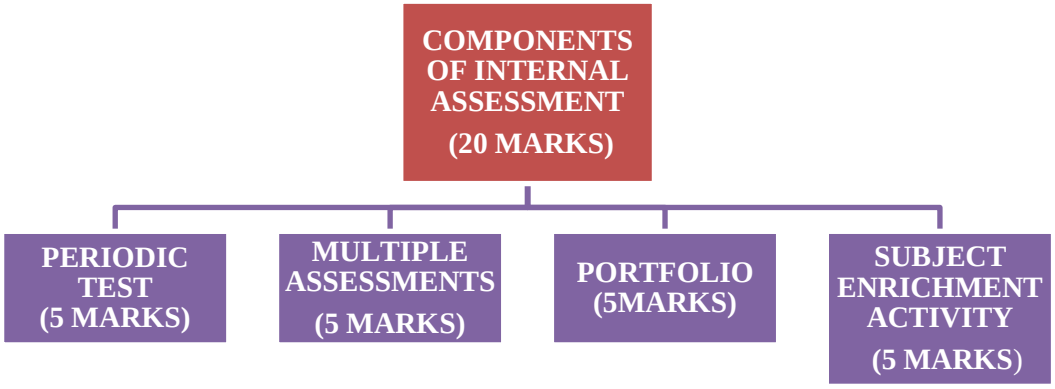
- The Assessment Scheme will have an 80 marks component for Board Examination.
- School will conduct examination for 80 marks covering entire syllabus of the subjects of Std: X only.
- Marks and grades both will be awarded for individual subjects.
- 9-Point Grading will be followed for grading i.e. A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D1, D2, E.
- Student must secure **33 marks out of 100** marks in **each subject** in order to pass.
- To be declared successful in a subject, a student must secure a minimum of **33% marks separately** in External and Internal assessments, calculated on the combined total of Internal Assessment and External Examination marks, as per the prescribed scheme.

9 POINT GRADING SCALE SCHOLASTIC AREAS

MARKS RANGE	GRADE
Top 1/8th of the passed students	A1
Next 1/8th of the passed students	A2
Next 1/8th of the passed students	B1
Next 1/8th of the passed students	B2
Next 1/8th of the passed students	C1
Next 1/8th of the passed students	C2
Next 1/8th of the passed students	D1
Next 1/8th of the passed students	D2
Next 1/8th of the passed students	E (Essential Repeat)

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 (PA1/Mid Term/PA2) 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. 50 marks

SUBJECT SPECIFIC ACADEMIC GOALS

Languages – Hindi & English

- Read the chapters of CB and SR thoroughly.
- Refer the notes given in the notebook.
- Practice Grammar topics.
- Practice comprehension passages.
- Reference Material: NCERT Textbooks, CBSE sample papers and question banks.

Mathematics

- Focus on important chapters
  Algebra: Quadratic Equations, Polynomials
- Geometry : Triangles and Circles
- Trigonometry : Identities, Height and distance
- Practice Math Every Day
- Revise Formulas and theorems regularly
- Reference Material : NCERT Textbooks, Exemplar, CBSE sample papers and question banks

Science

- Focus on fundamental concepts in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology.
- Practice questions that test application of scientific principles (e.g., laws of motion, chemical reactions, life processes.)
- Work on case-based and competency-based questions.
- Solve numericals, derive formulas, and analyze scientific data.
- Practice scientific terms and diagrams wherever necessary.
- Reference Material : NCERT Textbooks and Exemplar, CBSE sample papers and question banks.

Social Science

- Read the chapters thoroughly.
- Regular writing practice is must.
- Practice Maps in the Map Book.
- Make your own notes. Use mind maps and flow charts while making notes.
- Reference Material : NCERT Textbooks, CBSE sample papers and question banks.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR PERIODIC TESTS:

Assessment	Tentative dates	Marks	Syllabus Coverage
Periodic Test I	Monday, 22nd June 2026 to Tuesday, 30th June 2026	*40*	25% of the syllabus
Mid Term Examination	Thursday, 27th August 2026 to Wednesday, 9th September 2026	*80*	50% of the syllabus
Periodic Test II	Thursday, 26th November 2026 to Thursday, 3rd December 2026	*40*	75% of the syllabus
Preliminary Examination - I	Friday, 11th December 2026 to Monday, 21st December 2026	*80*	100 % of the syllabus
Preliminary Examination - II	Monday, 4th January 2027 to Wednesday, 13th January 2027	*80*	100 % of the syllabus
Board Examination	Tentatively February 2027 will be announced by the CBSE Board	*80*	100 % of the 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 the 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 2024 is mandatory for securing the admit card for the Board 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

TWO LEVELS OF MATHEMATICS

- As per the CBSE Circular No Acad-03/2019, dated 10th January 2019 CBSE has introduced two levels of Mathematics for Std : X from the Academic Session ending March, 2020 onwards.
- The two levels of Examination will be held in the subject of Mathematics in the Board Examination for Class X. The same shall not be applicable to the internal assessment in Class X.

- First level would be the same as the existing one, and the other would be an easier level.
  The nomenclature for the two Examinations will be;
- **Mathematics- Standard (Code: 041)** for the existing level of examination,
- **Mathematics-Basic (Code: 241)** for the easier level of examination.
- The syllabus, classroom teaching and internal assessment for both the levels of examination would remain the same.
- 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 students not keen to pursue Mathematics at higher levels.
- Design for both the levels of question papers as per curriculum for the academic session 2024-25 will be made available on www.cbseacademic.nic.in in due course of time.
- Students will be given the option to choose between Standard and Basic Mathematics during the data collection for the verification before the submission of LOC to CBSE.

TWO BOARD EXAMINATIONS

- The CBSE has implemented **TWO BOARD EXAMINATIONS** in CLASS X starting from the Academic Year 2025-26 in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 through the official notification Dated 25th June 2025.

KEY FEATURES OF THE NEW POLICY

- **Scheme of Examinations**: Students will have the option to appear for Class X Board Examinations up to two times a year : a main examination and an optional improvement examination.
- **Mandatory First Exam**: All students must appear in the First Board Examination for all the subjects in the month of February.
- **Optional Second Exam**: The Second Examination, scheduled for May, will be optional and designed for students who wish to improve their scores.
- **Improvement Opportunity**: Students can improve their performance in up to **any of the three subjects** (Science, Mathematics, Social Science, Languages- Hindi or English) in the Second Examination. Those with compartment results can also appear in the second exam under the Compartment Category.
- **No** improvement exam for **IT**.
- **Eligibility for Second Exam:** The second exam is primarily for improvement or for students with compartment results from the first exam. No third attempt will be allowed.
- **Eligibility Restrictions**: Students missing three or more subjects in the First Exam will be categorized as "Essential Repeat" and can only retake the exam next year in February. New students cannot register solely for the second exam.
- **Important Condition**: Students must appear for **three or more subjects** in the First examination. Students who miss three or more subjects in the first exam will not be allowed to appear in the second exam and will be placed in the "Essential Repeat" category.
- **Schedule:** The main exam will be in **mid-February 2027** and the second exam in **May 2027.**

- **No Change in Internal Assessment:** Internal Assessment will be conducted only once before the main Examination. The scores will be carried forward if a student opts for the second exam.
- **Syllabus**: Both examinations will be based on the full syllabus.
- **LOC (List of Candidates) –** It is compulsory to fill the LOC for the First Examination. LOC for the second examination will be filled separately. No new names will be added to the LOC of the Second Examination. No subject change will be permitted from the first examination to the second examination.
- **Special Categories**: Sports students, winter-bound school students, and CWSN (Children with Special Needs) candidates will have flexibility in scheduling.
- **Result Declaration**: Results of the first examination will be announced in **April**, and results of the second examination will be declared in the month of **June.**
- **Results of the First Examination** will be made available in the **Digilocker**. The better of the two scores will be considered for the final result.
- **Final Document**: The final passing document – Mark sheet and merit certificate will be issued only after the second examination results.
- **Post Result Facilities:** Facilities of photocopy, verification and re-evaluation will be available only after the second examination results.
- **Class XI Admission**: Students not qualifying in the main exam can get provisional admission, confirmed based on the result of the second examination.
- The details regarding the Two Board Examinations for Std. X, have been provided strictly in accordance with the notifications issued by CBSE up to April 2026.
- Any changes to the existing policy of Two Examinations will be communicated to the parents and students, as and when they are received from the CBSE.

CBSE WEBSITE

1. 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

2. 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.
3. In case there is any change or deviation advised by the CBSE - it will be communicated to you accordingly.

ATTENDANCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

7. In case of medical leave, a leave note along with the medical certificate should be emailed to School.
8. Leave will not be granted during weekly tests, Periodic Assessments, Mid Term Examination and Board Examination.
9. 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.
- Students must wear proper neat and clean Uniform, have proper haircut and school shoes to be worn along with the 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

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

REGISTRATION

11. The current Std: X (2026-27) batch was registered with the CBSE Board in Std: IX (2025-26).
12. The CBSE will be issuing a circular for the submission of List of Candidates (LOC) for Std : X Board Examination 2026-27 in the Month of August.
13. Student data for the purpose of registration is already collected for verification.
14. Parents will be called to school to verify and confirm the Student Data, especially the Name of the Student, Father's Name and Mother's Name as it cannot be changed after the due date.

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 is 22nd DECEMBER 2026.

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

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