ASSESSMENT POLICY IX-X 2026-27

This Assessment Policy will remain in effect for the 2026-2027 academic session until the Secondary Stage Curriculum is released or until CBSE issues further circulars relevant to this area. Amendments and edits will be done based on new information.

TABLE-1- SUBJECTS OFFERED: Rules for CWSN are available here.

List of subjects offered by Indirapuram Group of Schools in IX & X					
SNo	**Subjects**	**Code**	**Group**	**Category**	**Remarks & Passing Criteria for Class X**
Subject-1 & Subject-2	HINDI COURSE-B	**085**	**Group L**	Compulsory to choose **at least 2 languages** (L1, L2) as follows: At least one of 085 & 184 and any one language out of the rest. Possible combinations: 085 & 184/ 085 & 018/ 184 & 122 ~~018 & 020~~ NOT OKAY	• Students have to pass in two languages where one of them is either 085 or 184. Refer to the circular for CWSN. **Eligibility of appearing in Class X boards:** All students must have the passing grade of 3rd Language in class VIII. If not then there will be a re-examination of 3rd language at the end of class IX and if failed in class IX then again in class X. • Refer to circular for CWSN.
	ENGLISH LANG & LIT.	**184**			
	FRENCH	**018**			
	SANSKRIT	**122**			
	GERMAN	**020**			
Note: Language Structure in IX may seek amendments as CBSE Circular comes into action.					
Subject 3	MATHEMATICS STANDARD	**041**	**Group A1**	**It is compulsory to choose any ONE.**	• **Students with Mathematics Standard will be able to opt for Mathematics (041) or Applied Mathematics (214) in Senior secondary.** • **Students with Mathematics Basic may not have the option to take Mathematics (041) in Senior Sec. level.** • **Internal Assessment & curriculum is same for Math Standard & Basic- only class X CBSE board examination is at a lower level for Math Basic.** • Refer to circular for CWSN
	MATHEMATICS BASIC	**241**			
Subject 4	SCIENCE	**086**	**Group A1**	**Compulsory**	
Subject 5	SOCIAL SCIENCE	**087**	**Group A1**	**Compulsory**	
Subject-6 Subject-7	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE **(Offered in Radiant, CR, IPSI, PV)**	**417**	**Group S**	**Optional- can choose a maximum of 2 subjects** • **any ONE from Group-S** • **Any ONE from Group-L** • **Any ONE/TWO from Group-A2** • **Only ONE out of IT(402), AI(417) and Comp Appl(165) can be taken.**	• Refer to circular for CWSN **If a student fails in any one subject of Group A1 & passes in 6th Optional subject(Group S or group-A2) then the subject (Group A1) can be replaced by Subject of Group-S or Group-A2.** **If a student fails in L1 or L2, it can be replaced by L3 provided he/she passes in any one of 085/ 184**
	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY **(Offered in IPSG, IPSI, PV)**	**402**			
	INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL MARKETS **(Offered in PV)**	**405**			
	FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS FOR SCIENCES **(Offered in CR-IX)**	**421**			
	MARKETING & SALES **(Offered in CR)**	**412**			
	DESIGN THINKING AND INNOVATION **(Offered in CR)**	**422**			
	HEALTHCARE **(Offered in PV)**	**413**			
	LANGUAGE-3 Refer to page 17-19, in https://rb.gy/Sec-Curr-25-26	**Group-L**			
	Refer to page 19, 20, 21 in https://rb.gy/Sec-Curr-25-26	**Group-A2**			

Subject-8	ART EDUCATION	**Compulsory**	**Internal assessment**
Subject-9	HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE		
Note: Skill Structure in IX may seek amendments as CBSE Circular comes into action.			

TABLE 2: ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE -CLASS IX *The curriculum and the study material for the secondary stage can be accessed through the CBSE academic website*

DATE	ASSESSMENTS	NUMBER & MARKS	WEIGHTAGE	REPORTING FORMAT
FAC 1 As per the almanac	MULTIPLE ASSESSMENT	2 Assessments (20 marks & 10 marks)	Average% scaled down to 10.	**After PT-1** MA 10 marks , PF 05 marks, SE 05 marks & PT1 80= 100 marks.
	PORTFOLIO	2 Assessments (10 marks each)	Average scaled down to 5.	
	SUBJECT ENRICHMENT	1 Assessment (10 marks)	Scaled down to 5.	
As per the almanac	PERIODIC TEST – PT1	40 Marks (90 minutes)	40 marks doubled to reflect out of 80.	
FAC 2 As per the almanac	MULTIPLE ASSESSMENT	1 Assessment (20 marks)	Scaled down to 10.	**After PT-2** MA 10 marks, PF 05 marks , SE 05 marks & PT2 80 marks = 100 marks
	PORTFOLIO	1 Assessment (10 marks)	Scaled down to 5.	
	SUBJECT ENRICHMENT	1 Assessment (10 marks)	Scaled down to 5.	
As per the almanac	PERIODIC TEST – PT2 **COMMON EXAM (for subjects of ALL groups) ****	80 Marks (180 minutes)	PT2 80 Marks	
FAC 3 As per the almanac	MULTIPLE ASSESSMENT	2 Assessments (20 marks & 10 marks)	Average% scaled down to 10.	**After PT-3** MA 10 marks , PF 05 marks, SE 05 marks & PT3 80 marks = 100 marks
	PORTFOLIO	2 Assessments (10 marks each)	Average scaled down to 5.	
	SUBJECT ENRICHMENT	1 Assessment (10 marks)	Scaled down to 5.	
As per the almanac	PERIODIC TEST – PT3	40 Marks (90 minutes)	40 marks doubled to reflect out of 80.	
FAC 4 As per the almanac	MULTIPLE ASSESSMENT	2 Assessments (20 marks & 10 marks)	Average% scaled down to 10.	After ANNUAL Avg% obtained in best two of PTs, MAs, SE in the 4 cycles scaled down to 5. PF marks will be from FAC4. MA=5, PF=5, SE=5, PT=5, Annual=80=> 100 marks
	PORTFOLIO	1 Assessment (10 marks)	Scaled down to 5.	
	SUBJECT ENRICHMENT	1 Assessment (10 marks)	Scaled down to 5.	
As per the almanac	ANNUAL EXAMINATION **	80 Marks (180 minutes)	Annual 80 Marks	

**** No preparatory leave for any assessment except for PT2 and Annual Exam.**

**** Except for PT2 and Annual Exam, on all other assessment days, normal classes will be conducted before and after the assessment timing.**

FAs(MA+PF+SE) must be mapped with every concept and evenly distributed throughout the year. Every concept must have evidence of an FA.

Maintenance of the portfolio will need to be regularly monitored

Table 3:ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE FOR SUBJECTS of GROUP-S/A2 IN CLASS IX: *The curriculum and the study material for the Skill Electives is available on the CBSE academic website under the tab 'Skill Education'.*

DATE	ASSESSMENTS	NUMBER & MARKS	WEIGHTAGE	REPORTING FORMAT
FAC 1 As per the almanac	MULTIPLE ASSESSMENT SUBJECT ENRICHMENT	1 Assessment for 5 marks 1 Assessment (Practical) for 20 marks	5 marks doubled to reflect out of 10. 20 marks doubled to reflect out of 40.	**After PT-1** MA 10 marks, SE 40 marks & PT1 50 marks
As per the almanac	PERIODIC TEST – PT1	25 marks (60 minutes)	25 marks doubled to reflect out of 50.	
FAC 2 As per the almanac	MULTIPLE ASSESSMENT	1 Assessment (25 marks)	25 marks scaled to reflect out of 10 marks	**After PT-2** MA 10 marks, SE 40 marks & PT2 50 marks
	SUBJECT ENRICHMENT	1 Assessment (Practical) (50 marks)	50 marks scaled to reflect out of 40marks	
As per the almanac	PERIODIC TEST – PT2 **COMMON EXAM**	50 Marks (120 minutes)	50 marks	
FAC 3 As per the almanac	MULTIPLE ASSESSMENT	1 Assessments (25 marks)	25marks scaled to reflect out of 10 marks	**After PT-3** MA 10 marks, SE 40 marks & PT3 50 marks
	SUBJECT ENRICHMENT	1 Assessment (Practical) (50 marks)	50 marks scaled to reflect out of 40marks	
As per the almanac	PERIODIC TEST – PT3	25 marks (60 minutes)	25 marks doubled to reflect out of 50.	
FAC 4 As per the almanac	MULTIPLE ASSESSMENT	1 Assessment (Practical) for 25 marks	25 marks scaled to reflect out of 5marks	**After ANNUAL** Average% of marks obtained in best two out of all cycles in (a) PTs scaled to 5 (b) MAs scaled to 5 (c) SE scaled to 40 (d) ANNUAL 50 marks
	SUBJECT ENRICHMENT	1 Assessment (Practical) (50 marks)	50 marks	
As per the almanac	ANNUAL EXAMINATION	50 Marks (120 minutes)	Annual 50 Marks	

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**** Except for PT2 and Annual Exam, on all other assessment days, normal classes will be conducted before and after the assessment timing.**
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TABLE 4: GRADING IN CLASS IX

For subjects of Group-L, Group-A1, Group-A2, Group-S		For Art Education & HPE		For Discipline
MARKS RANGE	GRADE	Grade	Descriptor	Grade
91-100	A1	A	Exemplar	A
81-90	A2	B	Proficient	B

71-80	B1	C	Developing	C
61-70	B2	D	Emerging	D
51-60	C1	E	Beginner	E
45-50	C2			
33-40	D			

TABLE 5: PROMOTION POLICY CLASS IX

(1) PASS CRITERIA IN ANNUAL EXAM	(2) ACTION TO BE TAKEN FOR STUDENTS NOT PASSING ANNUAL EXAMINATION	(3) PASSING CRITERIA IN SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMS	(4) SOME CASES	(5) DETENTION CRITERIA
>=33%marks in all subjects of Group-L, Group-A1, Group-A2, Group-S >=33% marks in Language-3 in class VIII or if reappeared in class IX annual exam after failing in class VIII	Supplementary examinations can be taken for a max of 2 subjects inclusive of Grp-S subjects: For eg: # any one from M/SC/SSC & one Grp-L # any one from M/SC/SC & one Grp-S # any 2 subjects from M/SC/SC # one from Grp-L and one from Grp-S # any 2 from Grp-L If a student fails in 3 subjects (excluding Group-S) the child will be detained and no supple exam will be available. If a student fails in 3 subjects (including Group-S) the child will sit for supple in the two main subjects. Students will not be allowed to sit for supplementary if absent for the main annual exams without valid reasons. The **entire syllabus** of the annual exam will be included - the time duration and full marks will remain the same as the annual exam. If a student has passed in internal assessment, then only the theory part will be repeated - marks of internal assessment will be carried over. Sufficient gap to be kept between declaration of "fail" and compartment exams to allow students to prepare adequately. Within 2 days of the last day of exam students should be informed about the date-sheet for supple-exam. Necessary support to be provided to the student by the school (remedial classes, curated video links, practice worksheets, topic-tests, question bank etc) to help the student obtain passing %.	>=33%(after replacing marks obtained in supplementary) in at least 5 subjects, including two from Group-L (including at least one of 085 and 184) at least 3 from Group-A1 and Group-S/A2 combined **HPC will reflect the higher marks obtained in supple or annual exams** ***ACTION POINTS FOR SCHOOL:*** ***Promoted with undertaking*** for those failing in subject of Group-S/A2 or in Language-3 for those who fail in any one subject from Group-A1 but have obtained passing marks in subject from Group-S/A2 for those failing in any one subject from Group-L but having passing grades in L-3 and passing marks in any one of 085/ 184	**Case 1**: Failed in Hindi -pass if passed in L3 (with undertaking) ; but fail if not opted for L3. **Case2**: Failed in Math -pass if passed in Skill subject (with undertaking) **Case3:** Failed in Skill subject - pass (with undertaking)	A student will be detained in class IX if he/she fails to meet any of the criteria detailed in column (3). Supplementary exams will be held **only once** after the annual exams. HOI can exercise discretion in the rarest of rare cases by re-checking the answer sheet and adopting a lenient marking scheme to make a student pass only after bringing it to the notice of the HO in writing.

TABLE 6: LEAVE POLICY CLASS IX & X

Minimum eligibility criteria for appearing in SAs (PTs & Annual)	ABSENCE & SUBSEQUENT ACTION	ABSENCE WITHOUT VALID DOCUMENTS
• >=75% attendance. In rare cases HOI can waive this criteria only after taking written undertaking from students and parents. • Attendance in PT1, PT2, PT3/PB-1 will be mandatory to appear for Annual Exam/ PB-2. In rare	• In case of absence because of a ***medical*** emergency or infectious diseases of self or close family member, a medical certificate has to be submitted within three working days of the date of absence at the exam. • In case of absence because of an ***event of significance (sports, music, competitions or otherwise)*** at district/ state/ national/ international level, a valid document has to be submitted within three working days of the date of absence at the exam. In both the above cases, • teachers are expected to retake SE/PF/MA wherever possible **in case of valid reasons**.	• Teachers will not retake SE/PF/MA • In case of summative exams (PTs/Annual/ PBs) the overall % will be calculated including that of the absent exam and the student will be

cases HOI can waive this criteria only after taking written undertaking from students and parents.	• in case of summative exams (PTs/Annual/ PBs) the overall % will be calculated excluding that of the absent exam. No re-exam will be conducted. However, in rare cases HOI can choose to conduct a re-exam if the student is representing the school after informing HO.	considered as having obtained zero in the exam.

TABLE 7: ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE -CLASS X

The curriculum and the study material for the secondary stage can be accessed through the link:https://cbseacademic.nic.in/curriculum_2026.html

DATE	ASSESSMENTS	NUMBER & MARKS	WEIGHTAGE	REPORTING FORMAT
FAC 1 As per the almanac	MULTIPLE ASSESSMENT	2 Assessments (20 marks & 10 marks)	Scaled down to 10. Best Score to be taken.	**After PT-1** MA 10 marks , PF 05 marks, SE 05 marks & PT1 80= 100 marks.
	PORTFOLIO	2 Assessments (10 marks each)	Best score scaled down to 5.	
	SUBJECT ENRICHMENT	1 Assessment (10 marks)	Scaled down to 5.	
As per the almanac	PERIODIC TEST – PT1	40 Marks (90 minutes)	40 marks doubled to reflect out of 80.	
FAC 2 As per the almanac	MULTIPLE ASSESSMENT	1 Assessment (20 marks)	Scaled down to 10.	**After PT-2** MA 10 marks, PF 05 marks , SE 05 marks, & PT2 80 marks = 100 marks
	PORTFOLIO	1 Assessment (10 marks)	Scaled down to 5.	
	SUBJECT ENRICHMENT	1 Assessment (10 marks)	Scaled down to 5.	
As per the almanac	PERIODIC TEST – PT2 **COMMON EXAM (for subjects of ALL groups)**	80 Marks (180 minutes)	PT2 80 Marks	
FAC 3 As per the almanac	MULTIPLE ASSESSMENT	2 Assessments (20 marks & 10 marks)	Scaled down to 10. Best Score to be taken.	**After PT-3** MA 10 marks , PF 05 marks, SE 05 marks & PT-3 80 marks = 100 marks
	PORTFOLIO	2 Assessments (10 marks each)	Best score scaled down to 5.	
	SUBJECT ENRICHMENT	1 Assessment (10 marks)	Scaled down to 5.	
As per the almanac	PERIODIC TEST – PT3	80 Marks (180 minutes)	PT-3 80 marks.	
As per the almanac	PRE-BOARD	80 Marks (180 minutes)	Average% of marks obtained in best two of PT1, PT2, PT3, PB-1 scaled down to 5	**After PRE-BOARD:** Best of MA in the 3 cycles and then scaled down to 5=> 05 marks, PF from FAC3 =>05 marks, Best of SE in the 3 cycles=> 05 marks Average% of marks obtained in best two of PT1, PT2, PT3, PB, reduce to reflect out of 05 marks

**** No preparatory leave for any assessment except for PT2, PT3, PRE-BOARD.**

**** Except for PT2, PT3, PRE-BOARD on all other assessment days, normal classes will be conducted before and after the assessment timing.**

FAs(MA+PF+SE) must be mapped with every concept and evenly distributed throughout the year. Every concept must have evidence of a FA.

Table 8:ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE FOR SUBJECTS of GROUP-S/A2 IN CLASS X:*The curriculum and the study material for the Skill Electives is available on the CBSE academic website under the tab 'Skill Education'*

DATE	ASSESSMENTS	NUMBER & MARKS	WEIGHTAGE	REPORTING FORMAT
FAC 1 As per the almanac	MULTIPLE ASSESSMENT SUBJECT ENRICHMENT	1 Assessment for 5 marks 1 Assessment (Practical) for 20 marks	5 marks doubled to reflect out of 10. 20 marks doubled to reflect out of 40.	**After PT-1** MA 10 marks, SE 40 marks, PT1 50 marks=100
As per the almanac	PERIODIC TEST – PT1	25 Marks (60 minutes)	25 marks doubled to reflect out of 50.	
FAC 2 As per the almanac	MULTIPLE ASSESSMENT	1 Assessments (25 marks)	25 marks scaled to reflect out of 10 marks	**After PT-2** MA 10 marks, SE 40 marks & PT2 50 marks = 100
	SUBJECT ENRICHMENT	1 Assessment (Practical) (50 marks)	50 marks scaled to reflect out of 40 marks	
As per the almanac	PERIODIC TEST – PT2 **COMMON EXAM**	50 Marks (120 minutes)	50 marks	
FAC 3 As per the almanac	MULTIPLE ASSESSMENT	1 Assessments (25 marks)	25marks scaled to reflect out of 10 marks	**After PT-3** MA 10 marks, SE 40 marks & PT3 50 marks =100
	SUBJECT ENRICHMENT	1 Assessment (Practical) (50 marks)	50 marks scaled to reflect out of 40 marks	
As per the almanac	PERIODIC TEST – PT3	50 marks (120 minutes)	50 marks	
AFTER PB1	SUBJECT ENRICHMENT	1 Assessment (Practical) (50 marks)	50 marks scaled to reflect out of 40 marks	**After PRE-BOARD:** Best of SE in the 4 cycles scaled to reflect out of 50 marks
As per the almanac	PRE-BOARD	50 Marks (120 minutes)	50 marks	

**** No preparatory leave for any assessment except for PT2, PT3 and Pre-board.**
**** Except for PT2, PT3 and PB, on all other assessment days, normal classes will be conducted before and after the assessment timing.**
FAs(MA+PF+SE) must be mapped with every concept and evenly distributed throughout the year. Every concept must have evidence of a FA.

TABLE 9: GRADING IN CLASS X

A-1	Top 1/8th of the pass candidates.
A-2	Next 1/8th of the candidates pass.
B-1	Next 1/8th of the candidates pass.
B-2	Next 1/8th of the candidates pass.
C-1	Next 1/8th of the candidates pass.
C-2	Next 1/8th of the candidates pass.
D-1	Next 1/8th of the candidates pass.
D-2	Next 1/8th of the candidates pass.
E	Essential Repeat

For Art Education & HPE		For Discipline
Grade	**Descriptor**	**Grade**
A	Exemplar	A
B	Proficient	B
C	Developing	C
D	Emerging	D
E	Beginner	E

(1) PASSING CRITERIA IN BOARD EXAM (OR IN SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM)	(2) ACTION TO BE TAKEN FOR STUDENTS NOT PASSING BOARD EXAMINATION	(3) VERIFICATION, PHOTOCOPY OF EVALUATED ANSWER SHEET, RE-EVALUATION, IMPROVEMENT EXAM	(4) CALCULATION OF % FOR SOCIAL MEDIA & PUBLICITY
>=33% marks in practical, theory and internals separately in AT LEAST FIVE subjects including two from Group-L (including at least one of 085 & 184) at least 3 from Group-A1 & Group-S/A2 combined	Students can appear in Supplementary examinations in July in the same year - if the student fails to pass then a second attempt is possible in next year's Board exam. A maximum of 2 subjects can be given in the supplementary exam. If the student has failed in more than two subjects then class X has to be repeated and the candidate may appear for next year's board exam. Syllabus will be the same as that of the Board exams of that year. If a student has passed in internal assessment then only theory part will be repeated - marks of internal assessment will be carried over. Necessary support to be provided to the student by the school (remedial classes, curated video links, practice worksheets, topic-tests, question bank etc) to help the student obtain at least passing %.	Students can take the following steps if they are dissatisfied with their results: 1. Verification of marks per subject 2. Obtain a photocopy of evaluated answer book per subject (only after step-1) 3. Re-evaluation per question -(only after step-2) 4. Improvement exam for ONE or TWO subjects in the supplementary exam in July of same year, provided the student has passed the board exam.	Percentage calculation will be done for two languages (including at least one of 085/184) and best 3 subjects (including subjects of Group-S or A2)
SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS AND PASS CRITERIA			

TABLE 10: BOARD EXAM POLICY CLASS X : (advised to share with students)

NOTE TO TEACHERS:

1. ***FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS*** - Must be mapped & labelled with the competencies as given in NCF-SE and as mapped in the doughnut chart.
2. Teachers may choose to take more than the specified number of MAs and choose the best under each category to upload in ERP. The number specified in the tables are the MINIMUM number.
3. ***PEER ASSESSMENT & SELF ASSESSMENT TOOLS*** must be used in FAs at least once in every cycle

4. ***MORE ABOUT INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS*** - See Secondary School Curriculum
5. ***OPEN DOOR***: Best of L/RL in Math/Science counted in MA (scaled out of 10 in all cycles, scaled out of 20 in FAC2). The other MA (out of 20) will be taken by the teacher.
6. ***RUBRIC :*** Every MA, PF, SE must be mapped with a rubric that clearly states the criteria of assessment.
7. ***FORMAT OF QP-BLUEPRINT:*** Refer to Secondary School Curriculum 24-25 for each subject
8. ***PATTERN OF QUESTIONS*** IN ALL Summative Assessments
    a. Competency Focused Questions in the form of MCQs/Case Based Questions, Source-based Integrated Questions or any other type = 50%
    b. Select response type questions (MCQ) = 20%
    c. Constructed response questions (Short Answer/Long Answer Type Questions, as per existing pattern) =30%
9. ***ANSWER KEY*** : Every summative assessment question paper must have an answer key & marking scheme which must be submitted to the HOD & exam department at the same time as the question paper.
10. ***REPORT CARD***- **SAMPLES**
11. **For CWSN (Children With Special Needs), assessment planning will be determined by individual schools based on the needs and competency levels of students and in accordance with CBSE by-laws for CWSN candidates.**
12. **The retention or handover of answer sheets to parents after assessments will also be at the discretion of the respective schools.**

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For Class X: POLICY FOR TWO BOARD EXAMINATIONS BY CBSE*:*

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The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has introduced a policy for conducting two Board examinations for Class X students, aligning with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Schools will adhere to the new guidelines to ensure a smooth transition for students.

Key Points of the Policy:

- **Two Board Exams in One Academic Year:**
    - **Students will have the option to appear in two board exams within the same academic session.**
    - **The best score of the two exams will be considered for the final result.**
- **Full Syllabus Coverage:**
    - **Both exams will cover the complete syllabus prescribed by CBSE.**
- **Tentative Schedule:**
    - **First Board Exam: February/March**
    - **Second Board Exam: May/June**
- **Impact on Students:**
    - **Students will get an opportunity to improve their scores.**

Action Plan for Parents and Students:

1. **Stay Updated:**
   The school will keep you informed regarding official CBSE notifications.

2. **Preparation Strategy:**
   Students should focus on consistent learning throughout the year to perform well in both exams.
    - **Teachers will guide students on time management and subject preparation.**
3. **Counseling & Support:**

○ **It will reduce the pressure of a single high-stakes examination.** ○ **Encourages continuous and stress-free learning.**	○ **The school will organize orientation sessions and workshops to help students and parents understand the new system.**