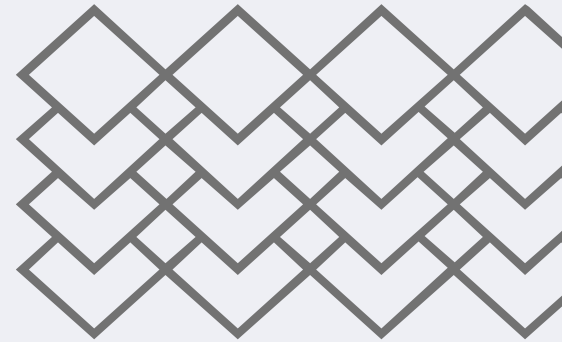
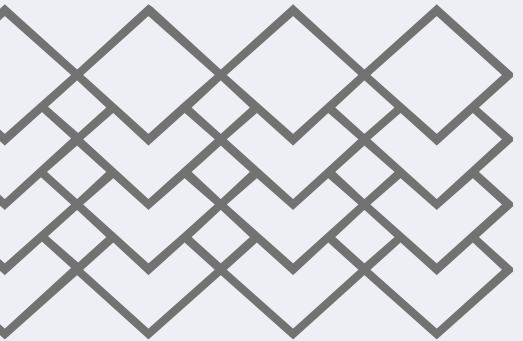




**Indian School Sohar  
Sultanate Of Oman**

# **Academic & Assessment Scheme**

**CLASS IX  
2026 -2027**





**SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM  
PART-I (CLASSES IX-X)  
2026-27**

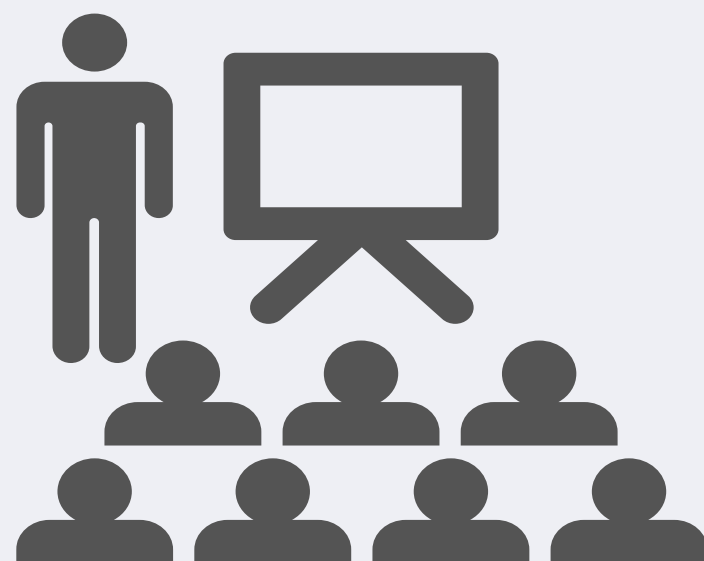


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## Curricular Areas at Secondary level

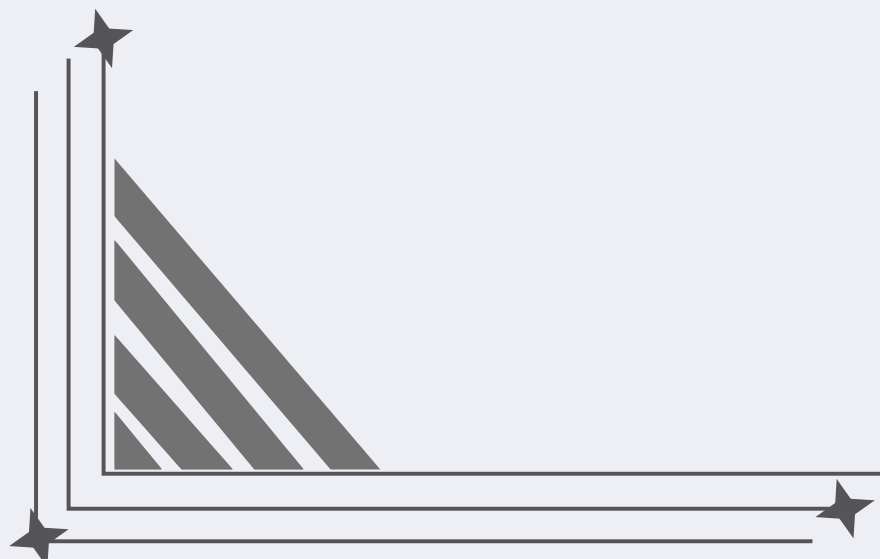
Students engage with Languages, Mathematics, Science, and Social Science, along with Art Education, Physical Education and Well-being, Vocational Education, and Interdisciplinary Areas.

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# SYLLABUS CUMULATIVE



## Choice of Language from 2026-27 to 2028-29

R1: Any Language from the ones offered by CBSE  
R2: Language other than the one offered as R1

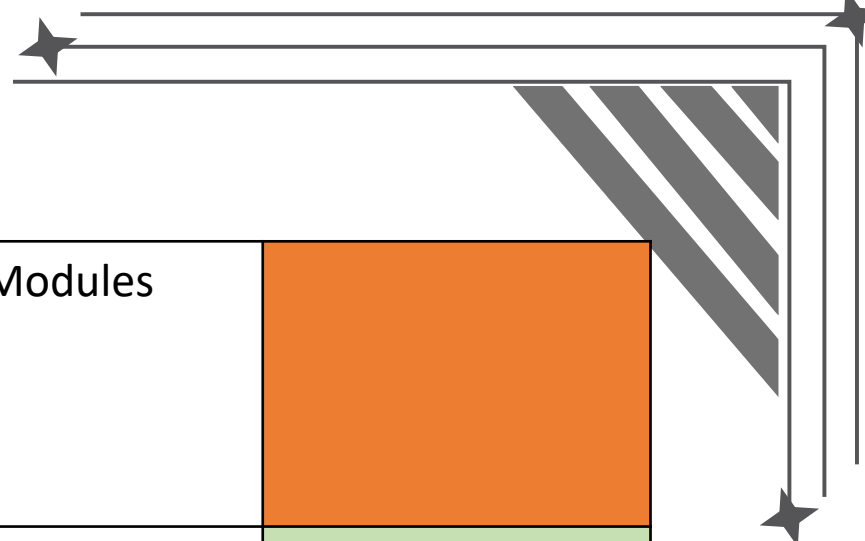
R1: English

R2: Hindi/Arabic/Malayalam

# SCHEME OF STUDIES

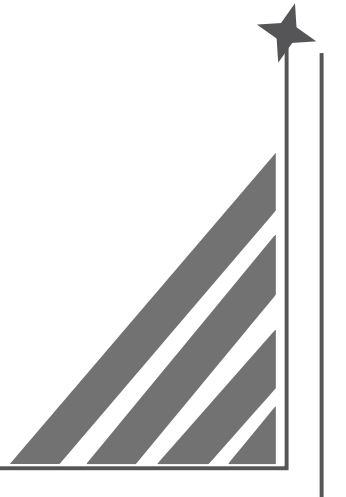
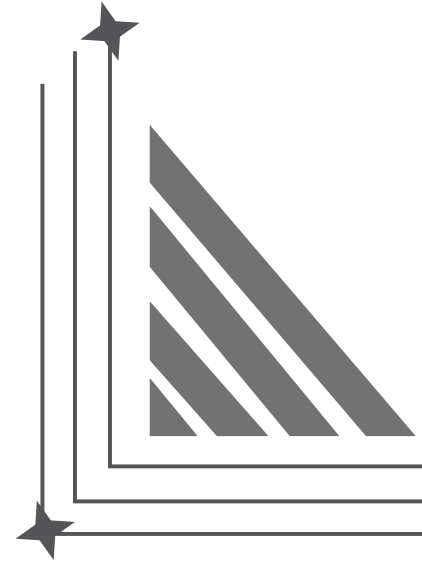
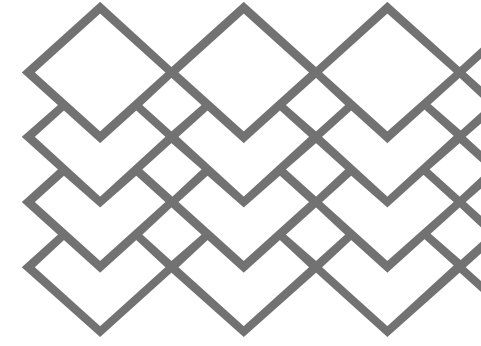
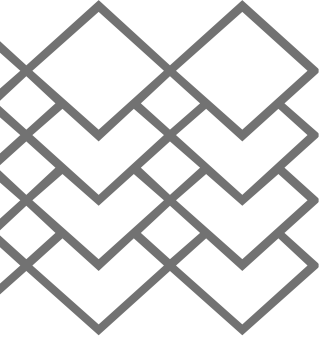
Classes IX and X constitute a composite course.  
Students, therefore, should take only those subjects  
in Class IX that they intend to continue in Class X.

Existing Structure (2025–26)		New Structure (2026–27)				
S. No.	Subjects in Class X	Nature	Subject in Class IX	Assessment in Class IX	Subjects in Class X	Assessment in Class X
1	Language 1	Compulsory Board Exam in Class X	Language 1 at R1/R2 levels	School-based Internal Assessment (IA) & Annual Examination	Language 1	School-based Internal Assessment (IA) and Compulsory Board Examination
2	Language 2		Language 2 at R1/R2 levels		Language 2	
3	Mathematics		Mathematics & Mathematics Advanced (optional)		Mathematics (Basic/Standard)	
4	Science		Science & Science Advanced (optional)		Science	
5	Social Science		Social Science		Social Science	
6	Skill-based or other Subject	Optional with School-based Assessment and compulsory Board Exam in	Individuals in Society	School-based Internal Assessment	Skill-based or another Subject	Optional with School-based Assessment and Compulsory Board Exam
7	Language 3		Language 3 (Optional up to 2028–29)		Language 3 (Optional up to 2029–30)	
8	Health and Physical Education (HPE)	Compulsory Subjects having only school-based assessment	Art Education	School-based Internal Assessment	Health and Physical Education	Compulsory Subjects having only School-based Assessment
9	Work Experience (subsumed in HPE)		Physical Education and Well-being		Work Experience (Subsumed in HPE)	
10	Art Education		Art Education			
11			Vocational Education	School-based IA & Annual Examination		
12			Optional Subject	School-based IA & Annual Exam		
13			CT & AI (Class IX–X) Modules (Compulsory)	School-based Assessment		
<b>Total Number of Subjects for Board Examination 2026: 07 [05 (compulsory) +2 (optional)]</b>				<b>Maximum Possible Number of Subjects for Board Examination 2027: 07 [05 (compulsory)+ 2 (optional)]</b>		



Modules	
Compulsory subject with Annual/ Board	
Compulsory subject with school-based assessment	
subject	
Maximum Possible number of subjects for Board Exam	

\*CT & AI as a compulsory subject in session 2027-28

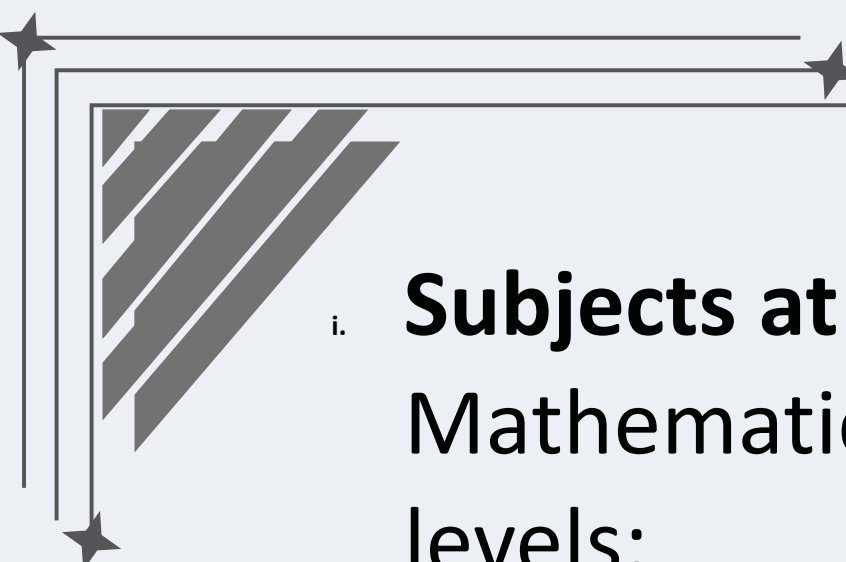
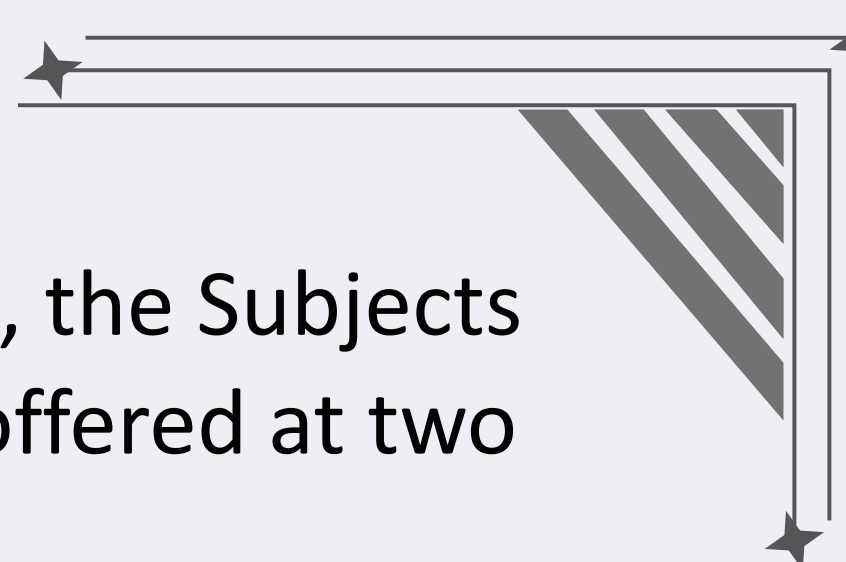


Session 2027-28			
Subjects in Class IX	Assessment	Subjects in Class X	Assessment
Language 1 at R1/R2 Level	School-based Internal Assessment (IA) & Annual Examination	Language 1 at R1/ R2 Level	School-based Internal Assessment (IA) and compulsory Board Examination
Language 2 at R1/ R2 Level		Language 2 at R1/ R2 Level	
Mathematics & Mathematics Advanced(optional)		Mathematics & Mathematics Advanced (optional)	
Science & Science Advanced(optional)		Science & Science Advanced(optional)	
Social Science		Social Science	
Language 3 (Optional up to 2028-29)		Language 3 (Optional up to 2029-30)	
Individuals in Society	School-based IA	Environmental Education	School-based IA
CT & AI	School-based Internal Assessment (IA) & Annual Examination	Art Education	
Art Education	Assessment scheme – same as 2026-27	Physical Education and Well-being	
Physical Education and Well-being		Vocational Education	School-based Internal Assessment (IA) and compulsory Board Examination
Vocational Education	Assessment scheme – same as 2026-27	Optional Subject	
Optional Subject	School-based Internal Assessment (IA) & Annual Examination		

Maximum Possible Number of Subjects for Board Examination 2028: 08 [06 (Compulsory, including maximum two advanced level papers) + 2 (optional)]

# Instructions

- i. The external examination conducted by CBSE at the end of Class X shall be based on the prescribed syllabus and the competencies for Class X for the respective academic session.
- ii. All candidates shall be required to appear in both components of assessment, namely, the Internal Assessment and the External/Annual Examination conducted by the School or the Board, as applicable. No candidate shall be declared successful unless he/she has appeared in and completed both components of assessment in accordance with the prescribed Scheme of Examination.
- iii. Schools situated in foreign countries may offer one compulsory language native to India in lieu of the requirement of two Indian languages applicable to schools located in India.
- iv. **Special Case:** While it is desirable that the same scheme of language is adopted, under exceptional circumstances, for students returning from foreign schools where the 3rd language studied by a student till class VIII or class IX is not available in the domestic school, such students may be exempted, on a case-by-case basis, as per approved norms, at the request of the school. However, such students will be required to study the total number of subjects as stipulated in the Scheme of Studies.

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- i. **Subjects at two levels:** From the academic session 2026–27, the Subjects Mathematics and Science and their assessments are being offered at two levels:



### **Mathematics and Science**

The subjects Mathematics and Science refer to the standard Mathematics and Standard Science Course.

These will cover the common prescribed syllabus, will be compulsory and will be studied by all students.

1. **Mathematics Advanced and Science Advanced:**

**will be optional and** meant for students who wish to study additional topics beyond the common syllabus.



Subject	Nature	Syllabus	Assessment
Mathematics	Compulsory (to be studied by all students)	Common standard Content	80 marks (School-based Annual in Class IX of 2026-27 onwards /Board Examination in Class X of 2027-28 onwards); 3hrs duration
Science	Compulsory ( to be studied by all students)	Common standard Content	80 marks (School-based Annual in Class IX of 2026-27 onwards /Board Examination in Class X of 2027-28 onwards);3hrs duration
Paper	Nature	Syllabus	Assessment
Mathematics Advanced	Optional	Additional Content	25 marks (Board Examination in Class X of 2027-28 and onwards);1 hr duration; all HOTS questions
Science Advanced	Optional	Additional Content	25( Board Examination in Class X of 2027-28 and onwards);1 hr duration; all HOTS questions

1. All students (whether opting for Advanced or not) will appear in a common final examination (Board in class X/ school-based annual examination in Class IX of 80 marks, 3 hours). In addition, students opting for the Advanced level will take an additional examination of 25 marks (1 hour) at a higher level, based on the prescribed content.
2. Thus, the examination in Mathematics and Science will be offered at two levels—Standard and Advanced at class IX (2026-27 onwards) and Mathematics Advanced and Science Advanced at class X (2027-28 onwards). Students can choose **none/one/both** subject/s at viz., Advanced Level, (none; Maths Advanced/Science Advanced; Maths Advanced and Science Advanced) .
3. A candidate securing 50 % and above marks for the optional Advanced Examination shall have the following recorded in the marksheet: **The Advanced Level has been successfully cleared.** (This text is tentative and may vary). **However, the marks obtained in the Advanced Examination shall not be added to the overall aggregate or total score. In case a candidate secures less than the prescribed criteria, no reference to the Advanced Level shall be reflected in the marksheet.**
4. This two-level structure will not apply to the internal assessments of 20 marks in Mathematics and Science conducted at the school level in Class X.
5. From the academic session 2026–27, the scheme of two-levels , i.e. Mathematics Basic and Mathematics Standard examination, will be discontinued. **However, students of Class-X in 2026–27 will only continue under the existing scheme and may opt for Mathematics Basic, as applicable for the academic year 2025-26.**

# **PROMOTION CRITERIA**

# Structure of Assessment Scheme

The assessment structure for Classes IX and X comprises two mandatory components:

- a) Board (External) Examination for class X conducted by CBSE (80 Marks for subjects or Marks mentioned in the syllabus of the subject) and; Annual Examination conducted by the school for class IX (80 Marks for major subjects or Marks mentioned in the syllabus of the subject)
- b) Internal Assessment (20 Marks for major subjects or Marks mentioned in the syllabus of the subject) conducted by schools for classes IX and X both.

The final result of the student shall be determined by combining performance in both the External Examination and the Internal Assessment. Students are required to appear in and complete both components of assessment.

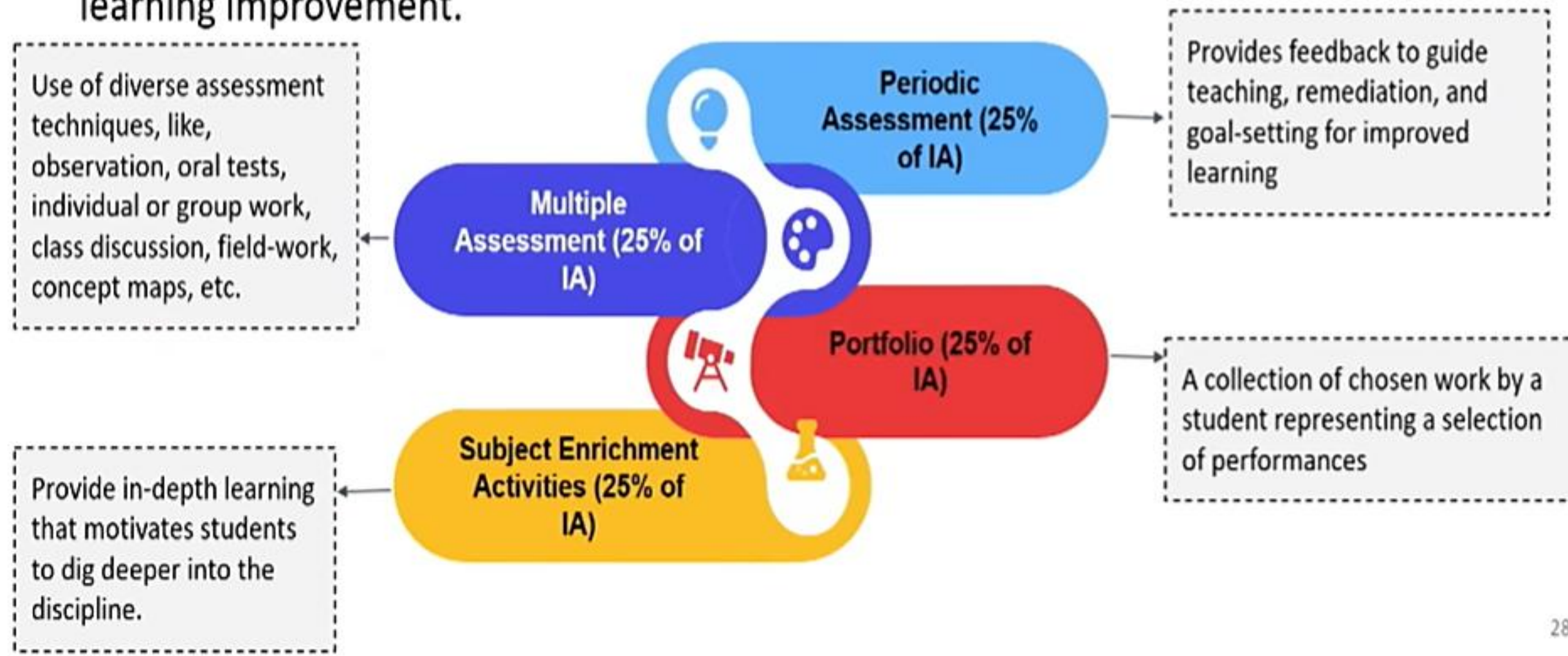
To be declared successful in a subject, a student must secure a minimum of 33% marks separately in external and internal assessments, calculated on the combined total of Internal Assessment and External Examination marks, as per the prescribed scheme.

Subjects assessed entirely through internal assessment shall follow the specific guidelines notified separately, along with their curriculum.

## Structure of Assessment Scheme

### Internal Assessment (20 Marks):

The year-end exam is complemented by Internal Assessment (IA), enabling continuous, holistic evaluation of student progress and supporting teaching and learning improvement.



The assessment scheme will be similar to the class X Board examination. However, the grading in class IX will be as follows:

**Table 9**  
Class IX (School-Based)

Grading Scale for Scholastic Areas (Class IX) (School will award grades as per the following grading scale)	
MARKS RANGE	GRADE
91-100	A1
81-90	A2
71-80	B1
61-70	B2
51-60	C1
41-50	C2
33-40	D

# Nature Of Question Papers

In alignment with the Board's shift toward competency-based and learning outcome-oriented assessment, Board Examination question papers are designed to assess application, analysis, and evaluation. Presently, approximately 50% of the questions are competency-focused—such as case-based, source-based, integrated, data interpretation, situational, and application-oriented. Remaining items include select-response (MCQs) and constructed-response (short- and long-answer) questions.

This structure may be reviewed periodically.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djNeg0thYMU>

# CWSN

Board is extending several exemptions/concessions to candidates with disabilities as stipulated in the Clause 17(i) of the RPwD Act, 2016. Exemptions/concessions extended to Persons with Bench -mark Disabilities for Class X & XII Examinations conducted by the Board and the Standard Operating Procedure for availing these concessions are available on:

[https://www.cbse.gov.in/cbsenew/Examination\\_Circular/2019/5\\_CIRCULAR.pdf](https://www.cbse.gov.in/cbsenew/Examination_Circular/2019/5_CIRCULAR.pdf)

Schools and candidates may also refer to the circulars issued by the Board from time to time on this matter

# REGISTRATION



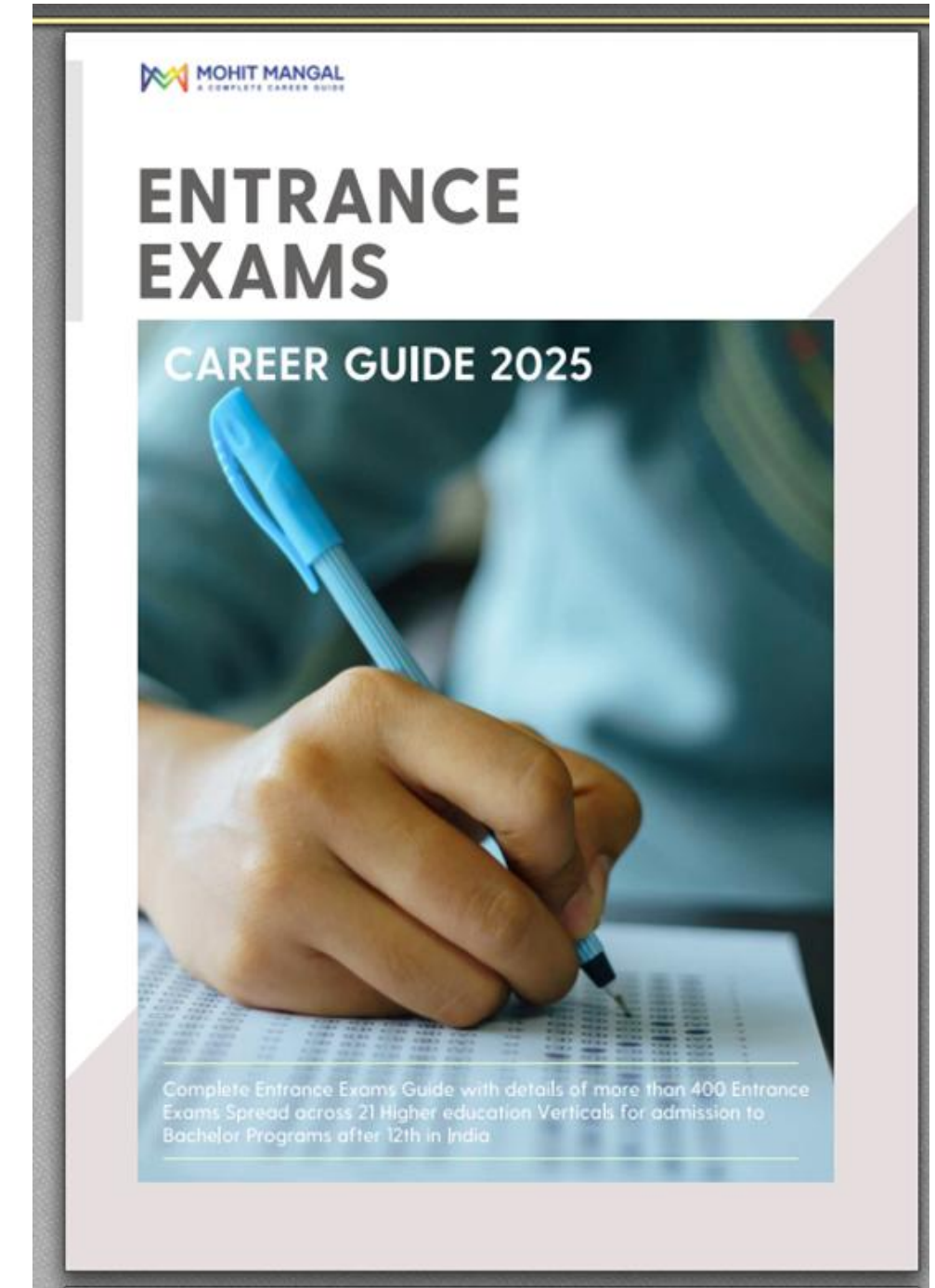
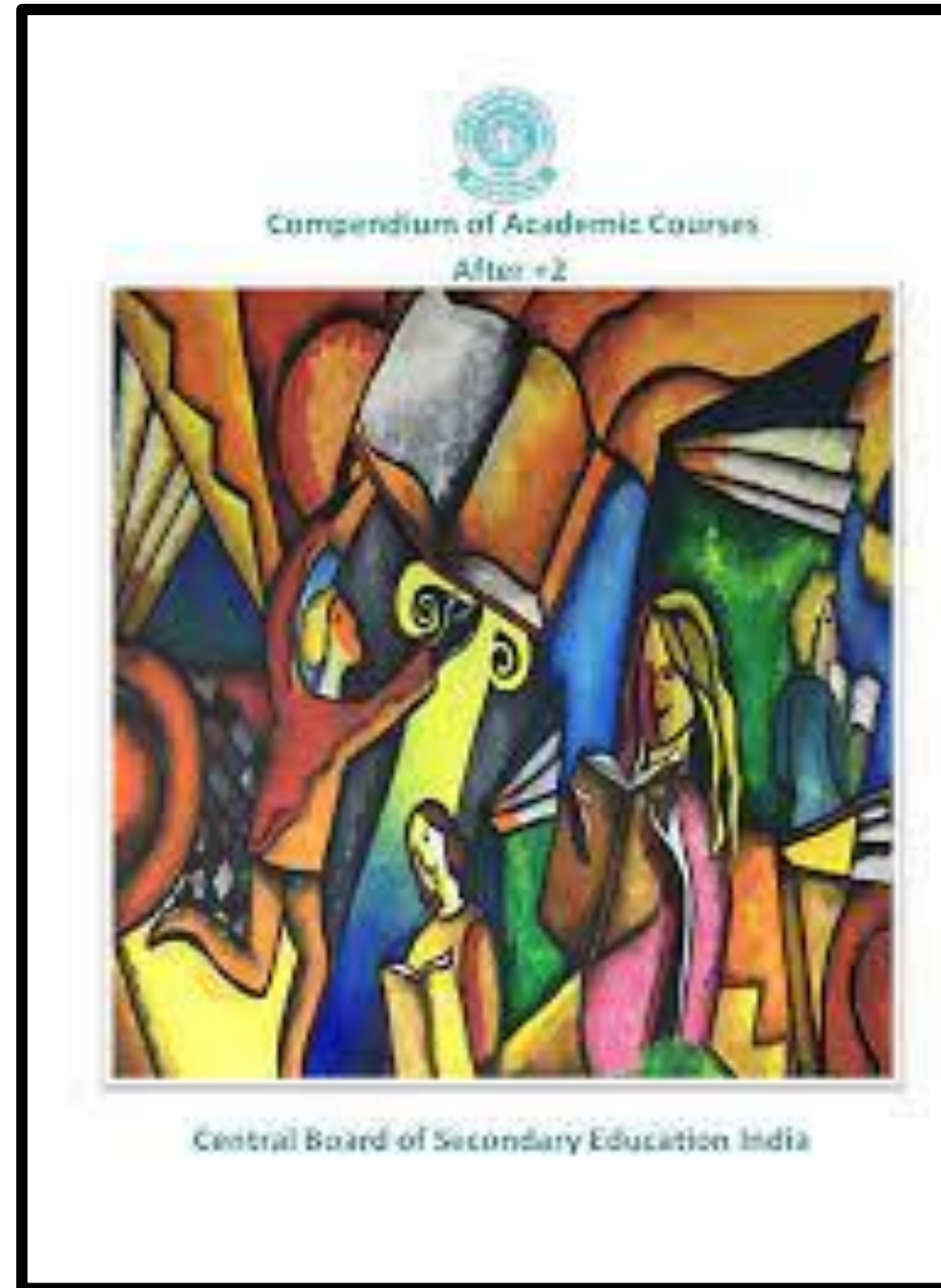
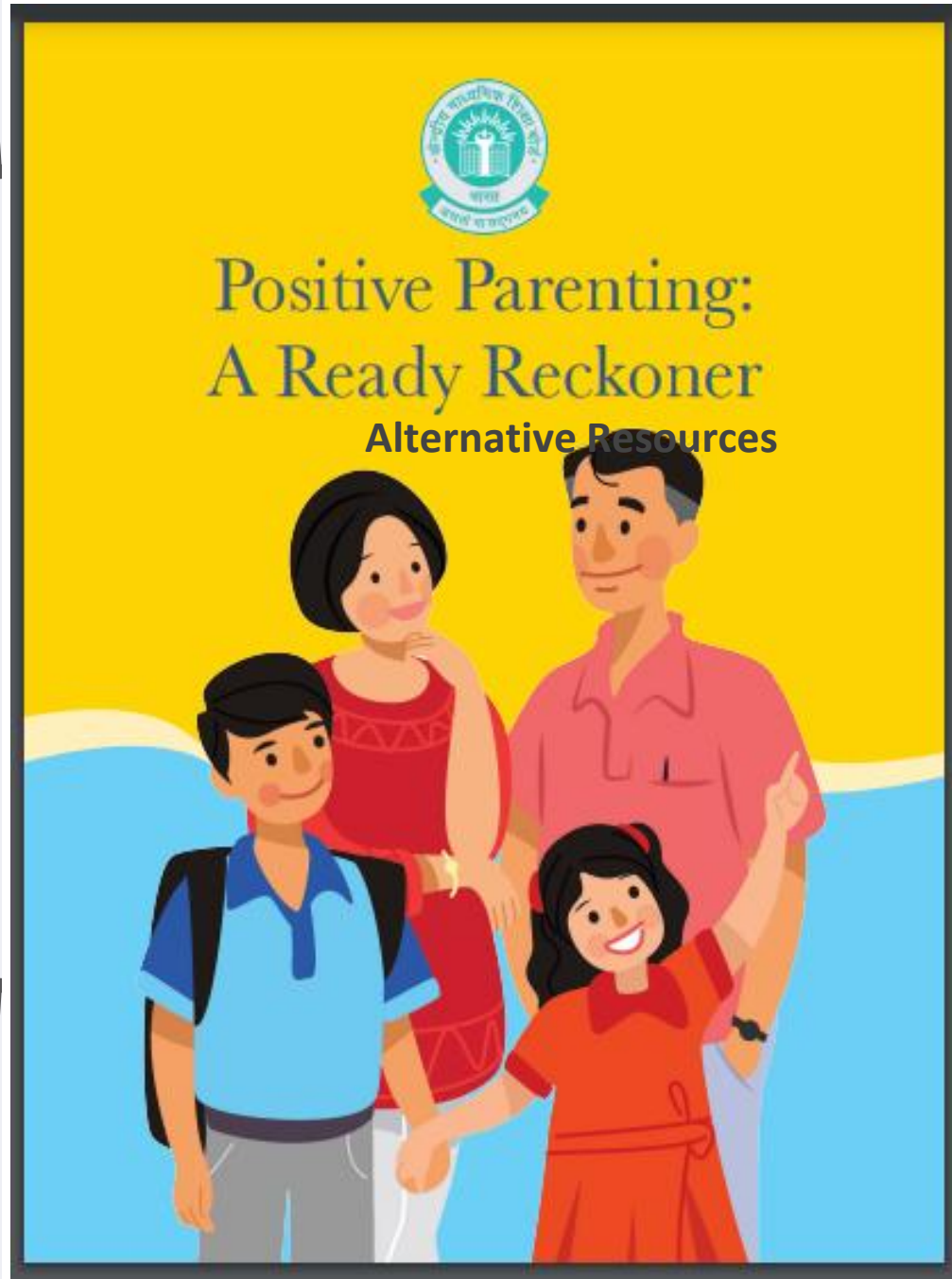
Students will be registered with the CBSE in IX and XI.

A registration form will be given to the parents to fill the correct details. Name etc. should be as per the passport, XI as per X mark sheet.

Parents will be called to school for verification.

We request you all to kindly check and verify the details correctly as no request for change will be accepted once the student is registered.

# Alternative Resources





Kindly check the CBSE website regularly for updates



**<https://www.cbse.gov.in/>**



# THANK YOU

*At the end of the day,  
the most overwhelming  
key to child's success is  
the positive involvement  
of the parents.*

*Jane D. Hull*

