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Dear Parents,

SUBJECT: Key Points for the New Curriculum for Class IX (Session: 2026-27)

Greetings!

As you would be aware that CBSE has released the new curriculum for Class IX for the Session 2026-27 in April earlier this year. The new curriculum has been designed with the intent to operationalise the vision of NEP 2020 through the structured guidance of NCFSE 2023, aiming to develop learners who are rational, ethical, creative, compassionate, aware of their Indian roots and prepared for democratic, cultural, and economic participation in a rapidly changing world.

Since the release of the curriculum, CBSE has made several amendments to the same especially with regards the Three Language Policy (a separate circular regarding the same will also be shared) in Class IX, Session 2026-27. The other key highlights of the curriculum and the modified assessment scheme for the current session (as per the new curriculum) are as follows:

1. **Three Language Policy**: All Students will have to study three languages (R1, R2, R3). Our school has opted for English (as R1), Hindi/Sanskrit/French (as R2) and Sanskrit/Hindi (as R3).

Please refer to the CBSE Press Release Dated: June 29, 2026 and CBSE Circular: CBSE/ACAD/AHA/R3/2026 dated: July 2, 2026 (Links shared below)

2. **Introduction of Mathematics Advance and Science Advance**: Additional Mathematics and Science advance subjects have been introduced for the session. It is **OPTIONAL** for a student to **opt for either or both or none** of these advance courses.

Incase your ward opts for either or both of these advance courses, he/she will sit for an additional 1-hour paper along with the 3-hour Mid-Term and Annual Examination (same day and immediately after the 3-hour Exam).

If a student secures 50% or more in these additional exams, the following statement will be mentioned in their Report Card- **'The Advanced Level has been successfully cleared'. There will be no bearing of the same on your ward's final scores in either case.**

3. **Subject Exemptions for CWSN students**:

i. CWSN students are **exempted from the third language** (R3).

ii. CWSN students may opt for **Painting (047) or AI (417)** as their subjects in lieu of their any two Main subjects. A child may opt for either one or both of the above as their exemptions.

4. **Introduction of New Subjects**: In addition to two languages (R1, R2), Mathematics and Mathematics Advance, Science and Science Advance and Social Science, CBSE has introduced the following NEW Subjects for Class IX for Session 2026-27 onwards. NOTE- these subjects are not additional/skill subjects and all students need to **MANDATORILY PASS** in these subjects. The new subject list and assessment scheme is as detailed below:

Table: New Subject Introduction

#	New Subject Name	NCERT Book	Assessment Scheme		
			Internal Assessment	Main Exam	Frequency
1	Arts	**Madhurima-** the book has 4 units: i.History of Arts ii. Theatre iii. Music iv. Dance	60 marks (each unit) Includes Projects, Practical sessions, event participation etc.	40 Marks written assessment Duration: 2-hours	Multiple Assessments in each term- The Practical marks will be calculated as the average of all four sections
2	Computational Thinking and AI	Resources Awaited	Awaited	Awaited	
3	Individual in Society	Resource Awaited	Awaited	Awaited	
4	Physical Education and Well Being	**Khel Pravin**	80 M (40M- Project and Sports File, 40M- Skill Based Practical)	20 M (16M- Pen and Paper; 4M- Viva)	One assessment at the end of each term
5	Skill Education	**Kaushal Vikas** – 3 Units (Life Forms, Machines and Human Services) One in each Unit Mandatory	75 M – includes site visit, Demonstrations and Presentations, Portfolio and Teacher Observation	25M – Pen and Paper	Continuous Assessment

5. **Promotion Policy**:

i. A student is expected to clear all papers with atleast **33% marks** in **Theory and Practicals/Internal Assessments separately**.

ii. A student is eligible for **compartment in upto 2 subjects ONLY**. A student failing in more than 2 subjects will be detained in Class IX.

All the information given above is as per CBSE guidelines and may be modified as per the issued guidelines.

1. Secondary School Curriculum Part-I (Classes IX-X) :
https://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/CurriculumMain27/SecPart1/Curriculum_SecP1_2026-27.pdf

2. Press Release -CBSE Guidelines on Three Language Policy (Dated: 29-06-2026) :
https://www.cbse.gov.in/cbsenew/documents/Press_Release_Three_lang_29062026.pdf

3. CBSE Circular-**R3 Language Assessment Framework and Learning Resources for Class IX (CBSE/ACAD/AHA/R3/2026 Date: 02.07.2026)**
https://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/Circulars/2026/46_Circular_2026.pdf

4. NCERT Resources: https://ncert.nic.in/textbook.php?iekv1=ps-12

You are requested to go through the above documents for further details.

Regards

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