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Subject: CBSE Curriculum Changes for Class IX (Session 2026–27)

Dear Parent(s),

This is to inform you that the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has introduced significant curriculum and assessment reforms for Class IX from the academic session 2026–27 in alignment with NEP 2020 and NCFSE 2023. These reforms focus on competency-based learning, experiential education, critical thinking, and holistic development of learners.

Scheme of Studies

The revised scheme of studies for Class IX will include the following subjects:

I- Subjects having school based Internal Assessment + Annual Examination*

- Language 1(R1)(English)
- Language 2(R2)(Hindi/Sanskrit/Spanish)
- Mathematics (Compulsory)
- Mathematics Advanced (Optional)
- Science (Compulsory)
- Science Advanced (Optional)
- Social Science
- Vocational Education(Kaushal Vikas)
- Optional Subject (if opted)

II- Subjects having School based Internal Assessment

- Individuals in Society
- Art Education
- Physical Education and Well-being
- CT & AI Modules (Compulsory)

New Introductions in Class IX

The following new components will be introduced from session 2026–27:

- Kaushal Vikas / Vocational Education introduced by NCERT as a compulsory subject to promote skill development, practical learning, work ethics, and vocational competencies among students. The subject will focus on experiential and project-based learning connected with real-life applications and future career readiness.
- Greater emphasis on experiential learning, multidisciplinary education, and competency-based teaching-learning practices.
- Class IX Mathematics and Science: The subjects will now have two pathways – Core Mathematics and Science, which are for all students, and Advanced Mathematics and Science, which are optional for students who wish to study the subjects in greater depth.

At this stage, there is no division between Basic and Standard Mathematics. The revised curriculum places a greater emphasis on conceptual understanding, problem-solving skills, and the application of Mathematics and Science in real-life situations. Assessments will also be more application-based, competency-focused, and project-oriented, to encourage deeper learning and practical understanding.

English curriculum for Class IX :

The earlier division into English Communicative (Code 101) and English Language & Literature (Code 184) has been replaced by a single subject: English.

This unified syllabus brings together communicative skills, literature, and grammar within one framework, ensuring balanced development of reading, writing, and critical thinking. Students will now study English using the new textbook Kaveri, which is aligned with the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-2023).

Assessment in English will prioritise comprehension, articulation, analytical ability, and application, moving away from rote memorisation

- Computational Thinking & Artificial Intelligence (CT & AI) modules to develop logical reasoning, computational skills, creativity, and ethical AI awareness.

Assessment Pattern

CBSE has revised the assessment pattern to promote application-based and competency-focused learning.

A. Annual Examination – 80 Marks

- Conducted at the school level in Class IX.
- Question papers will include competency-based, case-study, source-based, and application-oriented questions.
- Focus will be on conceptual understanding, analytical thinking, and problem-solving abilities rather than rote memorisation.

B. Internal Assessment – 20 Marks

The Internal Assessment will include the following components:

- Periodic Assessment – 5 Marks
- Multiple Assessment – 5 Marks
- Portfolio/Project Work – 5 Marks
- Subject Enrichment Activity – 5 Marks

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.*

Regards

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