

SENIOR SECONDARY CURRICULUM [2021-2022]

The Curriculum for Senior Secondary School for the academic year 2021-2022 is provided on the CBSE Website. Link for the same is provided below.

http://www.cbseacademic.nic.in/Term-wise-curriculum_2022.html

Please note that CBSE may make changes to the Curriculum from time to time which will be available on CBSE's portal accessible at <https://www.cbse.gov.in/>

You are requested to periodically check CBSE's portal for the latest updates.

The Curriculum refers to the lessons and educational content to be taught to a learner in the School. In empirical terms, it may be regarded as the sum total of a planned set of educational experiences provided to a learner by the School. It encompasses general objectives of learning, competencies to be attained, courses of study, subject-wise learning outcomes and content, pedagogical practices and assessment guidelines.

A. STRUCTURE OF ASSESSMENT SCHEME

CBSE has introduced a special scheme of Assessment for the year 2021-22. The scheme of assessment is accessible through the following link:

http://www.cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/Circulars/2021/51_Circular_2021.pdf

Special Scheme for 2021-22

A. Academic session to be divided into 2 Terms with approximately 50% syllabus in each term:

The syllabus for the Academic session 2021-22 will be divided into 2 terms and the Board will conduct examinations at the end of each term on the basis of the bifurcated syllabus.

B. The syllabus for the Board examination 2021-22 is rationalized. The term wise curriculum for each subject is available at

http://www.cbseacademic.nic.in/Term-wise-curriculum_2022.html

C. Internal Assessment/ Practical/ Project: Guidelines for Internal Assessment for all subjects is available at

http://www.cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/CurriculumMain22/termwise/Internal_Assessment_Practicals_Projects.pdf

Details of TERM -1 EXAMINATION

1. At the end of the 1st term, the Board will organize Term I Examination in November-December 2021.
2. The Question Paper will have Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) including case-based MCQs and MCQs on assertion-reasoning type.
3. Duration of the test will be 90 minutes and it will cover only the rationalized syllabus of Term I only (i.e. approx. 50% of the entire syllabus).
4. Question Papers will be sent by the CBSE to schools along with a marking scheme.
5. The exams will be conducted under the supervision of the External Center Superintendents and Observers appointed by CBSE.
6. Marks of the Term I Examination will contribute to the final overall score of students.

Details of TERM -2 EXAMINATION/YEAR END EXAMINATION

1. At the end of the 2nd term, the Board would organize Term II or Year end Examination based on the rationalized syllabus of Term II only (i.e. approximately 50% of the entire syllabus).
2. This examination would be held around March-April 2022 at the examination centres fixed by the Board.
3. The paper will be of 2 hours duration and have questions of different formats (case-based/ situation based, open ended- short answer/ long answer type).
4. In case the situation is not conducive for normal descriptive examination a 90 minute MCQ based exam will be conducted at the end of the Term II also.
5. Marks of the Term II Examination would contribute to the final overall score.

Please refer to the circular dated 05.07.2021 available at

http://www.cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/Circulars/2021/51_Circular_2021.pdf for more information.

B. Assessment of Compulsory Areas

Assessment of compulsory Areas may be continuously done by collecting information, reflecting on and using that information to review children's progress and to plan future learning experiences. The documented data, after interpretation, should be reflected in the Report Card of the children in the form of grades.

In the existing scheme of assessment, these activities will be graded on a 8-point grading scale (A1 to E) for classes XI –XII and will have no descriptive indicators. The students shall be

assessed on three areas i.e. Health and Physical Education with Work Experience and General Studies. Work Experience is subsumed in the Health and Physical Education. No upscaling of grades will be done.

Parameters of Assessment

Marks and grades on the basis of 9-point grading system may be awarded in 25 each compulsory area (General Studies, Health and Physical Education) for classes XI and XII as detailed below:

Grading for General Studies

Grade	Description
A1	Top 1/8 th of the passed candidates
A2	Next 1/8 th of the passed candidates
B1	Next 1/8 th of the passed candidates
B2	Next 1/8 th of the passed candidates
C1	Next 1/8 th of the passed candidates
C2	Next 1/8 th of the passed candidates
D1	Next 1/8 th of the passed candidates
D2	Next 1/8 th of the passed candidates
E	Essential Repeat

Students of Class XI and XII may take Science, Commerce or Humanities Stream, each of which cover 5 subjects.

SNo	SCIENCE	COMMERCE	HUMANITIES
Compulsory Language	ENGLISH CORE	ENGLISH CORE	ENGLISH CORE
Elective 1	PHYSICS	BUSINESS STUDIES	HISTORY
Elective 2	CHEMISTRY	ACCOUNTANCY	POLITICAL SCIENCE
Elective 3	MATHS/ PSYCHOLOGY	MATHS/ APPLIED MATHS /	MATHS/ APPLIED MATHS /

		PSYCHOLOGY	PSYCHOLOGY
Elective 4	ECONOMICS/ BIOLOGY/ COMPUTER SCIENCE/ MARKETING/ LEGAL STUDIES	ECONOMICS/ BIOLOGY/ COMPUTER SCIENCE/ MARKETING/ LEGAL STUDIES	ECONOMICS/ BIOLOGY/ COMPUTER SCIENCE/ MARKETING/ LEGAL STUDIES