



PLATINUM VALLEY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

C-Block, Surya Nagar, Ghaziabad, U.P.

Grade – IX (Session 2026–27)

Circular No. : PVIS/2026/9

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CURRICULUM, SUBJECT OPTIONS AND ASSESSMENT SCHEME

Dear Parents and Students,
Greetings!

In accordance with the latest guidelines issued by the Central Board of Secondary Education, we are pleased to share the curriculum structure, subject options, and assessment scheme for students of Grade IX for the academic session 2026–27.

Subjects Offered in Grade-IX

Scholastic Subjects

1. **English (Language I) – Compulsory**
 - o School-Based Internal Assessment
 - o Annual Examination (80 Marks, 3 Hours)
2. **Hindi (Language II) – Compulsory**
 - o School-Based Internal Assessment
 - o Annual Examination (80 Marks, 3 Hours)
3. **Mathematics – Compulsory**
 - o School-Based Internal Assessment
 - o Annual Examination (80 Marks, 3 Hours)
4. **Science – Compulsory**
 - o School-Based Internal Assessment
 - o Annual Examination (80 Marks, 3 Hours)
5. **Social Science – Compulsory**
 - o School-Based Internal Assessment
 - o Annual Examination (80 Marks, 3 Hours)

Optional Advanced Subjects

Students may opt for none, one or both of the following:

- **Mathematics Advanced – Optional (25 Marks, 1 Hour)**
- **Science Advanced – Optional (25 Marks, 1 Hour)**

Additional Optional Language (Third Language)

Students may choose **one** of the following:

- Sanskrit
- French

This subject will be assessed through School-Based Internal Assessment and Annual Examination.

Compulsory Co-Scholastic and Skill-Based Subjects

The following subjects are compulsory and will be assessed internally by the school:

- **Vocational Education – Kaushal Vikas**
- Individual in Society
- Art Education- Includes Dance, Theatre, Visual Art and Music
- Physical Education and Well-being
- Computational Thinking and Artificial Intelligence (CT & AI)

Important Highlights: Mathematics and Science at Two Levels

Beginning with the academic session 2026–27, Mathematics and Science will be offered at two levels:

- **Standard Level (Compulsory for all students)**
All students will study the common prescribed syllabus and appear for the standard annual examination.
- **Advanced Level (Optional)**

Students who wish to explore additional concepts beyond the standard syllabus may opt for Mathematics Advanced and/or Science Advanced.

Assessment Structure for Advanced Level

- All students will appear for the **Standard Examination (80 Marks, 3 Hours)**.
- Students opting for the Advanced Level will additionally appear for an **Advanced Examination (25 Marks, 1 Hour)**.

A student scoring **50% or above** in the Advanced Examination will have the achievement recorded on the mark sheet as: "**Advanced Level Successfully Cleared**"

Please note:

- Marks obtained in the Advanced Examination will **not** be included in the overall aggregate or total score.
- If a student scores below 50%, no mention of the Advanced Level will appear on the mark sheet.

Assessment Scheme

The assessment for Grade IX consists of two mandatory components:

1. Annual Examination

- Conducted by the school at the end of the academic session
- Carries 80 Marks for major subjects

2. Internal Assessment

- Carries 20 Marks for major subjects
- Conducted throughout the academic year

A student must appear in both components to be eligible for promotion.

Components of Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

Each component carries equal weightage:

- Periodic Assessment – 5 marks
- Multiple Assessment – 5 marks
- Portfolio – 5 marks
- Subject Enrichment Activities – 5 marks

Internal Assessment will focus on competency-based learning, application, critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and reflective practices.

Passing Criteria

To be declared successful in a subject, a student must:

- Appear in both Internal Assessment and Annual Examination
- To be declared successful in a subject, a student must secure a minimum of 33% marks separately in external and internal assessment. Students are required to appear in and complete both components of assessment.

Grading System for Grade IX

Grade IX follows an **Absolute Grading System**, unlike the positional grading used in the Class X Board Examination.

Marks Range Grade

91–100	A1
81–90	A2
71–80	B1
61–70	B2
51–60	C1
41–50	C2
33–40	D
Below 33	E (Needs Improvement)

Additional Important Information

- The Class X Board Examination will be based on the prescribed Class X syllabus and competencies.
- Students must successfully complete both Internal and External Assessments.
- In case a student fails in one of the compulsory subjects (Mathematics, Science, or Social Science) but passes in the optional subject (Painting additional optional subject) the optional subject may replace the failed subject, subject to CBSE rules and fulfilment of language requirements.

We remain committed to providing a holistic, competency-based, and future-ready education that nurtures academic excellence, critical thinking, creativity, and responsible citizenship.

We seek your continued cooperation and support in ensuring a meaningful and enriching learning journey for our students.

Regards



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