

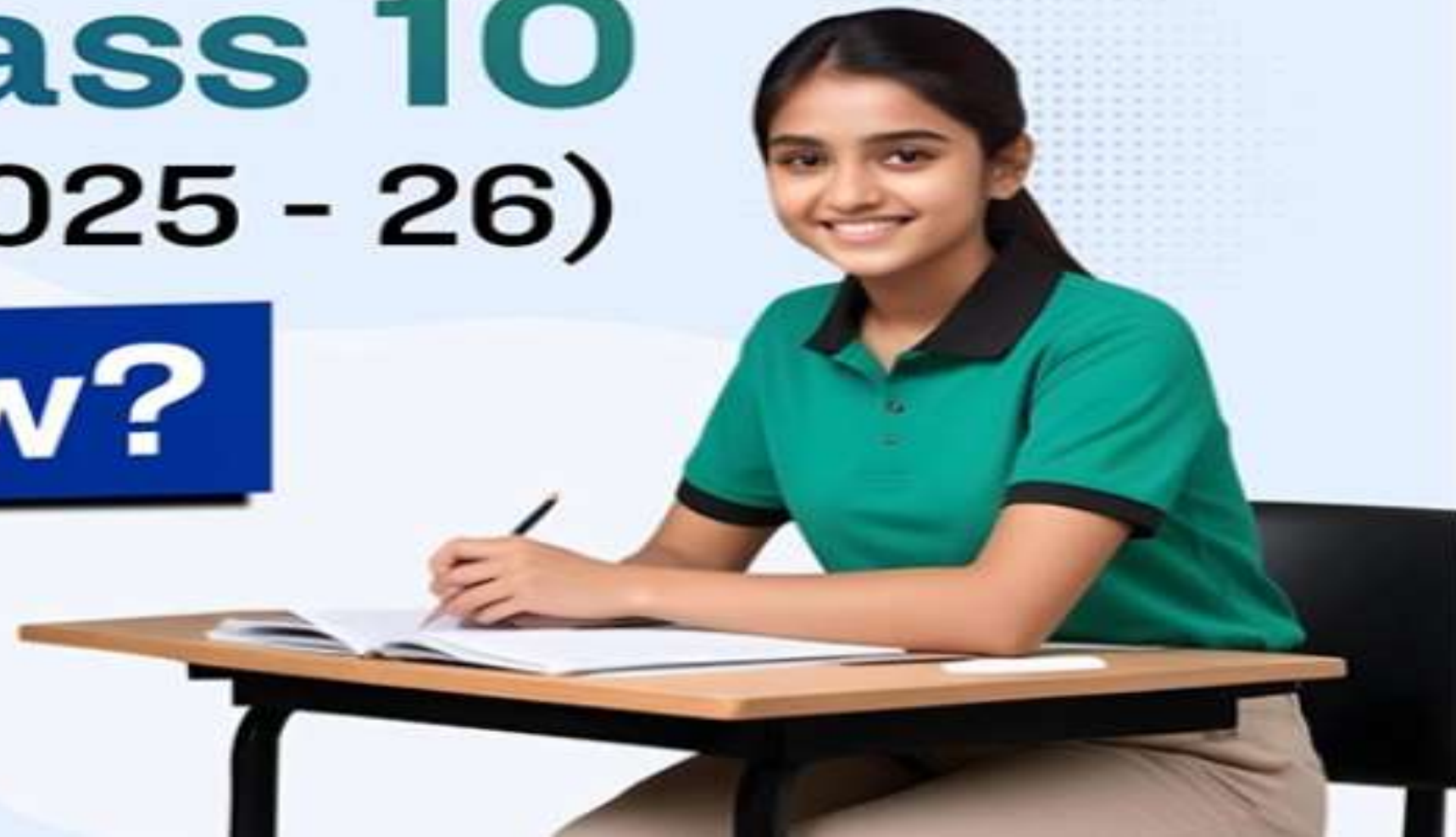


# **S. B. PATIL PUBLIC SCHOOL**

## **CBSE Class 10**

### **Board Exam (2025 - 26)**

## **What's New?**



## **Two Board Exam Orientation Guidelines for Parents (A.Y. 2025-26)**

Presenter : SBPPS

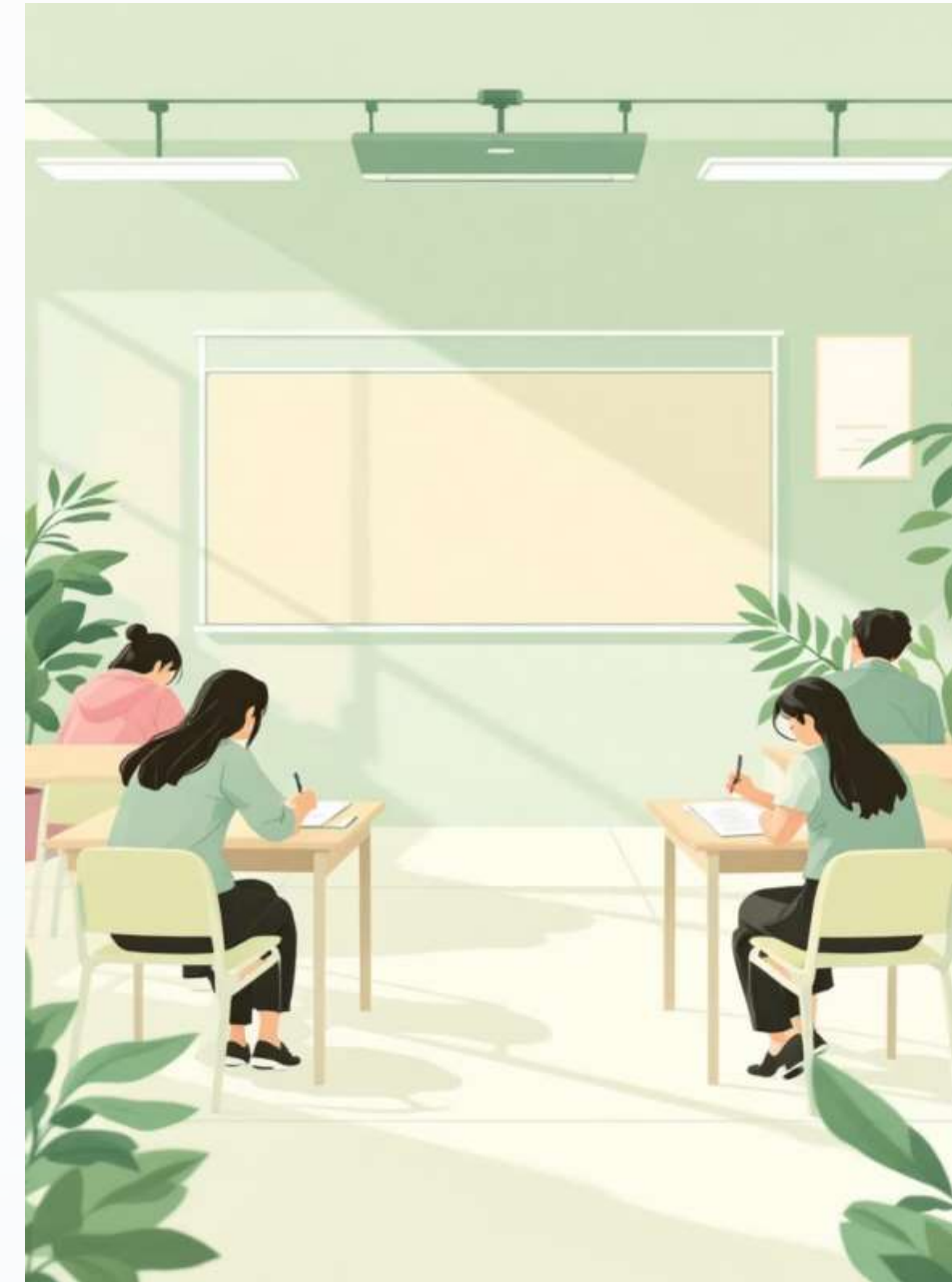
# Agenda of The Meeting



1. Two Level Board Exam
2. Two Level Mathematics
3. Additional Skill Subject
4. Board Exam Fees
5. Q & A

# Two Board Examinations in Class X from 2026

A comprehensive guide to CBSE's new dual examination system implementing NEP-2020 recommendations for reduced stress and improved flexibility in Class X assessments.



# National Education Policy 2020: The Foundation

## Eliminating High-Stakes Pressure

The National Education Policy 2020 recognises the need to reduce examination stress on students.

- Para 4.37 specifically addresses the high-pressure nature of current board examinations and proposes fundamental changes to create a more supportive learning environment.
- The assessments should test core capacities rather than rote memorisation, moving towards a more holistic evaluation system.
- "All students will be allowed to take Board Exams on up to two occasions during any given school year, **one main examination and one for improvement**, if desired."





# Key Benefits of the Two-Examination System



## Reduced Stress

Students have a second opportunity to improve their performance, significantly reducing the anxiety associated with a single high-stakes examination.



## Enhanced Flexibility

The system provides choice and adaptability, allowing students to focus on improvement in specific subjects where needed.



## Better Opportunities

Students can maximise their potential by having multiple chances to demonstrate their knowledge and skills effectively.



# General Conditions and Requirements

## 1 Mandatory First Examination

All students must appear for the first board examination. This serves as the primary assessment and determines eligibility for the second examination.

## 2 Improvement Opportunity

Passed and eligible students may improve their performance in up to three subjects from Science, Mathematics, Social Science, and languages.

## 3 Essential Repeat Category

Students not appearing in three or more subjects in the first examination will be classified as "Essential Repeat" and must wait for the following year's main examinations.

# Special Provisions for Different Categories

## Sports Students

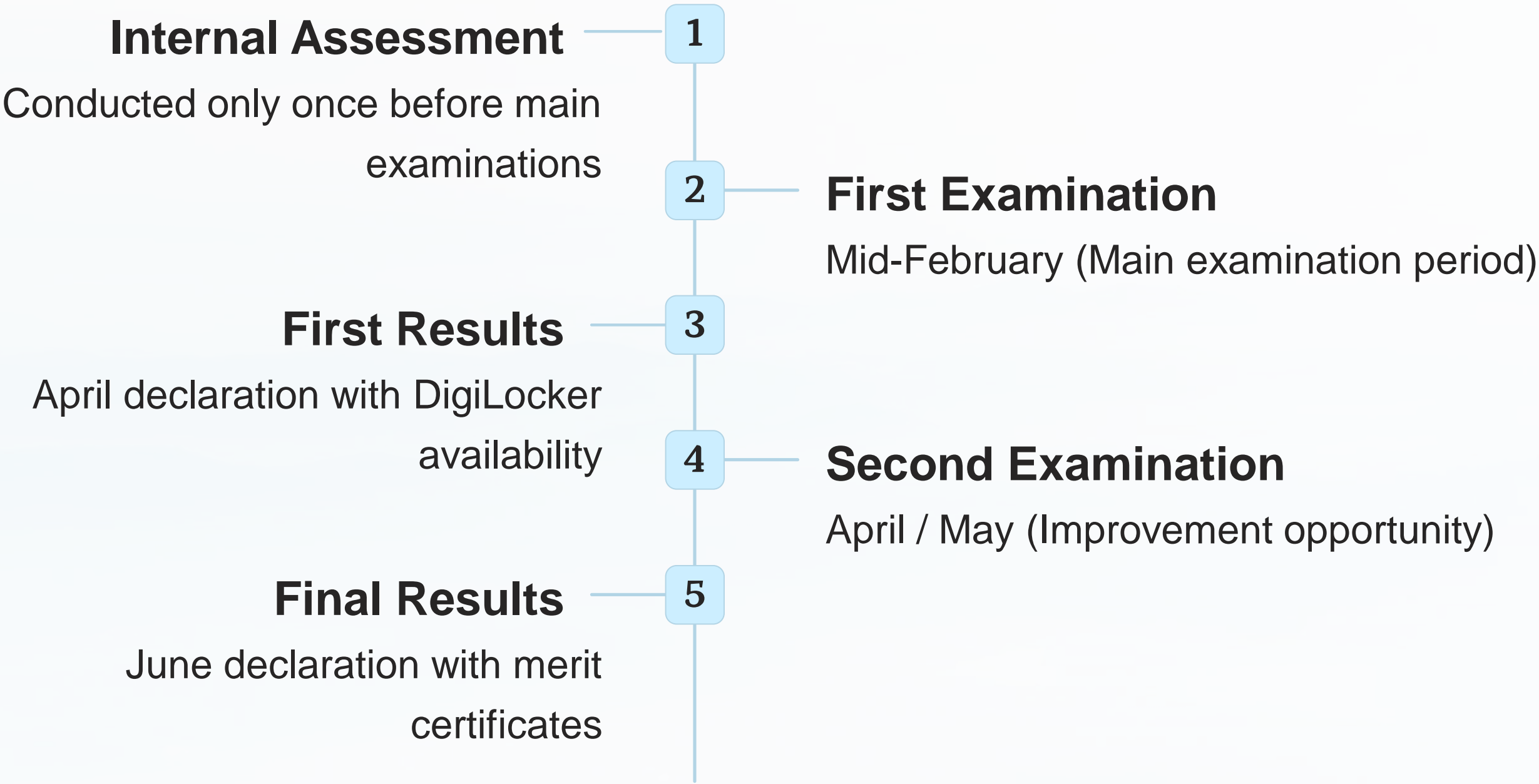
Recognising the unique challenges faced by student athletes, special provisions allow sports students to appear in the second examination for subjects whose examinations coincide with their sporting events.

## CWSN Candidates

All facilities extended to Children With Special Needs (CWSN) candidates in the main examination will continue to be available during the second examination, ensuring inclusive assessment practices.



# Examination Schedule and Timeline





# Eligibility Criteria Framework

## First Examination Eligibility

- Fresh students of Class X
- Second chance compartment candidates from previous year
- Essential repeat students from previous year
- Students seeking improvement from previous year

## Second Examination Eligibility

- Improvement category (up to 3 main subjects)
- First/Third chance compartment
- Compartment + Improvement combination
- Students passed by subject replacement



# Syllabus and Assessment Structure

## Complete Syllabus Coverage

Both examinations will cover the full syllabus prescribed for the academic year, ensuring comprehensive assessment of student knowledge and understanding across all topics.

## Consistent Examination Scheme

The scheme of studies and examination pattern will remain unchanged, providing familiarity and consistency for students, teachers, and educational institutions.

## Subject Continuity

Subject changes between first and second examinations are not permitted except as specifically allowed under CBSE policy guidelines.

# Result Declaration and Documentation

## Digital Integration

First examination results will be made available in DigiLocker, enabling students to use these for Class XI admissions if they choose not to appear for the second examination. This digital integration supports seamless academic progression.

## Final Documentation

Passing documents and merit certificates will be issued only after the second examination results are declared in June. This ensures all students receive comprehensive recognition of their achievements.

## Post-Result Services

Facilities for photocopy, verification, and re-evaluation will be available for both examinations, but only after the second examination results are declared, ensuring comprehensive review opportunities.







# Implementation and Next Steps Only for Schools

## Preparing for Success in 2026

All schools are directed to inform parents and students about this transformative policy change. Proper orientation and accurate data collection for List of Candidates (LOC) submission are essential for smooth implementation.

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### School Orientation

Conduct comprehensive awareness sessions for students and parents about the new system

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### Provisional Admissions

Class XI provisional admissions for students awaiting second examination results. The future of education is flexibility, opportunity, and reduced stress for our students.

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### Data Collection

Ensure accurate collection of student information for proper LOC preparation



# **Two Level Mathematics From A.Y 2019-20 onwards**

Introduction of two levels of Mathematics for  
All India Secondary School Examination  
from the Academic Session ending March,  
2020 onwards



**The details of this scheme are as under :**

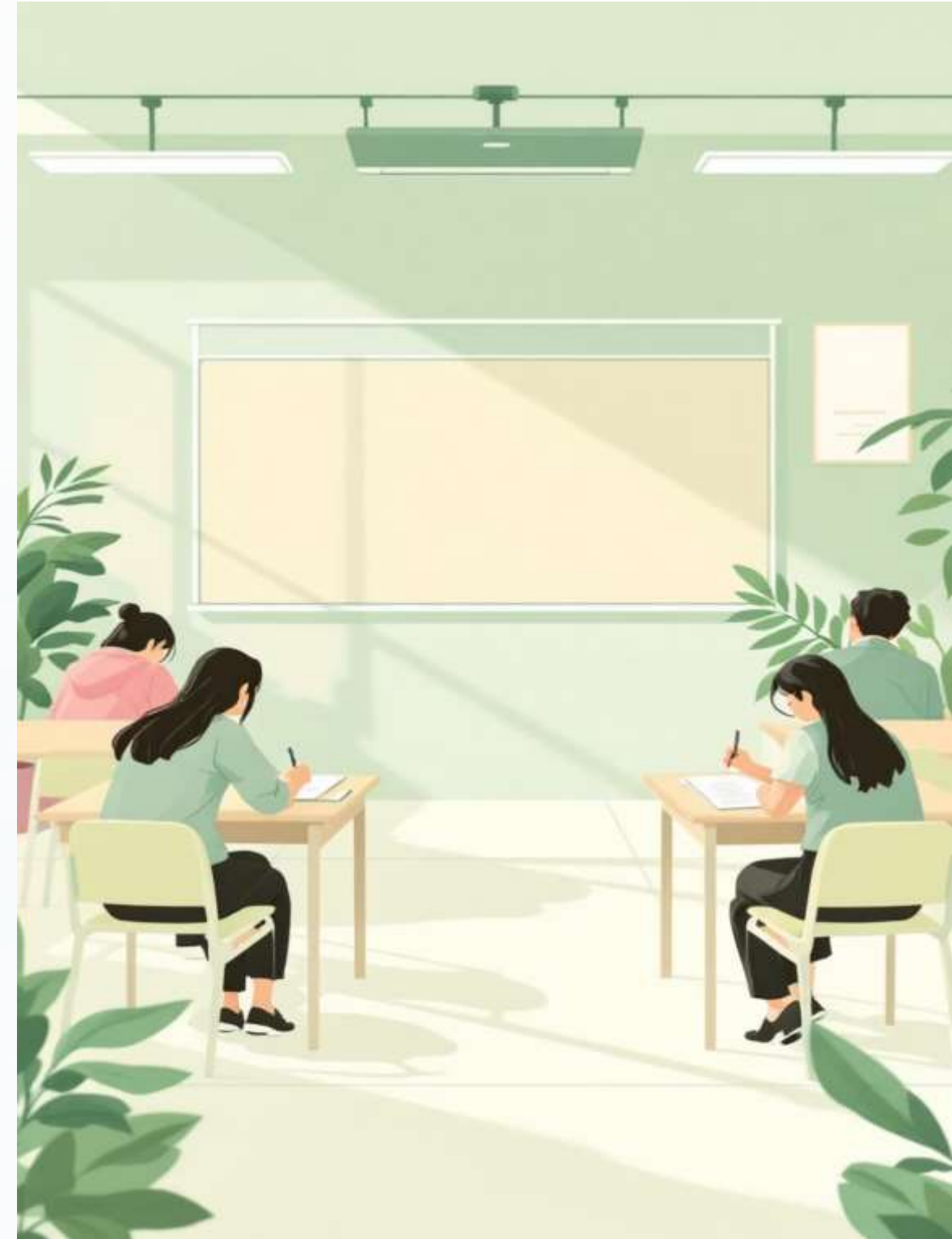
- The two levels of Examination will be held in the subject of Mathematics in the Board examination for Class X in the year 2020 onwards and the same shall **NOT BE APPLICABLE** to the internal assessment in class X.
- There shall not be two levels of Assessment/Examination for Grade IX.
- First level would be the same as the existing one, and the other would be an easier level.
- The nomenclature for the two Examinations will be; **Mathematics-Standard for the existing level of examination**, and **Mathematics-Basic for the easier level of examination**.
- **The syllabus, class room teaching and internal assessment for both the levels of examination would remain the same**; so that the students get an opportunity to study the whole range of topics throughout the year and are able to decide upon the level of Board examination depending upon their aptitude and abilities.

- The **Standard level** will be meant for students who wish to opt for **Mathematics at Sr. Secondary level** and the **Basic level** would be for students not keen to pursue **Mathematics at higher levels**.
- A student will have the right to choose between the two levels of Examination **at the time of submission of List of Candidates (LoC)** by the affiliated school to the Board online.
- In case a student **fails at any level of Mathematics**, he/she can appear at the compartment examination (i.e second Board Exam) as per norms of the Board according to the given options:

<b>In case of failure</b>	<b>Compartment options (2<sup>nd</sup> Board Exam)</b>
Mathematics -Basic	Mathematics-Basic
Mathematics-Standard	Mathematics Standard or Mathematics- Basic

- A student who **qualifies the Mathematics-Basic**, shall be given an option to appear in **Mathematics-Standard at the time of Compartment exams (2<sup>nd</sup> Board Exam) as per norms of the Board**, in case he/she changes the mind to pursue Mathematics at Senior Secondary level.

# **Additional Skill Subjects in X & XII**





**CBSE offers 22 Skill subjects in Grades IX-X and 43 Skill subjects in Grades XI-XII.**

**The Scheme of Studies for the students opting for skill subjects in classes IX-X has been amended as follows:**

- If a student studies three compulsory subjects (i.e., Science, Mathematics and Social Science) and also chooses to study a Skill subject (offered as sixth optional subject), then the aggregate of best five including two languages and the best three subjects (from subject 3, 4, 5 & 6, including Skill subject) can be considered for calculation of percentage (by the school).
- Best Five – if a student fails/scores less marks in subject 3,4 and 5 it will be replaced by the skill subject provided child doesn't pursue further education with the replaced subject. Also for the conversion purpose only academic subjects shall be considered.

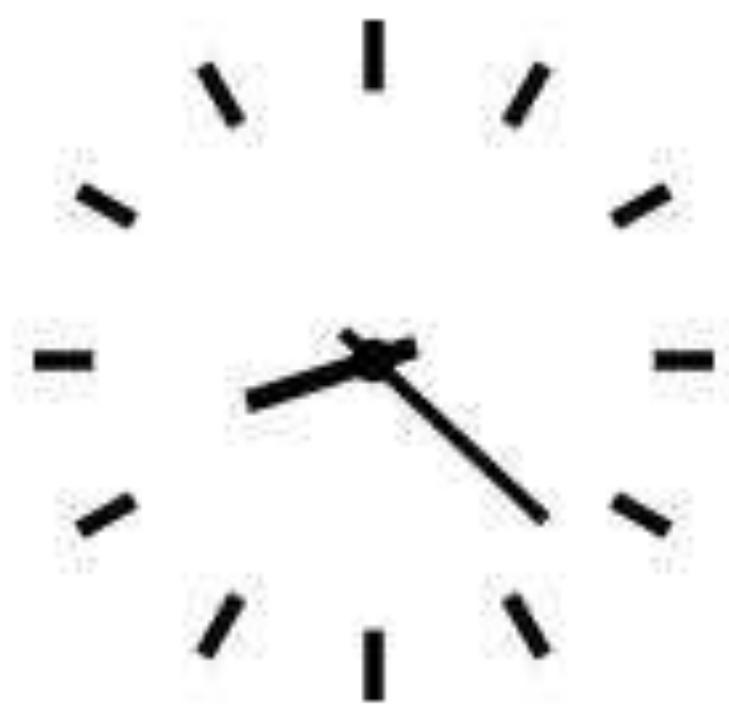
# Board Exam Fees

Fee Slab for Grade X	CBSE BOARD EXAM FEE to be remitted per Student in INR
Normal Fee	Rs <b>1600/-</b> per candidate for 05 subjects
	Rs <b>320/-</b> For Additional Skill Subject per candidate (i.e IT/FMM/AI)
Total	Rs <b>1920/-</b> per candidate (for all six subjects)

Above mentioned fee (Rs. 1920/-) needs to be paid online through school ERP using Parents login **on or before Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025.**

The path to be followed during payment of fees is as below;

**Accounts and fees → External Exams & Miscellaneous Fees → Other → CBSE Registration**



Q & A time





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