

GLOBAL SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
Implementation of CBSE Secondary Curriculum 2026–27

At Global School of Excellence, we are committed to implementing the latest CBSE Secondary Curriculum 2026–27 in alignment with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE) 2023.

Our school follows a learner-centered, competency-based, and holistic approach to education that nurtures academic excellence, creativity, values, life skills, and future readiness among students.

Important Notes – Changes in CBSE Secondary Curriculum 2026–27 are as follows

1. Foundation of the New CBSE Curriculum

- Curriculum aligned with:
 - National Education Policy (NEP) 2020
 - National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE) 2023
- Focus on:
 - Holistic development
 - Competency-based learning
 - Critical thinking
 - Inquiry and experiential learning
 - Ethical and constitutional values

2. Major Objectives of the Curriculum

CBSE aims to:

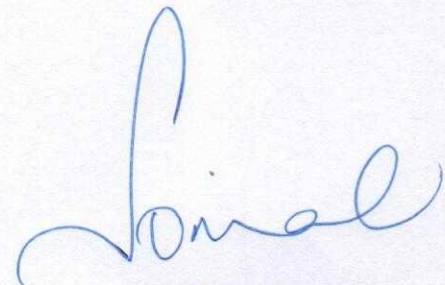
- Promote conceptual understanding
- Reduce rote learning
- Encourage experiential and project-based learning
- Integrate:
 - Art
 - Physical Education
 - Vocational Education
 - Technology & AI
- Develop:
 - Creativity
 - Logical reasoning
 - Environmental awareness
 - Democratic participation

3. Important Changes in Language Policy (R1, R2, R3)

Three-Language Formula

- Languages categorized as:
 - R1
 - R2
 - R3
- At least **two languages must be native Indian languages.**

Major Change



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Important for Class IX (2026–27)

- Students entering Class IX in 2026–27:
 - Must study R3
 - Will use Class VI-level R3 textbooks
 - Assessment will be school-based/internal only

Important Rule

- No separate Board Exam for R3
- But passing R3 is mandatory for Class X certification.

4. New Subject Structure (Class IX–X)

Compulsory Subjects

1. Language 1 (R1)
2. Language 2 (R2)
3. Mathematics
4. Science
5. Social Science
6. Language 3 (R3)
7. Individuals in Society
8. Art Education
9. Physical Education & Well-being
10. Vocational Education
11. CT & AI Modules (from 2027–28)

5. Mathematics & Science – Two-Level System

New System from 2026–27

Subjects offered at:

- Standard Level
- Advanced Level

Advanced Paper

- Additional 25 marks
- 1-hour duration
- HOTS-based questions only
- Marks not added to overall aggregate
- Mentioned separately in marksheet if cleared with 50%+ marks

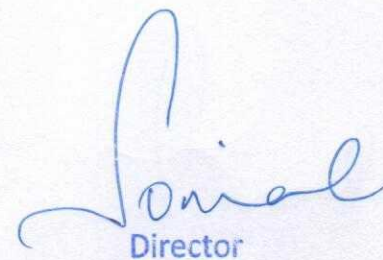
Important

- Existing “Mathematics Basic/Standard” system will be discontinued.

6. Introduction of CT & AI

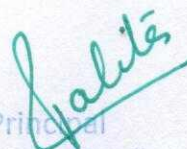
Computational Thinking & Artificial Intelligence

- Introduced progressively from Classes III–VIII
- CT & AI modules in IX–X from 2027–28



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- Logical reasoning
- Pattern recognition
- Data literacy
- Ethical AI use

7. Internal Assessment System

Four Components (Equal Weightage)

Each carries 25% of Internal Assessment:

1. Periodic Assessment
2. Multiple Assessment
3. Portfolio
4. Subject Enrichment Activities

Focus Areas

- Competency-based evaluation
- Application and reasoning
- Reflection and growth
- Project work
- Experiential learning

8. Assessment Pattern

Board Question Papers

- Around 50% competency-based questions
- Includes:
 - Case-based
 - Source-based
 - Data interpretation
 - Application-oriented questions

Passing Criteria

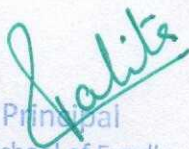
- Minimum 33% separately in:
 - External Exam
 - Internal Assessment

9. Grading System

Class IX Absolute Grading

Marks	Grade
91-100	A1
81-90	A2
71-80	B1
61-70	B2
51-60	C1
41-50	C2


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Marks	Grade
33–40	D

10. Pedagogical Approaches

Teaching Methods Emphasized

- Inquiry-based learning
- Experiential learning
- Activity-based learning
- Discussion-oriented classrooms
- Art-integrated learning
- Collaborative learning

11. Art Integration

Schools must integrate arts with academics to:

- Improve creativity
- Develop communication skills
- Promote experiential learning
- Build interdisciplinary understanding

12. Physical Education & Well-being

Focus on:

- Fitness
- Yoga
- Sportsmanship
- Mental well-being
- Healthy lifestyle
- Indigenous game

13. Vocational Education

Vocational Education emphasizes:

- Work-based learning
- Skill development
- Dignity of labour
- Community-linked projects
- Practical competencies


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CBSE Senior Secondary Curriculum 2026–27 (Class XI–XII)

1. Vision of CBSE Curriculum

- Curriculum aligned with:
 - National Education Policy (NEP) 2020
 - National Curriculum Framework (NCF-SE 2023)
- Focus on:

- Holistic development
- Competency-based learning
- Experiential learning
- 21st century skills
- Constitutional values
- Multilingualism

2. Salient Features of CBSE Senior Secondary Curriculum

CBSE curriculum aims to:

- Promote conceptual understanding over rote learning
- Encourage hands-on and experiential learning
- Develop critical thinking and problem-solving abilities
- Integrate:
 - Art
 - Sports
 - ICT
 - Storytelling
 - Gamification
- Promote:
 - Financial literacy
 - Digital literacy
 - Health & wellness
 - Road safety
 - Disaster management
 - Environmental education

3. Major Curriculum Areas

The curriculum includes seven major learning areas:

1. Languages
2. Humanities
3. Mathematics
4. Sciences
5. Skill Subjects
6. General Studies
7. Health & Physical Education

4. Subject Combination Structure (Class XI–XII)

Compulsory Subjects

Students generally study:

- 1 Language
- 4 Elective Subjects
- Internal Assessment Subjects:
 - Health & Physical Education
 - Work Experience
 - General Studies

Additional Subject

- One optional 6th subject may also be taken.


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Important Rules for Subject Selection

Language Rule

- Hindi or English must be one of the languages studied in Class XI & XII.

6. Streams

Humanities & Social Sciences

Subjects include:

- History
- Political Science
- Geography
- Economics
- IP

Commerce Stream

Subjects include:

- Business Studies
- Accountancy
- Economics
- IP
- Mathematics

7. Skill Education Subjects

CBSE offers many vocational and skill-based subjects such as:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Information Technology

Purpose

- Develop employability skills
- Encourage vocational competencies
- Prepare students for careers and entrepreneurship

11. Competency-Based Learning

Focus on:

- Learning Outcomes
- Skill mastery
- Real-life application
- Experiential learning
- Critical thinking
- Creativity

16. 21st Century Skills

Learning Skills

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- Critical Thinking
- Creativity
- Communication
- Collaboration

Literacy Skills

- Information Literacy
- Media Literacy
- Technology Literacy

Life Skills

- Leadership
- Flexibility
- Initiative
- Productivity
- Self-awareness

18. Medium of Instruction

- Medium of instruction:
 - English

19. Assessment Structure

Board Examinations

- Annual Board Exams conducted for Class XII
- Questions increasingly competency-based
- Focus on:
 - Application
 - Analysis
 - Evaluation
 - Real-life situations

20. Grading System

Class XII

- 9-point grading system
- Relative grading used

Class XI

Absolute grading:

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21. Internal Assessment Areas

Students are assessed in:

- General Studies
- Health & Physical Education
- Work Experience
- SEWA Activities

22. Student Enrichment Activities

We Conduct:

- Co-curricular Activities and competitions
- Reading Week
- Science/Maths/S. Science Exhibitions
- Club Activities
- Yoga Day
- Sports Competitions
- Constitution Day activities

Subject Combinations Offered (As per CBSE Scheme of Studies 2026-27)

COMMERCE STREAM

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1. Commerce with Mathematics

Subject	Code
English Core	301
Hindi Core	302
Accountancy	055
Business Studies	054
Economics	030
Informatics Practices	065
Optional Subject Mathematics	041

2. Commerce without Mathematics

Subject	Code
English Core	301
Hindi Core	302
Accountancy	055
Business Studies	054
Economics	030

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Subject	Code
Optional Subject: Informatics Practices	065

3. Commerce with Artificial Intelligence

Subject	Code
English Core	301
Hindi Core	302
Accountancy	055
Business Studies	054
Economics	030
Artificial Intelligence	843

HUMANITIES STREAM

1. Humanities with Political Science

Subject	Code
English Core	301
Hindi Core	302
History	027
Political Science	028
Geography	029
Economics	030
Optional Subject: Informatics Practices	065

Internal Assessment Subjects (Compulsory for All Students)

Subject
Health & Physical Education
Work Experience
General Studies

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