



# DAVID MODEL SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

MAIN ROAD TUKMIRPUR, DELHI

## VERY IMPORTANT

**(1) TWO BOARD EXAMINATIONS IN CLASS X FROM 2026:** As per CBSE's notification No. CBSE/CE/2-Board examinations-X/2025 dated 25.06.2025, the Board has decided to implement the policy of two Board Examinations in Class X from 2026 examinations. Some of the IMPORTANT features of the two Board Examinations are:

- It is mandatory for all the students to appear in the first Board examination.
- Both the examinations will be conducted on the full syllabus meant for the year.
- The scheme of studies and scheme of examinations will remain the same.
- Main or 1<sup>st</sup> examination will begin from Mid-February as conducted now whereas Second examination will be conducted in the month of May.
- Performance of 1<sup>st</sup> examination will be made available in the DigiLocker. This could be used for admission/ promotion to class XI if the student does not wish to appear in the 2<sup>nd</sup> examination.

**(2) RESTRUCTURING OF THE FOUNDATIONAL STAGE EFFECTIVE FROM 2026-27 ONWARDS:** As per DoE, Govt. of NCT of Delhi notification No. DE.23(749)/Sch.Br./2025/556 dated 20.06.2025, the foundational stage admission is to be regulated as per NEP structure and will be reorganized to include three years of pre-primary education before Class 1. The following age criteria will be implemented for these classes:

CLASS	AGE OF ADMISSION
NURSERY/ BAL VATIKA 1	3+ YEARS
LOWER KG/ BAL VATIKA 2	4+ YEARS
UPPER KG/ BAL VATIKA 3	5+ YEARS

A Child may be **admitted to Class I ONLY upon completion of 6 years of age** from Academic Session 2026-27 onwards

## GUIDELINES OF EXAMINATION AND PROMOTION FOR STD. 9

(Academic Session 2025-2026)

June 30, 2025

Dear Parents/ Guardians (**Std. 9**),

With restoration of Board Examinations to the pre-pandemic format, the Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi vide its ORDER No. DE.5/212/Exam/16-17/Part-1/400-407 dated 07.07.2022 has directed to execute the Guidelines for Examination and Promotion given in its ORDER No. DE./5/212/Exam/16-17/1373-81 dated 09/10/2019 from the Academic Session 2022-2023 onwards. Kindly note the following points in this regard:

### EXAMINATION POLICY

- The School follows the DoE, Govt. of NCT of Delhi guidelines and the curriculum as planned by the CBSE for all classes in school.
- Assessments of students are done through different skills they acquire throughout the year.
- A minimum of **75% attendance** in an academic session is required to be promoted to the next class.
- As per CBSE norms, exemption will be given to students on account of prolonged illness, loss of mother or father, authorised participation in sports in national or international level, or for any other reasons of similar reports.
- The academic year is divided into two terms for each class and each term has separate assessment reports.

### GUIDELINES OF EXAMINATION

- Regular Assessment of the students will be done throughout the Academic Session, through Periodic Tests, Mid Term Exam and Annual Exam.
- **Each Periodic Test will be of 40 Marks (Converted to 20 Marks) while Mid Term and Annual Exams will be of 80 Marks each.**
- Duration of Periodic test will be 1 Hr. 30 Minutes whereas the duration for Mid Term and Annual Examinations will be 3 Hrs.
- The Question Papers for the **Mid Term Examination will be set out of the syllabus of the TERM 1.** The Question Papers for **Annual Examination will be set out of the Syllabus of both TERM 1 and TERM 2.**

#### INTERNAL ASSESSMENT & TERM EXAM

- The whole Assessment is bifurcated into Internal Assessment and Terminal Examinations.
- Subject Enrichment, Portfolio, Multiple Assessments and Periodic Tests are the 4 **PARTS of Internal Assessment.**
- Mid Term Examination and Annual Examination are the **TWO Examinations under Terminal Examinations.**

#### DETAILED INTERNAL ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Internal Assessment	Description	Marks
	Subject Enrichment	05
	Portfolio	05
	Multiple Assessments	05
	Periodic Assessments	05
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>

#### TERMINAL EXAMINATIONS

<b>Mid Term and Annual Exam</b>	<b>80 Marks = Mid Term (80 MARKS converted to 20) + Annual Exam (80 MARKS converted to 60)</b>
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#### PASSING CRITERIA FOR STD. 9

- In order to be declared '**PASS**' at the end of the session for promotion to the next class, a student **must score at least 33% marks in each subject.**
- The Promotion to the next higher class is also subject to the condition that a **minimum of 25% of marks must be scored in Annual Examination** i.e. 20 Marks out of 80 in each subject.

#### RE-EXAMINATION FOR CLASS 9

- If a student is unable to appear for Annual Exam, he/ she will have to appear for Re-Exam.
- A student who does not qualify the Annual Examination is **allowed to appear in Re-Exam in not more than TWO FAILING Subjects.**
- **Re-Exam will be conducted on the same syllabus and pattern as the Annual Exam** i.e. 3 Hrs. duration and 80 Marks.
- **If a student does not secure at least 33% Marks in the subject in which he/ she has appeared for Re-Exam and a minimum of 33 out of 100 in that subject,**

OR

- **If a student does not appear in Re-Exam, then he/ she will be placed in the category of 'ESSENTIAL REPEAT' (ER) and will be held back in the same class.**