



GBSHSE/ACAD/ ASSESSMENT/ CLASS-IX/ 2025

Date:-28/02/2025

CIRCULAR NO. 13

To,
The Heads of all recognized
Secondary Schools
within the jurisdiction of this Board.

Sub: Regarding Pattern of Assessment for Grade 9 to be implemented for the Academic year 2024 - 2025.....

Ref No: GBSHSE/ACAD/NEP 2020-CLASS IX/2024 Circular No. 53 dated 12/08/2024.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above cited subject, the assessment pattern for Grade 9 for the Academic year 2024-2025 is outlined as follows:

1. Assessment Pattern :

- **Non-practical subject** :160 marks (External component of Board) + 40 marks (Internal)
- **Science Subject**: 140 marks (External component of Board)+ 60 (20+40) marks (Internal + Practical)
- **Passing Criteria**: An aggregate of 33% in the each of the 6 core subjects. There is no Separate passing in External Component. There is no provision of Condonation or grace marks.
- **Skill Subject (7-10): 80 Marks Theory and 120 Marks Practical:**
Student(s) with remark Needs Improvement in a skill subject shall be provided with sufficient opportunities to obtain the minimum marks/grade required to pass.

2. Compensation Scheme:

Students with remark Needs Improvement in one or more subjects shall be upgraded in a maximum 2 subjects if they meet the following criteria, **provided the candidate passes the Grade 9 examination.**

- Score 65% minimum in two skill subjects (7-10).
- Obtain a minimum of 50% in the remaining two skill subjects (7-10).
- **Sequence for Upgradation:** (Subjects will be upgraded in the following order)

- 1) Mathematics
- 2) Science
- 3) English
- 4) Social Science
- 5) R1 Language
- 6) R3 Language

3. Sports Merit Marks (SMM):

- SMM is applicable for sports students participated in sports event for Academic year 2024-2025.

4. Condition to exercise Compensation Scheme and Sport Merit Marks Scheme:

- The Compensation Scheme allows for the upgradation of any two subjects from among the six core subjects. Additionally, candidates may utilize the Sports Merit Marks Scheme to help them pass the examination. Both schemes—Compensation Scheme and Sports Merit Marks Scheme—can be exercised simultaneously, but only if the candidate has passed the examination. Each scheme may also be used independently or together to upgrade two subjects and clear the remaining subjects with the help of sports merit marks. **However, if the candidate does not pass the examination, neither scheme should be applied.**

5. ATKT(Allowed to Keep Term) Policy:

- A student with remark Needs Improvement in one or all six core subjects will be classified as ATKT student. They will be allowed to keep term and continue in Grade 10, and Grade 10 result will be declared once student passes Grade 9
- For ATKT student (with remark Needs Improvement in Grade 9 in one or more subject) will have two consecutive Academic years to pass Grade 9 examination.
- In case the ATKT student unable to pass Grade 9 within the given two consecutive years after the first attempt, their Grade 10 result will be treated as null and void.
- ATKT students shall follow the existing syllabus applicable during that academic year in which they reappear for the exams.

6. Supplementary Exam:

- Supplementary Exam portion will cover only the 2nd term syllabus with 50% MCQ (objective) and 50% Subjective type of questions.
- For Supplementary exam internal marks will be carried forward. However if a student desire to improve internal assessment marks, he should request the institution for the same.
- Supplementary exams to be conducted by the institution itself. Question papers of supplementary exam to be set by the institution.
- Supplementary exam for ATKT student will be conducted thrice the academic year preferably in the month of Sep/Oct, Feb/March and May/June.
- If ATKT student passes the supplementary examination on the first attempt in the same academic year, they should be enrolled as a regular student in Grade 10. If institution does not update the result of ATKT student, the Board will treat this candidate as ATKT candidate.

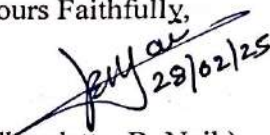
7. Declaration of Grade 9 result :

- Grade 9 result to be declared by the institution itself.
- Grade 9 result to be declared after April 29, 2025.
- The Final Progress Report format for Grade 9 is enclosed as Annexure –I.

The head of institution is required to strictly adhere to these guidelines to ensure uniformity and compliance with the new assessment framework. The copy of this circular should be displayed at a prominent place on the notice board of the school for the information of concerned.

For any further clarifications, schools may send an email to the Board's official email address.

Yours Faithfully,


(Vidhyadatta .B. Naik)
Secretary

Enclosed:- Annexure I

Copy to:-

1. The Director of Education, Porvorim - Goa.
2. The Director of SCERT, Alto Betim, Bardez - Goa.
3. Office Copy.
4. Guard file

ANNEXURE - I

NAME OF THE SCHOOL:

FINAL PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR: 2024-2025

NAME OF THE STUDENT

GEN. REG. NO..... CLASS IX DIV: ROLL NO.

CURRICULAR AREA								
SR. NO.	SUBJECT NAME	THEORY		YEAR ROUND INTERNAL MARKS		OVERALL		
		MAX MARKS	SCORE	MAX MARKS	SCORE	MAX MARKS	TO BE CONVERT OUT OF 100	GRADE
			A	40/60	B	A+B	A+B÷2	
1.	LANG R1	160						
2.	LANG R2 (English)	160						
3.	LANG R3	160						
4.	MATHEMATICS	160						
5.	SCIENCE	140						
6.	SOCIAL SCEINCE	160						
SKILL- BASED CURRICULAR AREAS								
			A		B	A+B	A+B÷2	GRADE
1.	PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELL BEING	80		120				
2.	INTER DISCIPLINARY AREA	80		120				
3.	ART EDUCATION	80		120				
4.	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	80		120				

SPORTS MERIT MARKS:

Symbol used: *Sports Merit Marks

#Up-gradation of subject

ATTENDANCE:

REMARK: PROMOTED TO CLASS X / NEEDS IMPROVEMENT / ATKT.

Signature of Class Teacher:

Signature of Head of School.....

Seal of school

GRADING HELP SHEET – CLASS IX

SR. NO.	GRADES	MARKS RANGE OUT 100
1	A	91-100
2	B	81-90
3	C	71-80
4	D	61-70
5	E	51-60
6	F	41-50
7	G	33-40
8	H	21-32
9	I	0-20