



Saraswati International School Valsad
Assessment Guidelines : 2023-2024
Grade VI - VIII
Evaluation Plan: Grade VI - VIII

Students are assessed on a continuous and Competency Based Learning in school. They are assessed on various parameters to do away with the fear of examination. Our assessment plan is designed on the guidelines of CBSE. It is paving the way for acquiring numerous competencies, skills and overall development of the personality of students.

Formative Assessments: Multiple assessments are conducted under Periodic Assessments during the entire duration of the term which is also called continuous assessments.

Summative Assessments: Half Yearly and Yearly/Annual Examinations are conducted at the end of each term. It is comprehensive and called Summative Assessments.

Division of academic Year: The Academic year is divided in two terms. Each Term consists of Periodic Assessments and Half yearly / Annual Examination.

Term 1		Term 2	
April - September		October – March	
Multiple Assessments	Half Yearly Exam	Multiple Assessments	Annual Examination
June/July	September	December/January	March

Scheme of Assessment

The scheme of assessment is the outline/structure of assessment conducted in school. The scheme of subjects /learning areas is given in the Academic Guidelines in Learning Areas. The details of scheme of assessment are cited below.

Term I					Term II				
Periodic /Multiple Assessments					Periodic /Multiple Assessments				
PA	MA	SEA	Portfolio	H.Y. E	PA	MA	SEA	Portfolio	A.E
5	5	5	5	80	5	5	5	5	80
Term I: 20+80= 100, Term II: 20+80=100 Average: Term I + Term II: 100									
Note: PA: Periodic Assessment, MA: Multiple Assessments, SEA: Subject Enrichment Activities, H.Y.E: Half Yearly Examination, AE: Annual Examination.									

A. Scholastic Areas: Multiple Assessments are conducted in Scholastic /Core Subjects only.

1. **Periodic Assessment:** Periodic Assessment is pen paper Assessment conducted for the core subjects.
2. **Multiple Assessments:** It is a variety of Assessments conducted during a given schedule during the term for the core subjects as cited below.
 - a. **Languages** (English, Hindi, Gujarati): Listening, Speaking, Reading & Creative Writing (ALSRW),etc.
 - b. **Mathematics:** Worksheets, Assignments, Mathematics Lab Activities & Mental Ability, etc.
 - c. **Science:** Worksheets, Assignments, Science Practical & Journal, Quiz, Project Work
 - d. **Social Science:** Worksheets, Assignments, Map Work, Project Work, Quiz, etc.
3. **Subject Enrichment:** It is administered for all the core subjects by subject teachers. It includes a) subject teachers' observation of students' academic work, b) Group Activities based on any topic of the subject c) Assignment, presentation of papers, Worksheets d) Presentation of subject related content in class, etc. d) Art Integrated activities

B. Co-scholastic Areas: Co-scholastic areas are only graded.

1. **Art Education:** a) Drawing, Painting & Craft, b) Music c) Reading, Library, General Knowledge, c) Value Education, Cultural heritage, Folklore, Ancient History, etc.
2. **Health and Physical Education:** a) PE, Yoga, Scouts & Guides, etc.: Assessment in this area is done on the criteria given by the Board.
3. **Work Experience:** a) ICT, b) Seva, etc.

C. Life Skill Areas:

Thinking Skills	Social Skills	Emotional Skills
Self-Awareness	Interpersonal relationship	Managing Feelings and emotions
Problem Solving	Decision Making	Communication Skills
Dealing with stress	Creative Thinking	Empathy

Co-Scholastic Areas are graded based on the observation of teachers on the specific life skills of students throughout the term.

Pen Paper Assessment/Exam: Periodic Assessment, Half Yearly /Annual Examination comes under this category. The weightage of marks is given in the scheme of assessments.

Multiple Assessments: The schedule for Multiple Assessments is given by the respective subject teachers as it is conducted during the duration of the Term as Continuous Assessments. It can be taken in the form of Assignments, presentation of papers, Worksheets, Quiz, Multiple Choice Questions. Presentation of Papers/Posters/Art Integrated Activities needs to be maintained in the Portfolio by the Students.

Portfolio/Project Work: Project work is part of other tools of evaluation. All projects are given in writing in a standard proforma along with guidelines. Projects must be research based. Students must cite the sources of reference on the last page. Project work must be done by students only. However they can seek the help of parents and others. Project work needs to be maintained in the Portfolio by the Students.

Date sheet: The date sheet / Time Table Periodic Assessment and Half Yearly/Annual Examination is given 15 days prior on E-Campus Circular. There is no date sheet for Multiple Assessments. However, teachers will give an approximate period of such assessments or submissions.

Portion for Periodic Assessment & Half Yearly/Yearly Examination: Portion of the syllabus prescribed for Periodic Assessment, Half Yearly /Annual Examinations is given 15 days prior on E-Campus Circular.

Report Card: The Report Card is students' performance record in Scholastic A & B & Co-Scholastic areas, students' attendance record, etc. Report cards are issued after the end of First Term and at the end of Second Term.

Long Reading Material: Students must read at least one-story book/novel in each month. It is part of their supplementary reading.