



## Saraswati International School Valsad Assessment Guidelines:2023-2024

### Grade : IX -X

#### Evaluation Plan

Assessment is an important component of curriculum. All the assessments are conducted based on the Scheme of Studies and guidelines. Our assessment is designed on the guidelines of CBSE. It is paving way for acquiring numerous competencies, skills and overall development of personality of students. The details of the assessments are given in various circulars issued by CBSE from time to time since January 2019.

#### Scheme of Studies

	Subject	Name of the Subject	Group
Compulsory	Subject 1	English	Group 1
Compulsory	Subject 2	Hindi/Gujarati	Group 2
Compulsory	Subject 3	Mathematics (Student has the option of selecting Standard or Basic Mathematics at AISSE (X Board examination) Syllabus shall remain the same. This choice is not given in Grade IX.	Group A1
Compulsory	Subject 4	Science	Group A1
Compulsory	Subject 5	Social Science	Group A1
Optional	Subject 6	Skill subject* from the group of Skill subjects	Group-S
Optional	Subject 7	Language III /Any Academic subject other than opted above	Group L /Group-A2
Co- Scholastic Area	Subject 8 and 9 Assessment and certification at school level	Art Education Health & Physical Education Work Experience*	

\*Work experience is subsumed in Health and Physical Education

The Academic year is divided in two terms. Each Term consists of a Periodic Assessment and Half yearly / Annual Examination.

Term 1		Term 2	
April - September		October – March	
Periodic Assessment 1	Periodic Assessment 2	Periodic Assessment 3	Annual Examination
June/July	September	January	March

## Scheme of Assessment

Term I + II				
Periodic Assessments				Annual
PA	MA	Portfolio	SEA	-
5	5	5	5	80

**Note:** PA: Periodic Assessment, MA: Multiple Assessments, SEA: Subject Enrichment Activity, AE: Annual Examination.

### Periodic Assessments

1. **Periodic Assessment:** It is conducted for all core subjects one each in each term.
2. **Multiple Assessments:** They are conducted as per the given schedule from time to time.
  - a. **Languages:** ASL, Creative Writing, etc.
  - b. **Mathematics:** Mathematics Lab Activities & Mental Ability
  - c. **Science:** Science Practical & Journal, Project Work, Quiz, etc.
  - d. **Social Science:** Map Work, Project Work, Quiz, etc.
  - e. Half Yearly Examination is included in the Periodic Assessment in the Weightage of Marks.
3. **Portfolio:** Assessing Portfolios Students' portfolio can be effectively evaluated using a simple scoring rubric. The criteria – the factors to be used in determining the quality of a particular student's portfolio is shared with students such as:
  - Organization – Neatness, Creativity and Visual Appeal
  - Completion of guided work focused on specific curricular objectives
  - Evidences of student's growth
  - Inclusion of all relevant work (Completeness).Teachers can include other subject relevant criteria and elements to assess portfolios.
4. **Subject Enrichment Activity:** It can be taken in the form of Assignment, presentation of papers, Worksheets, Art Integrated Activities.

### B. Co Scholastic Areas:

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.
3. **Work Experience:** a) IT, b) Seva, etc.

**Pen Paper Assessment/Exam:** Periodic Assessment, Annual Examination comes under this category.

**Project Work:** 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 Teachers.

**Date sheet:** The date sheet of Periodic Assessment and 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.

**Syllabus for Periodic Assessment & Annual Examination:** Syllabus of the Periodic Assessment, 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, 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 term. It is part of their supplementary reading.