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CIRCULAR

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**CONSENT FOR OPTING MATHEMATICS – BASIC (CODE 241)  
FOR CLASS - X CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION**

Dear Parents,

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has introduced two levels of Mathematics for Class X **Board Examinations – Mathematics Standard (041) and Mathematics Basic (241)**. While both follow the same syllabus, the weightage in the typology of the questions differs and is designed for students who do not wish to pursue Mathematics at a higher level (Class XI and XII).

**Key Points to Note:**

1. Mathematics – Standard is required for students who wish to continue Mathematics in Class XI and XII.
2. Students who opt for Mathematics – Basic can later appear for the Standard Mathematics Compartment Exam, if they wish to pursue Mathematics at a higher level.
3. Once the consent form has been submitted, students **will not be able** to change or revert their decision. Parents are therefore advised to carefully consider this choice before signing the form.
4. Frequently Asked Questions: [Circular FAQ 2019](#)
5. The decision to allow students who have taken Basic Mathematics in Grade 10 to then opt for Standard Mathematics in Grades 11 and 12 rests solely with CBSE and is taken every academic year. Since the Covid period until 2025, this option has been allowed as mentioned in this circular. However, the school cannot guarantee that this practice will be continued in the next academic year. [Circular27052025\\_041](#)
6. The choice of Mathematics level (Standard or Basic) will apply to all school-based assessments, commencing with **PT1**. This early alignment is designed to give students a start in mastering the specific question styles and rigor relevant to their choice.
7. Post the PT1 examinations, students' performance will be reviewed. Based on this, a counselling session may be arranged for those who have opted for Mathematics Standard or Basic, in cases where their choice does not align with their demonstrated performance and potential.
8. In light of this, we request parents to carefully consider their ward's academic interests and capabilities before making this decision. *If the consent form is not submitted before **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2026** the student will be considered as having opted for Mathematics – Standard.*

If you have any queries or require clarification, please contact your respective math teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,



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**Principal** مديرة المدرسة

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## CONSENT FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian name) of  
\_\_\_\_\_ (student's name), studying in Class X, Section \_\_\_\_\_,  
Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give my full consent for my ward to opt for Mathematics  
– Basic (Code 241) as the subject for the CBSE Class X Board Examination.

I have understood and acknowledge the following:

1. Mathematics – Basic (241) is designed for students who do not wish to pursue Mathematics at a higher level (Class XI and XII).
2. The syllabus remains the same as Mathematics – Standard (041), the weightage in the typology of the questions differs.
3. If my ward wishes to pursue Mathematics in Classes XI and XII, he/she must qualify in Mathematics – Standard (041).
4. Students opting for Basic Mathematics can appear for the Standard Mathematics Compartment Exam (as per CBSE provisions) if they later decide to continue Mathematics in higher classes.

I take full responsibility for this academic choice and will not hold the school responsible for any future academic implications.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class & Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_