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INTRODUCTION OF ADVANCED LEVEL OPTIONS IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE – GRADE IX (CBSE)

Dear Parents,

In alignment with the latest CBSE guidelines, we are pleased to introduce **Advanced Level options in Mathematics and Science** for students of **Grade IX**, effective from Term 2 of the academic session **2026–2027**.

These courses are **optional** and are designed for students who wish to explore **additional content beyond the prescribed syllabus**.

Important Points to Note

1. STRUCTURE:

- All students will appear for the common examination of 80 marks with a duration of 3 hours, which will be conducted as a school-based annual examination in Grade IX and as a CBSE Board examination in Grade X.

2. ADVANCED LEVEL:

- The Advanced courses in Mathematics and Science are optional and include additional content beyond the regular syllabus, with questions based on Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) and deeper conceptual understanding.

3. ASSESSMENTS:

- Students who opt for the Advanced level will additionally appear for a separate assessment of 25 marks with a duration of 1 hour for each selected subject, based on the Advanced-level content.
- Students may choose to opt for none or Mathematics Advanced only or Science Advanced only, or both Mathematics and Science Advanced, based on their interest and readiness for additional academic engagement.

4. RESULT REPORTING:

- As per CBSE guidelines, “A candidate securing 50 % and above marks for the optional Advanced Examination shall have the following recorded in the marksheet: The Advanced Level has been successfully cleared. (This text is tentative and may vary). However, the marks obtained in the Advanced Examination shall not be added to the overall aggregate or total score. In case a candidate secures less than the prescribed criteria, no reference to the Advanced Level shall be reflected in the marksheet.”

5. CURRICULUM DELIVERY

- The Advanced curriculum will not be covered during regular classroom teaching; however, additional support through extra classes (virtual or face-to-face on weekdays and weekends) will be provided, and the details of the same will be shared at a later stage.

You may review the detailed Mathematics Advanced and Science Advanced curriculum through the links provided below:

- [Curriculum for Science at Advanced Level](#)
- [Curriculum for Mathematics at Advanced Level](#)

(Please note that CBSE has updated only 2 topics in the Advanced Math curriculum and as mentioned in the document, remaining four (04) chapters will be uploaded shortly)

We request parents to carefully consider their academic interests and capabilities before making this decision. To express your child's interest in choosing the Advanced level options, please fill in the form using the link below.

- [Grade IX – Advanced Level Subject Selection \(Mathematics & Science\) – Fill out form](#)

We request you to submit your response by 4:00 PM on 10th May 2026.

If you have any queries or require clarification, please contact your respective Supervisor:

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Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,



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