

SENIOR SCHOOL CURRICULUM

CLASS XI - XII

2020-21



CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION


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SCHEME OF STUDIES (CLASS 11-12 FOR SESSION 2020-21)

Class XI and XII is an integrated course. Students need to take only those subjects in class XI which he/she intends to continue in class-XII. Students can offer a minimum of 5 or more subjects in class XI. They need to continue the same subjects in class XII also.

Combination of Subjects: Subjects can be offered as under:

Subject	Name of Subjects	
Compulsory	Subject 1	Hindi Elective or Hindi Core or English Elective or English Core
	Subject 2	Any one Language from Subject Group - L not opted as Subject 1 OR Any one Subject from Academic Electives (Subject Group - A)
	Subject 3, Subject 4, and Subject 5	Any three Subjects from Academic Electives (Subjects Group - A) OR Any three Subjects from Skill Group - S OR Any three from Combination of Group - A and Group - S
Additional Subject Optional	Subject 6	Any one subject or Language from any subject group not opted as subjects 1-5
Subjects of Internal Assessment	Subject 7 to 9 (to be taken by all Regular Candidates)	*Work Experience Health and Physical Education General Studies



*Work experience is subsumed in Health and Physical Education

- a) Hindi or English must be one of the two languages to be studied in class XI and XII. Hindi and English can also be offered simultaneously. In Hindi and English, two courses have been provided for class XI and XII keeping in view the varying backgrounds of the students and a student may either opt for Hindi Elective (Code 002) or Hindi Core (Code 302) and English Elective (Code-001) or English Core (Code-301). However, the same language cannot be offered both at Core and Elective levels.

In addition to above, the following combinations cannot be taken together;

- (i) Business Studies (Code 054) and Business Administration (Code 833)
- (ii) Further, Out of three Computer Science/IT related subjects i.e. Informatics Practices (065), Computer Science (Code 083), and Information Technology (Code 802), a candidate can opt only for **one** subject.
- (iii) Biology (Code 044) and Biotechnology (Code 045)
- (iv) Mathematics (Code 041) and Applied Mathematics (Code 241)
- b) The first 5 subjects in the chronological order of filling the subjects in the online registration system/ Mark Sheet are considered as Main subjects.
- c) A candidate can also offer an additional elective which may either be a language at elective level or, any other elective subject.
- d) While transacting the Curriculum, due emphasis should be laid on National Identity and Values Education. Schools are expected to draw their own programmes in this area in accordance with the guidelines given from time to time by the Board. Likewise, programmes in General Studies and Health and Physical Education be planned in accordance with the guidelines brought out by the Board.
- e) For candidates who take 6 subjects (5 main and 1 additional subject) and pass in all 6 subjects, the percentage is to be calculated by the employer/institution/university according to the norms of employer/institution/university in which the candidate will be seeking admission.
- f) If a student has taken 6 subjects, and if he/she fails in any one of first five subjects, the same will be replaced by the 6th subject provided the candidate satisfies the scheme of studies i.e. after replacement either Hindi or English remains as one of the main five subjects.

g) Skill electives can be offered along with any subject, as per the scheme of studies.

h) Board is extending several exemptions/concessions to candidates with disabilities as defined in the “THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT 2016”. Exemptions/Concessions extended to Persons with Benchmark Disabilities for Class X & XII Examinations conducted by the Board and the Standard Operating Procedure for availing these concessions are available on:

<http://cbse.nic.in/newsite/attach/CWSN%20April%202019.pdf>

Schools and candidates may also refer to the circulars issued by the Board from time to time on this matter.

i) For Regional Languages, the Board prescribes the textbooks being followed in classes XI and XII in the respective State Boards where the language is taught. Schools are also advised to bring to the notice of CBSE the changes, if any, brought out at the commencement of the academic session by the respective State Boards, in the textbooks of the language of their State. Schools are directed to strictly follow the textbooks prescribed by CBSE in its curriculum. Changes, if any, can be adopted only when CBSE notifies them. School will be responsible for any issue arising out of School not following Boards' directives.

2.2 Subjects Offered Under Academic and Skill Education

LIST OF SUBJECTS

LANGUAGES (GROUP - L)		
CODE	NAME	
001	ENGLISH ELECTIVE	Any One
301	ENGLISH CORE	
002	HINDI ELECTIVE	Any One
302	HINDI CORE	
003	URDU ELECTIVE	Any One

303	URDU CORE	
022	SANSKRIT ELECTIVE	Any One
322	SANSKRIT CORE	
104	PUNJABI	
105	BENGALI	
106	TAMIL	
107	TELUGU	
108	SINDHI	
109	MARATHI	
110	GUJARATI	
111	MANIPURI	
112	MALAYALAM	
113	ODIA	
114	ASSAMESE	
115	KANNADA	
116	ARABIC	
117	TIBETAN	
118	FRENCH	
120	GERMAN	
121	RUSSIAN	
123	PERSIAN	
124	NEPALI	
125	LIMBOO	
126	LEPCHA	
189	TELUGU TELANGANA	
192	BODO	
193	TANGKHUL	
194	JAPANESE	
195	BHUTIA	
196	SPANISH	
197	KASHMIRI	
198	MIZO	



ACADEMIC SUBJECTS(GROUP-A)		
CODE	NAME	
027	HISTORY	
028	POLITICAL SCIENCE	
029	GEOGRAPHY	
030	ECONOMICS	
031	CARNATIC MUSIC VOCAL	Any One
032	CARNATIC MUSIC MEL. INS.	
033	CARNATIC PER. INS. MRIDANGAM	
034	HINDUSTANI MUSIC VOCAL	
035	HINDUSTANI MUSIC MEL. INS.	
036	HINDUSTANI PER. INS.	
037	PSYCHOLOGY	
039	SOCIOLOGY	
041	MATHEMATICS	Any One
241*	APPLIED MATHEMATICS	
042	PHYSICS	
043	CHEMISTRY	
044	BIOLOGY	Any One
045	BIOTECHNOLOGY	
046	ENGINEERING GRAPHICS	
048	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
049	PAINTING	Any one
050	GRAPHICS	

051	SCULPTURE	
052	APPLIED/ COMMERCIAL ART	
054	BUSINESS STUDIES	
055	ACCOUNTANCY	
056	KATHAK - DANCE	Any one
057	BHARATNATYAM - DANCE	
058	KUCHIPUDI - DANCE	
059	ODISSI - DANCE	
060	MANIPURI - DANCE	
061	KATHAKALI - DANCE	
064	HOME SCIENCE	
065	INFORMATICS PRACTICES	
083	COMPUTER SCIENCE	
066	ENTREPRENEURSHIP	
073	KNOWLEDGE TRADITION & PRACTICES OF INDIA	
074	LEGAL STUDIES	
076	NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)	

LIST OF SKILL SUBJECTS (GROUP- S)	
CODE	NAME
802	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
803	WEB APPLICATION
804	AUTOMOTIVE
805	FINANCIAL MARKETS MANAGEMENT
806	TOURISM
807	BEAUTY & WELLNESS
808	AGRICULTURE
809	FOOD PRODUCTION

810	FRONT OFFICE OPERATIONS
811	BANKING
812	MARKETING
813	HEALTH CARE
814	INSURANCE
815 [#]	X-RAY TECHNICIAN (only for Class XII)
816	HORTICULTURE
817	TYPOGRAPHY & COMPUTER APPLICATION
818	GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGY
819	ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY
820	ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY
821	MEDIA
822	TAXATION
823	COST ACCOUNTING
824	OFFICE PROCEDURES & PRACTICES
825	SHORTHAND (ENGLISH)
826	SHORTHAND (HINDI)
827	AIR-CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION
828	MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS
829	TEXTILE DESIGN
830	DESIGN
831	SALESMANSHIP
832 [#]	MUSIC PRODUCTION (only for Class XII)
833	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
834	FOOD NUTRITION & DIETETICS
835	MASS MEDIA STUDIES
836	LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE
837	FASHION STUDIES
838 [#]	APPLIED PHYSICS (only for Class XII)
839 [#]	APPLIED CHEMISTRY (only for Class XII)
841	YOGA
842	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
843	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

* The earlier skill subject by the same name, that is, Applied Mathematics with Code No.840 will be discontinued from the Academic session 2020-21. Class XI students under Skill Education Scheme of Applied Mathematics in the academic session 2019-20, will now be allowed to opt only for Academic Elective subject of Applied Mathematics (Code 241) in the session 2020-21.

[#] Also, Skill Electives X-Ray Technician (Code no. 815), Music Production (Code no. 832), Applied Physics (Code no. 838) and Applied Chemistry (Code no. 839) have been discontinued w.e.f. session 2020-2021. However, candidates who had opted for these Skill Electives in session 2019-2020 in class XI shall appear in the Board Examinations-2021 accordingly.