

# INDIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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10<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

Dear Parents,

The Secondary School Curriculum - 2026-27 was launched by CBSE on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026. In consonance with the principles and stage-specific expectations of NCFSE-2023 and as part of its phased implementation roadmap, there are many new introductions/ changes announced by CBSE for grade IX-2026-27.

Though we will hold an Orientation Session for parents and students to apprise them about the salient features of the curriculum - IX-2026-27, sharing with you few important points w.r.t. the same:

**\* Subjects with Internal Assessment & Term End / Year End Assessment grade – IX -2026-27 :**

**(i) English (R1 level)**

**(ii) Hindi / Sanskrit / French (R2 level)**

**(iii) Mathematics or Mathematics Advanced (Optional)**

➤ **Mathematics:**

20 marks – Internal Assessment (IA) & 80 marks – Half Yearly / Annual Examination

➤ **Mathematics Advanced:**

( will be optional and meant for students who wish to study additional topics beyond the common syllabus of Mathematics; 20 marks IA will be same as for Mathematics and the Half Yearly / Annual Examination will include 80 marks same as for Mathematics + a one hour exam of 25 marks containing all HOTS questions.

Students who score 50% and above in this one hour exam paper i.e. 12.5 or more out of 25 will have the following mentioned in their marksheet:

**“The Advanced Level – Mathematics has been successfully cleared”**

However, the marks obtained in the Advanced Examination shall not be added to the overall aggregate or total score. In case a student scores less than 50%, no reference to the Advanced Level shall be reflected in the marksheet )

*We encourage all students to go in for Mathematics Advanced as this will help them enhance their logical reasoning & critical thinking skills without having any adverse impact on their result, even if they score less in the additional 25 marks Advanced Level exam.*

**(iv) Science or Science Advanced (Optional)**

*(On the same pattern as for Mathematics / Mathematics Advanced)*

**(v) Social Science**

**(vi) Vocational Education (syllabus in development phase)**

**(vii) Optional / Additional Subject – IT / Japanese for our students**

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**\* Please Note:**

- AI has been replaced by “Computational Thinking and AI”, as a compulsory subject. For the session 2026–27, CBSE will provide modules in this subject. So, all students of Grade IX who had opted for AI will now have to study IT (Information Technology) as their additional subject.
- For the Half Yearly & Annual Examination 2026–27, Students will have 06 compulsory subjects and 01 optional / additional subject which will be IT/Japanese.

**❖ Subjects for ONLY Internal Assessment - IX – 2026-27 (i.e. these will not be included in the Half Yearly / Annual Examination):**

- a) Art Education (Visual & Performing Arts)
- b) Physical Education & Well Being
- c) Individuals in Society (Interdisciplinary Areas – syllabus in development phase)
- d) Computational Thinking & AI (modules being developed by CBSE)

As the syllabus has been revised by CBSE, NCERT textbooks are in the development phase and are likely to be available by end of May 2026. However, as per CBSE guidelines, the teaching-learning at IIS for Grade IX will continue in full swing based on the prescribed syllabus.

For the subjects – Vocational Education, Individuals in Society, Computational Thinking & AI, the syllabus/ subject content/modules are not yet available on the CBSE website. We will begin with classes in these subjects as soon as the syllabus is released by CBSE.

**We look forward to having you for the Orientation Session at 09:00 a.m. on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.**

Warm regards,



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Principal**