

11th March, 2025

Dear Parent,

Greetings! Our students are at a juncture of a very crucial and important transition- from the Middle Wing to the Secondary Level. This transition brings with it new learnings, new environment, new expectations, new challenges and excitement. It also marks a significant step up in the academic rigor. It is at this level that students start to explore their interests and build their profile for future endeavors. At IIS, we aim to make this transition smooth for the students by extending all possible support.

Sharing with you all that is new for the students as they enter grade IX – 2025-26.

w.r.t Academics

- The teaching – learning – assessments will be strictly as per CBSE curriculum 2025-26, this includes the unit wise weightage as well as the pattern of the question papers.
- Two languages instead of 3 languages, the two languages being-
 - a) English Language & Literature
 - b) Any one out of Hindi/French/Sanskrit (**Option form for the same attached**)
- An additional subject – any one out of Artificial Intelligence, Information Technology and *Japanese (only for those who have studied Japanese in grade VIII)*

Choose the right fit subject based on your goals, interest and aptitude.

❖ Advantage of opting either Artificial Intelligence (AI) or Information Technology (IT):

- a) If a student fails in anyone of the main subjects i.e. Mathematics, Science and Social Science then it will be replaced by the skill subject AI or IT and the result for grade X will be computed accordingly.
- b) Also for calculation of grade X percentage it can be the aggregate of best five including two languages i.e. Language 1, Language 2 and the best three out of Mathematics, Science, Social Science and Artificial Intelligence/Information Technology

❖ Advantage of opting Japanese

- a) If a student fails in one out of the Language 1 – English Language & Literature / Language 2 – Hindi, French & Sanskrit then it will be replaced by Japanese and the result for grade X will be computed accordingly.

- Other subjects that will be graded on a 5 point scale (A to E) in grade IX & X are-
 - Art Education -Visual Art and Performing Art
 - Work Experience (SEWA)
 - Health and Physical Education.

w.r.t CBSE Registration of Students in Class IX –

- Submission of correct personal details –
 - Name of student.
 - D.OB
 - Father's name
 - Mother's name

are of utmost importance as CBSE does not permit any change in data once the same has been submitted by the school.

Accordingly, parents are advised to go through and recheck the personal data reflected on the grade VIII - 2024-25 Report Card of their ward. In case of a discrepancy, please inform the school immediately.

w.r.t Activities

- Increased opportunities to participate in myriad activities- Interhouse, Interschool, School Club activities and CBSE activities.
- Industry exposures and visits for varied educational experiences.
- Career Counseling Sessions to help students make informed choices about their career paths.

We also hope and desire that our students would inculcate in themselves the true hallmarks of being an IISian by being Self Disciplined, Ethical, Rooted to the value system and Consistent and sincere in their efforts and study routine.

In case of a concern, please feel free to contact me on any working day between 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Warm regards

Nidhi Mishra

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Principal**