

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL, DUBAI

EXAMINATION AND PROMOTION POLICY FOR CLASS VI -VIII AS PER KHDA (MOE) & CBSE GUIDELINES 2017-18

25th Feb. 2018

Dear Parents,

Subject: Uniform System of Assessment, Examination and Report Card for classes - from Academic Year 2017-18 onwards.

Kindly read carefully the Examination Rules and Promotion Policy pertaining to your ward, as per KHDA (MOE) & CBSE guidelines. The following will be strictly adhered by the school.

With the restoration of class X Board examination with effect from the Academic Year 2017-18, the assessment structure and examination pattern for class VI-IX will be similar to that of class X. This new scheme will bring uniformity in the system of assessment and examination for classes IX & X in all the CBSE affiliated schools.

To increase the confidence in the students to start preparing for class X Board examination when they join the upper primary stage in class VI, the CBSE has decided to implement the uniform system of assessment, examination pattern and issue of report cards for classes VI to VIII also on the similar pattern. While keeping in view the provisions of Right to Education Act, 2009, the scheme for classes VI-VIII has been designed on Term Assessment basis with gradual increase in the learning assessment as the students move forward. This would prepare the students to cover the whole syllabus of the academic year and face the challenge of class X Board examination, and would thus, ensure the 'quality of education'.

Scholastic Area: The assessment structure and examination for classes VI to VIII has been prepared in view of the provisions of RTE-Act 2009 and comprises of two terms i.e. Term-1 and 2 as explained below:

Subjects	TERM-1 (100 marks) (1 st half of the session) 20 marks Periodic Assessment + 80 marks for Half Yearly Exam		TERM-2 (100 marks) (2 nd half of the session) 20 marks Periodic Assessment + 80 marks for Yearly Exam	
	PA 20 marks	Half Yearly Exam	PA 20 marks	Yearly Exam
Language -1 Language -2 Language -3 Mathematics Science Social Science Any other Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Periodic Test 10 marks with syllabus covered till announcement of test dates by school Note Book Submission 5 marks at term-end Sub Enrichment 5 marks at term-end 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written exam for 80 marks with syllabus covered till announcement of Half Yearly exam dates by school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Periodic Test 10 marks with syllabus covered till announcement of test dates by school Note Book submission 5 marks at term-end Sub Enrichment 5 marks at term-end 	Written exam for 80 marks with syllabus coverage as below: Class VI: 10% of 1 st term covering significant topics + entire syllabus of 2 nd term Class VII: 20% of 1 st term covering significant topics + entire syllabus of 2 nd term Class VIII: 30% of 1 st term covering significant topics + entire syllabus of 2 nd term

ASSESSMENT: Grading scale for Scholastic Areas:

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Grading Scale for Scholastic Areas (Classes VI-VIII)	
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MARKS RANGE	GRADE
91 – 100	A1
81 – 90	A2
71 – 80	B1
61 – 70	B2
51 – 60	C1
41 – 50	C2
33 – 40	D
32 & below	E (Needs improvement)

Co-Scholastic Activities: For the holistic development of the students the co-curricular activities and discipline area will be graded on five point grading scale (A– E).

(I) Promotion Policy Subject to the following: (AS per CBSE Guidelines)

1. A student must secure **33%** marks out of 80 marks in each subject in the Annual Examination conducted by the school.
2. It is also mandatory for the student to secure **33%** marks out of overall 20 marks (Internal Assessment) in each subject.
3. Students must obtain a minimum of **75%** attendance to be eligible to appear in the Annual Examination.

(II) Promotion Policy Subject to the following: (AS per KHDA & MOE Guidelines)

Grade VI- VIII, no detention until and unless the candidate/ward is not meeting the rules & promotion policy of KHDA (MOE).

- a) Grade VI,VII & VIII – A student need to secure following percentage of marks to be eligible for promotion ,these subject include the norms and policy of MOE
 - i. Arabic -50%
 - ii. Islamic -50%
 - iii. UAE –Social studies -40%
- b) The other subject follows the following norms of eligibility as per MOE norms.
 - i. One subject -20% marks need to be secured by the candidate (16/80)
 - ii. Two subjects-25% marks need to be secured by the candidate.(20/80)
 - iii. Three Subjects -30% marks need to be secured by the candidate (24/80)
- c) As per the MOE criterion –No retest will be given other than the subject mentioned - Arabic, Islamic & UAE Social studies.

The student will be declared 'Passed', provided he/ she qualifies the norm of CBSE & KHDA .

4. A student who do not meet the criterion laid down by CBSE & KHDA (MOE) shall be treated to have failed the examination and shall not be promoted.
5. Any student found using unfair means during any Examination will be marked as '**zero**' in that particular subject and will not be promoted to next grades. (Refer CBSE Examination By Law).

We hope that with the cooperation and support of the parents, we shall be able to make a success of this system which is a path breaking initiative taken by C.B.S.E & KHDA (MOE) towards the holistic development of the students in a conducive environment.

Note: CBSE Examination by law & (Circular no: [Circular No.: Acad- 14 /2017 Date: 21/03/2017]

The Central school -Assessment Policy
MOE-Promotion Policy.

Principal