



ST. XAVIER'S SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, DELHI – 110 054
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Dear Parents/Guardians (Std. 8),

The Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi has introduced guidelines for examination and promotion for Std. 8 from the 2023-24 session onwards. Kindly note the following points in this regard:

Guidelines of Examination and Promotion for Class 8 for the Academic Session 2026-27

GUIDELINES OF EXAMINATION

- Regular assessment of the student will be done throughout the academic session, through Periodic Tests, Mid Term Exam and Annual Exam.
- Each Periodic Test will be of 20 marks while Mid Term and Annual Exams will be of 60 marks each.
- Duration of Mid Term and Annual Exams will be 2 ½ hours each.
- The question paper for Mid Term Exam will be set out of the syllabus of the First Term. The question paper for Annual Exam will be set out of the syllabus of both First and Second Term.

PASSING CRITERIA FOR CLASS 8

- In order to be declared "PASS" at the end of the session for promotion to the next higher class, a student must score at least 33% marks in each subject.
- The promotion to the next higher class is also subject to the condition that a minimum of 25% of marks must be scored in Annual Exam i.e. 15 marks out of 60 in each subject.

RE-EXAMINATION FOR CLASS 8

- If a student is unable to appear for Annual Exam, he/she will have to appear for Re-Exam.
- A student who has appeared in the Annual exam is required to appear in Re-Exam in all the failing subjects.
- Re-Exam will be conducted on the same syllabus and pattern as the Annual exam i.e. 2½ hours duration and 60 marks.
- If a student does not secure at least 25% marks in the subject in which he/she has appeared for Re-Exam and a minimum of 33 out of 100 in that subject,

OR

If a student does not appear in Re-Exam, then he/she will be placed in the category of "ESSENTIAL REPEAT" (ER) and will be held back in the same class.

ATTENDANCE CRITERIA FOR CLASS 8

- A student will not be eligible to appear in Annual Exam if he/she doesn't have at least 75% attendance calculated from the beginning of the session/ Date of admission till the date of Annual exam.
- Internal Assessment will include 5 marks for attendance in every subject.

Attendance Range in Percentage	Marks
96 – 100	5
91 – 95	4
86 – 90	3
81 – 85	2
76 – 80	1
Up to 75	NIL

GUIDELINES OF EXAMINATION AND PROMOTION

CLASS 8 (2026 – 27)

Detailed Internal Assessment Criteria:

Internal Assessment	Description	Marks
Internal Assessment	Attendance	5
Internal Assessment	Subject Enrichment	5
Internal Assessment	Project Based Activities	5
Internal Assessment	Portfolio	5
Internal Assessment	Multiple Assessments	5
Internal Assessment	Periodic Tests	5
Total		30

Mid Term and Annual Exam	60 Marks each
Internal Assessment	30
Mid Term and Annual Exam	70 (Mid Term marks converted to marks out of 20 + Annual Exam marks converted to marks out of 50)
Total	100

Please ensure that your ward puts in regular hours of study and completes all Internal Assessments on time.

SCHOOL SAFETY POLICY

For the safety and security of the students, St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School, Raj Niwas Marg has instituted a School Safety Policy, compliance of which is expected from every parent/visitor.

As per the norms the main gate of the school is to be clear of all obstructions at all times. Parents who come to drop their wards in the morning are requested to follow the instructions of the staff/security guards on duty.

Entry time for the parents/visitors who intend to meet the school authorities/staff is 9.00 am. They are expected to wait at the designated waiting area and cooperate with the Security Staff for the frisking of the body/bags. Noncompliance of which may/can lead to the prohibition of entry to the school campus.

On entering the campus, the parent/visitor is required to enter the personal details, and the purpose of the visit in the register kept at the security cabin.

Entry pass/ID will be issued to the parent/visitor which is to be worn as long as he/she remains in the campus. It is to be returned to the security guard before exiting the campus.

For the stay back/excursion/educational trips the school issues consent form to be filled by the parent/guardian and submitted to the teacher-in-charge. Without the Consent Form, NO student will be allowed to join any of the said activities.

The school has also constituted an anti-bullying committee to ensure the safety of the children.

Parents/guardians who send their wards in private vehicles arranged by parents are required to ensure that vehicle used has a valid permit and the driver has a valid licence. It is a must that the police verification of the driver is obtained and a lady attendant accompanies the children throughout the journey.

It's the duty and responsibility of the parents who send their wards in private vehicles arranged by parents to ensure that the driver follows the MVD rules pertaining to the maximum number of children allowed in the specific segment of the vehicle used for the transportation.

Kindly go through your ward's school diary for details of code of conduct, discipline and rules concerning absence from school.

With prayers and warm regards,

Yours sincerely,



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Principal