

SAFAL Examination for Grades 6 and 9, AY 2024-'25**Circular No: HB/AC/24-25/61****Dated: 06/09/2024**Dear Parent,
Greetings!

In accordance with the guidelines provided by the CBSE, all CBSE-affiliated schools are required to conduct the 'SAFAL' (Structured Assessment for Analyzing Learning) Examination.

Subjects Assessed	Grade 3	English, Mathematics, EVS
	Grade 5	English, Mathematics, EVS
	Grade 8	English, Mathematics, Science

This is a competency-based and diagnostic assessment, designed to evaluate students' understanding and learning of Science, Mathematics and Language. The SAFAL test, which consists of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), is mandatory for all students who are currently studying in Grades 6 and 9 - AY 2024.25.

Why is SAFAL Important?

SAFAL is a comprehensive assessment designed to evaluate the overall capabilities of the students. It goes beyond rote memorization and tests the following domains:

- Understanding of core concepts
- Ability to apply knowledge
- Higher-order thinking skills

Video Link for more reference: <https://youtu.be/RxBhzgq-260>

As SAFAL is a competency-based assessment, no extra class or specific preparation is needed. Questions will be based on whatever students have learned so far. This is a computerized assessment that will be held in school.

The schedule of assessment is as follows:

- This being the first year (AY 2024-'25) of administering SAFAL, Grade 3 is exempted from the examination.
- The present grades 6 and 9 students were already registered with CBSE when they were studying in grades 5 and 8 in the AY 2023 - '24
- The examination dates are given by the CBSE and students have to compulsorily write all the exams.

AY 2024.25, SAFAL Exam Schedule

Grade	Subject	Date	Exam Duration (90min)
Grade 9	Science	18th September 2024	Grade 9 Girls: 8am to 9.30am Grade 9 Boys: 11.30am to 1pm
Grade 9	Mathematics	24th September 2024	Grade 9 Girls: 8am to 9.30am Grade 9 Boys: 9.45am to 11.15am
Grade 9	English	26th September 2024	During the School Working Hours

Grade 6	EVS	30th September and 1st October 2024	During the School Working Hours
Grade 6	Mathematics	3rd October and 7th October 2024	
Grade 6	English	8th October and 9th October 2024	

Important Note for Grade 9 students:

1. On 18th September,'24 students will have stayback till 2.15pm to complete the SA1 and SAFAL Examination.
2. On 24th September,'24 students have a study holiday, but Grade 9 students must come to school to do the SAFAL examination. After the examination they can leave at 11.30am.
3. On 26th September, '24 the SAFAL examination will be during the school working hours.

We urge you to take this assessment seriously and put in your best effort. This is an opportunity to showcase your learning and contribute to improving the educational experience for everyone.

This test will help schools to enhance the 21st century skills required to lead a successful adult life. Please note that SAFAL is not an assessment test and no results will be published for students as per Board guidelines.

Thanks and Regards,



**Principal,
Bala Reddy Ambati**