



INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA CIRCULAR TO PARENTS

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Dear parents,
Greetings of the day!

Academic Excellence Award: Rules and Guidelines-2025-'26

Academic excellence awards for classes V to IX and XI, for the academic year 2025-'26 will be given after the commencement of the next academic year. The guidelines which will be followed for awarding the students are as follows:

Eligibility

- A student who misses either the Mid-Term or Final Examination will not be eligible for the Academic Excellence Award.
- If a student is absent for both the Pre-Midterm and Post-Midterm assessments, he/she will remain eligible for Academic Excellence. However, the score for that criterion will be recorded as zero.

Marking Policy

- Rounding off of marks will be applied only for the Mid-Term and Final Examinations.
- For all other assessments, marks will be rounded up to two decimal places.

Pre/ Post Mid-Term Assessment

- For Academic Excellence, the best of pre/post midterm mark will be taken.
- If a student is absent from one of these two, then the mark of present one will be taken.

Classes V to VIII

Subjects considered for Academic Excellence: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies.

CALCULATION:

- Pre/ Post mid-term (best) – 25marks
- Mid-term – 80 (Written Exam) + 20 (Internal)
- Final - 80 (Written Exam) + 20 (Internal)

Total : 225 per subject x 4 = 900.

Percentage: $\frac{\text{Marks obtained}}{900} \times 100$

Award Categories:

- Top 3 students (highest percentages in each class): **Toppers**
- Students scoring above 90%: **Merit Holders**



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Second/Third Language (SL/TL):

- For each language (Hindi, Malayalam, Arabic, Sanskrit, Tamil), the topper will receive an **Excellence Certificate**, as the difficulty level of the languages vary.

Second Language Calculation:

- Pre/Post midterm (best) – 25 marks
- Midterm – 100 marks

Final : 100 → Total: 225

Third Language Calculation:

- Pre/Post midterm (best) – 25 marks
- Midterm – 50 marks

Final : 50 → Total: 125

CLASS IX

Subjects considered: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies

Calculation:

- Pre/Post Midterm (best): 40 marks
- Mid-Term: 80 (Written Exam) + 20 (Internal)

Final: 80 (Written Exam) + 20 (Internal)

Total = 240 per subject × 4 = 960

Percentage: $\frac{\text{Marks obtained}}{960} \times 100$

Second language (Hindi, Malayalam, Arabic, Sanskrit, Tamil) for each language, the topper will be awarded with **excellence certificate**.

- **SL** - pre/ post (best) – 40 marks
- Mid-term – 100 marks

Final – 100 marks

Total : 240



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CLASS XI

Subjects considered: All

Calculation (subject-wise):

- Pre/Post Midterm (best): 40 or 35
- Midterm: 80+20 or 70+30

Final: 80+20 or 70+30

Total = 240 or 235 (depending on subject)

- ✓ **80-mark subjects:** English, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Accountancy, Business Studies, Economics
- ✓ **70-mark subjects:** Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Informatics Practices

$$\text{Percentage} : \frac{\text{Marks obtained}}{\text{Total Marks}} \times 100$$

NOTE:

- Toppers of Classes X and XII will be recognized based on the CBSE Examination results.

Principal