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Dear Parents,

Greetings from IIS Dammam!

This is to inform you about the two-level options available for Mathematics in Class X, as per the guidelines set by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

1. Standard Mathematics:

- This option is suitable for students **who wish to pursue Mathematics at a higher level** in their academic journey.
- It covers the entire syllabus prescribed by CBSE for Class X Mathematics.
- Students opting for this level will have the opportunity to build a strong foundation in Mathematics and prepare for competitive exams in the future.

2. Basic Mathematics:

- This option is designed for students **who do not wish to pursue Mathematics at an advanced level** in their academic career.
- It covers a reduced syllabus compared to the Standard Mathematics level, focusing on essential topics.
- Students opting for this level will still acquire fundamental mathematical skills necessary for everyday life and further studies in non-mathematics fields.

It is essential for you and your child to carefully consider their academic goals and aspirations before making a decision regarding the level of Mathematics they will opt for in Class X.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to support you and your child in making informed decisions about their education.


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FAQs on Two Levels of Mathematics

1. What is the difference between the Standard Level and Basic Level of Mathematics in class X Board examination to be held in 2025?

Ans: Standard-Level and Basic-level Question papers shall be based on the same syllabus. However the Standard-Level Mathematics assesses higher Mathematical abilities compared to Basic-Level. Accordingly, the difficulty level of the Mathematics – ‘Basic’ is less than that of Mathematics-‘Standard’.

2. Are we increasing the burden on the child by introducing the concept of two Levels of Exams in Mathematics?

Ans: No, because the option to pick either Level is with the student. Further, the syllabus prescribed by CBSE will remain the same for both the levels.

3. Will this lead to dilution of Mathematics syllabus/teaching?

Ans: No, the idea is to make the evaluation more student-centric and reduce the pressure on the student who doesn't want to pursue Mathematics after class X.

4. Can a student opt for both Standard Level and Basic Level Exams?

Ans: No. There is only one option, either Mathematics-Standard or Mathematics-Basic.

5. To continue Mathematics as a subject in class XI/XII and further, which Level Exam does a student need to pass?

Ans: Mathematics-Standard is to be passed at class X, for taking up Mathematics at Sr. Secondary level.

6. If a student qualifies only the Mathematics-Basic in class X, can he/she opt for Mathematics in class XI/XII?

Ans: No. If he/she intends to take Mathematics in class XI/XII, he/she has to pass Mathematics-Standard.

7. If a student has registered for the Basic Level Exam but wishes to appear for the Standard Level after declaration of result, can he/she do so?

Ans: Yes. He/She can appear in the Standard Level at the Compartment examination, if he/she wishes to do so after passing the Basic Mathematics Examination.

8. How I can get the Sample Papers and Q.P designs of Standard Level and Basics level Mathematics papers?

Ans: Sample papers and Blue Print based on the curriculum will be made available on www.cbseacademic.nic.in., in due course of time.

