SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM
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1.3 Curriculum Areas at Secondary Level

CBSE envisions the all-round development of students in consonance with the holistic approach to education and, therefore, has done away with artificial boundaries between the co-curricular and the curricular domains.

Secondary Curriculum provides students with a broad and balanced understanding of subjects including languages, Mathematics, Science, and Social Science to enable students to communicate effectively, analyse and interpret information meaningfully, make informed decisions, construct their worldview in alignment with constitutional values, and progress smoothly to be productive future citizens. The recent focus of CBSE is on developing 21st-century skills in settings where each student feels independent, safe, and comfortable with learning. The Board hopes that schools will try to align the curriculum in a way children feel more connected to it and employ their learning in real-life contexts. To achieve this aim, it is essential that children acquire adequate knowledge and skills in other core areas like Health and Physical Education, Life Skills, Values Education, Art Education, Financial Literacy, Digital Literacy, and Work Education.

In an operational sense, the secondary curriculum is learner-centered with school being a place where students would be acquiring various skills; building self-concept, a sense of enterprise, aesthetic sensibilities, and sportsmanship. Therefore, for the purpose of fostering core competencies in learners, this curriculum encompasses major learning areas as under:

S. No.	Subject	Nature
1	Languages 1	Compulsory
2	Languages 2	
3	Social Science	
4	Mathematics	
5	Science	
6	Skill based Subject/ Elective Subject	Optional
7	Language 3	Optional
8	Health and Physical Education	Compulsory Subjects having only school based internal assessment
9	Work Experience	
10	Art Education	