



Evaluation Policy

DPS Dubai incorporates both scholastic and non-scholastic aspects of evaluation; spread over two terms in an academic year.

- The Online Progress Report Card is shared with parents twice a year.
- Three Parent Teacher Meetings are held periodically to discuss students' progress.
- The evaluation of Scholastic and Co-Scholastic attainment is reflected in the report card in the form of grades.

Pre-Primary: KG I and KG II

Students are formatively assessed, as they engage in their daily activities. Individual profiling is done at the end of each term to record the achievements in all the areas of learning in both KG I and KG II.

Grades I to V

PROPOSED ASSESSMENT POLICY FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024

Primary School (Grades I – II)

- Term I- April to September
- Term II- October to March

Grade s	TERM-I & TERM-II							
	Continuous Assessments							
	Project /	LIV E!	IC T	Assignm ent	Diagno stic Sheet	Subject Enrichm	Curation of Portfolio	Total

	RARE /					ent Activity*	& Noteboo k	Term-1 (40) + Term-II- (40)
I-II	5	5	5	5	5	5	5 + 5	80

*Activity for:

Languages: ASL / READ

STEAM and Virtual STEAM (Math and Science)

Social Studies: Map work

Formative Assessments *											Overall Total
Grad es	Term-I					Term-II					
	FA -1	RA C	F A- 2	RA C	Term I-Total	F A- 3	RA C	F A- 4	RA C	Term- II Total	
I	10	5	10	5	30	15	5	15	5	40	70
II	15	5	20	5	45	15	5	20	5	45	90

Note: For Grade I- FA-2 (3 marks) and FA-3 (5 marks) includes PIE for English, Mathematics and EVS. For Grades II - FA-1 and FA-3 include PIE (5 marks) for English, Mathematics and EVS/Science.

* +5 marks for RAC (Reading across Curriculum) in all the subjects.

Break-up of MOE Subjects

Evaluation Policy for UAE Social Studies in Grade I- II consists of:

Term-I		Total	Term-II		Total
Continuou s Assessmen	Formative Assessment		Continuous Assessment	Formative Assessment	

t													
Project	Assignment	MOE Exam/FA-1	RAC	FA-2	RAC		LIVE!	Assignment	MOE Exam/FA-3	RAC	FA-4	RAC	
10	10	10	5	20	5	50	10	10	10	5	20	5	50
20 marks		40 marks (Reduced to 30)					20 marks		40 marks (Reduced to 30)				

Evaluation Policy for Moral Education (ME) Grade I-II

Term-I					Total I	Term-II					Total I
Continuous Assessment		Formative Assessment				Continuous Assessment		Formative Assessment			
Integrated Activities	FA-1	RAC	FA-2	RAC		Integrated Activities	FA-3	RAC	FA-4	RAC	
20	10	5	20	5	50	20	10	5	20	5	50
20 marks	40 marks (Reduced to 30)					20 marks	40 marks (Reduced to 30)				

Evaluation Policy for Computer Grade I-II

For Both Term-I & Term-II

Term-I & Term-II								Total
Continuous Assessment		Formative Assessment						Term-I (50) + Term-II (50)
Portfolio	PBL	Total	FA-1	RAC	FA-2	RAC	Practical	

5	10	15	10	5	15	5	10	100
15 marks			45 marks (Reduced to 35)					

Weightage of FA and SA in Grade III-V (2023-2024)

Continuous Assessment	Formative Assessment (FA-1 + FA-2 + FA-3 + FA-4)	Grand Total
50%	50%	100%

Term Wise Break up of Continuous and Formative Assessments

Grade I

Term-I		Term-II		Final Total
Continuous Assessments	Formative Assessments	Continuous Assessments	Formative Assessments	
40 marks	30 Marks	40 marks	40 marks	100
Reduced to 25	Reduced to 20	Reduced to 25	Reduced to 30	

Grade II

Term-I		Term-II		Final Total
Continuous Assessments	Formative Assessments	Continuous Assessments	Formative Assessments	
40 marks	45 Marks	40 marks	45 marks	100
Reduced to 25	Reduced to 25	Reduced to 25	Reduced to 25	

Weightage of Objective and Subjective element in Question Papers

Grades	FA-1	FA-2	FA-3	FA-4
Grade I	Completely Objective (10 marks)	Mostly Objective with 2 Subjective questions (10 marks)	50 % Objective & 50% subjective (15 marks)	40 % Objective & 60% subjective (15 marks)
Grade II	40 % Objective & 60% subjective (15 marks)	40 % Objective & 60% subjective (20 marks)	40 % Objective & 60% subjective (15 marks)	30 % Objective & 70% subjective (20 marks)

PROPOSED ASSESSMENT POLICY FOR THE YEAR
2023-2024

Primary School (Grades III-V)

- Term I- April to September
- Term II- October to March

Grade s	TERM-I & TERM-II							
	Formative Assessment							
	Multiple Assessments						Curation of Portfolio & Noteboo k	Total Term-1 (40) + Term-II- (40)
	Project / RARE / /	LIV E!	IC T	Assignm ent	Diagnos tic Sheet	Subject Enrichm ent Activity*		
III-V	5	5	5	5	5	5	5 + 5	80

***Activity for:**

Languages: ASL / READ

STEAM and Virtual STEAM (Math and Science)

Social Studies: Map work

Summative Assessment											Overall Total
Grades	Term-I					Term-II					
	Unit Test-1	RAC	Unit Test-2	RAC	Term I-Total	Unit Test-3	RAC	Unit Test-4	RAC	Term-II Total	
III	20	5	30	5	60	20	5	30	5	60	
IV	20	5	35	5	65	20	5	35	5	65	130
V	25	5	40	5	75	25	5	40	5	75	150

Note:

For Grades III-V - Unit Test-1 and Unit Test-3 includes PIE (5 marks) for English, Mathematics and EVS/Science.

*** +5 marks for RAC (Reading across Curriculum) in all the subjects.**

Break-up of MOE Subjects

Evaluation Policy for UAE Social Studies in Grade III- V consists of:

Term-I		Total	Term-II		Total
Formative Assessment	Summative Assessment		Formative Assessment	Summative Assessment	

t													
Proj ect	Assi gn me nt	MOE Exa m/ UT-1	RA C	UT- 2	RA C		LIV E!	Ass ign me nt	MOE Exa m/ UT- 3	RA C	UT- 4	RA C	
10	10	10	5	20	5	50	10	10	10	5	20	5	50
20 marks		40 marks (Reduced to 30)					20 marks		40 marks (Reduced to 30)				

Evaluation Policy for Moral Education (ME) Grade III-V

Term-I					Tota l	Term-II					Tota l		
Formative Assessment		Summative Assessment				Formative Assessment		Summative Assessment					
Integrated Activities		UT- 1	RA C	UT- 2	RA C	Integrated Activities		UT- 3	RA C	UT- 4	RA C		
20		10	5	20	5	50	20		10	5	20	5	50
20 marks		40 marks (Reduced to 30)				20 marks		40 marks (Reduced to 30)					

Evaluation Policy for Computer Grade III-V

Term-I								Tot al	Term-II							Tot al	
Formative Assessment			Summative Assessment						Formative Assessment			Summative Assessment					
No teb oo k	Por tfo lio	PB L	UT -1	RA C	UT -2	RA C	Pr ac tic al		No teb oo k	Por tfo lio	P B L	UT -3	RA C	UT -4	RA C	P r a c tic al	
2.5	2.5	10	10	5	15	5	10	50	2.5	2.5	5	15	5	15	5	10	50
15 marks			45 marks (Reduced to 35)						10 marks			50 marks (Reduced to 40)					

Weightage of FA and SA in Grade III-V (2023-24)

Formative Assessment	Summative Assessment (UT-1 + UT-2 + UT-3 + UT-4)	Grand Total
40%	60%	100 %

Term Wise Break up of Formative and Summative Assessment

Grade III

Term-I		Term-II		Final Total
Formative	Summative	Formative	Summative	
40 marks	60 Marks	40 marks	60 marks	100
Reduced to 20	Reduced to 30	Reduced to 20	Reduced to 30	

Grade IV

Term-I		Term-II		Final Total
Formative	Summative	Formative	Summative	
40 marks	65 Marks	40 marks	65 Marks	100
Reduced to 20	Reduced to 30	Reduced to 20	Reduced to 30	

Grade V

Term-I		Term-II		Final Total
Formative	Summative	Formative	Summative	
40 marks	75 Marks	40 marks	75 marks	100

Reduced to 20	Reduced to 30	Reduced to 20	Reduced to 30	
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Grades	Unit Test-1	Unit Test-2	Unit Test-3	Unit Test-4
Grade III	30 % Objective & 70% subjective (20 marks)	30 % Objective & 70% subjective (30 marks)	30 % Objective & 70% subjective (20 marks)	30 % Objective & 70% subjective (30 marks)
Grade IV	30 % Objective & 70% subjective (20 marks)	30 % Objective & 70% subjective (35 marks)	30 % Objective & 70% subjective (20 marks)	30 % Objective & 70% subjective (35 marks)
Grade V	30 % Objective & 70% subjective (25 marks)	20 % Objective & 80% subjective (40 marks)	20 % Objective & 80% subjective (25 marks)	20 % Objective & 80% subjective (40 marks)

Weightage of Objective and Subjective element in Question Papers

PROMOTION POLICY

Grades I-V

To qualify for the next grade a student should achieve a minimum of an overall 'D' grade in the academic year.

Enrichment Programme for core subjects

- Students of Grades II -V are eligible to appear for an advanced proficiency test after the Summative Assessment of a core subject upon securing A1 grade. We encourage students who are eligible to take this test. However, the decision is voluntary.
- They will be awarded a star in their report cards on securing a minimum of 60% in this test.
- Grade II-V enrichment assessments will be conducted in the following weeks upon completion of term assessments.
- These enrichment assessments will be conducted during the test periods and the assembly periods.

Policy on Absenteeism

All the tests are mandatory.

Retest for SA can be taken only under the following circumstances.

- i. In case of sickness (medical certificate to be produced along with the application for retest).
- ii. In the event of a mishap in the immediate family.
- iii. In case of marriage in the immediate family (Leave permitted for 3 days).
- iv. In case of child representing the school for co-curricular activities.

Note: For Grades I and II, the retest will be conducted on Friday, in the week after completion of FA in the assembly period.

For Grades III-V, the retest will be conducted on Tuesday, in the week after the completion of the Unit Test, in the assembly period.

Grade VI-VIII

ASSESSMENT POLICY FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024

- **Term I- April to September**
- **Term II- October to March**
- **Formative Assessment will be administered through the academic year and consist of:**

TERM-I & TERM-II								
Unit Test		Multiple Assessment				Subject Enrichment	Curation of Portfolio & Notebook	Total
Unit Test 1 & 2 (One in each term) 35 Marks	RAC* 5 Marks	Project / RARE/ LIVE	ICT	Assignment	Diagnostic Sheet	Activity*		
Total - 40 Marks								
Reduced to 15 Marks		10	5	5	5	5	2+3	50

*RAC-Reading across the curriculum

Activity for:

Languages: ASL
Math lab Activity
Science lab /Steam activity
Social Studies: Map work

- **Skill Subjects: Class Activities and Projects (Only Grades will be given)**

Weightage of One Formative Assessment and one Summative Assessment per term as given below:

Assessment for UAE Social Studies consists of:

Term I				Term II				Total
Project / RARE	Assignment	SA 1	MOE Exam	LIVE !	Assignment	SA 2	MOE Exam	100 Marks
10	5	25	10	10	5	25	10	

Summative Assessment:-

	TERM-I	TERM-II
Grades	SA 1	SA 2
Grade VI	60 Marks (Duration 2 Hours)	60 Marks (Duration 2 Hours)
Grade VII	70 Marks (Duration 2.5 Hours)	70 Marks (Duration 2.5 Hours)
Grade VIII	80 Marks (Duration 3 Hours)	80 Marks (Duration 3 Hours)
	30 %	40%

TERM-I & TERM-II	
English, Mathematics and Science	Other Subjects
Unit Test-1+PIE+RAC/ Unit Test-2+PIE+RAC (Each Test)	Unit Test-1+ RAC/ Unit Test-2+ RAC (Each Test)
35 Marks +5 Marks+ 5 Marks=45 Marks	35 Marks+ 5 Marks =40 Marks
Reduced to 15 Marks	Reduced to 15 Marks

TERM-I		TERM-II		Total
Formative Assessment-1 (FA1)	Summative Assessment-1 (SA1)	First Assessment (FA1)	Summative Assessment (SA 2)	100%
15%	30%	15%	40%	
Total Percentage=45%		Total Percentage=55%		

Summary:

Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments	Grand Total
30 %	70 %	100 %

- **For All Grades (VI-VIII) - 10% of Term I syllabus will be included in SA2**

PROMOTION POLICY

- Grades C2 and above are required to be promoted to the next grade.
- As per Ministry of Education:
 - A minimum of 50% is considered as passing marks in Arabic, Moral Education and Islamic Education.
 - A minimum of 40% is considered as passing marks in SST.

Enrichment Programme for core subjects

Minimum marks of 85 or above.

We encourage students who are eligible to take the test. However, the decision is voluntary.

They will be awarded a star in their Report Cards on securing minimum marks of 75 in this test and a credit of 2 marks is given to successful students in Unit Test I/Unit Test II.

In case the student has achieved full marks in **Unit Test 1/Unit Test II**, the credit from enrichment will be kept in reserve, at the discretion of the school, to benefit the student in case of need for Scholar Badge or any other awards.

The test will be scheduled on Wednesday (Grades VI -VIII) and Thursday (Grades IX and X) of the week after the Unit Test I/Unit Test II has been conducted.

Policy on Absenteeism

All the Term Tests are mandatory.

Retest can be taken ONLY for FA I/FA 11, under the following circumstances:

- i) In case of sickness. (Medical certificate to be produced along with the application of retest within 3 days of the test.)
- ii) In case of mishap in the immediate family.
- iii) In case of marriage in the immediate family (Leave permitted for 3 days).
- iv) In case of child representing the school for Co-curricular activities.

Grade IX

ASSESSMENT POLICY FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024

Summary:

Internal Assessment	Annual Examination	Grand Total
20 Marks	80 Marks	100 Marks

Internal Assessment consists of:

Periodic Tests	Multiple Assessments	Portfolio	Subject Enrichment Activities	Total
6 Marks	4 Marks	4 Marks	6 Marks	20 Marks

1. Periodic Tests: Periodic tests will be administered through the academic year and reduced according to the following schedule:

Term I		Term II		Total
Periodic Test 1	Periodic Test 2 (Half Yearly Examination)	Periodic Test 3		
(Unit Test 1)		RAC*	(Unit Test 2)	RAC*
35 Marks + 5 Marks Reduced to 1 mark	80 Marks Reduced to 3 marks	35 Marks + 5 Marks Reduced to 2 marks		

For English, Mathematics and Science

Term I		Term II	Total
Periodic test 1 (Unit Test 1 +PIE+RAC*)	Periodic Test 2 (Half Yearly Examination)	Periodic test 3 (Unit Test 2 +PIE+RAC*)	6 marks
35Marks +10Marks+5Marks Reduced to 1 mark	80 marks Reduced to 3 marks	35 Marks + 10 marks +5Marks Reduced to 2 marks	

*RAC – Reading Across Curriculum

2. Multiple Assessment consists of :

Term I				Term II				Total
Project /RAR E	Notebook	Assignment	Total	Project/ LIVE	Notebook	Assignment	Total	4 marks
10	3	2	15 Reduced to 2 marks	10	3	2	15 Reduced to 2 marks	

3. Portfolio consists of:

Term I	Term II	Total
Curation	Curation	4 marks
5 Reduced to 2 marks	5 Reduced to 2 marks	

4. Subject Enrichment Activities consist of:

a) For English, Hindi/French, Arabic, Mathematics, Science and Information Technology/Artificial Intelligence/Introduction to Financial Markets

TERM - I	TERM-II	Total
Activity	Activity	6 marks
5 Reduced to 3 marks	5 Reduced to 3 marks	

Activity for:

- Languages: ASL
- Mathematics, Science and Information Technology/Artificial Intelligence/Introduction to Financial Markets: Assessment of Lab activities

b) Social Studies

TERM - I	TERM-II	Total
Activity	Project	6 marks
5	5	

- Activity for Social Studies: Map work

Assessment for UAE Social Studies consists of:

Term I				Term II				Total
Project/ RARE	Assignment	SA1	MOE Exam	LIVE!	Assignment	SA2	MOE Exam	100 Marks
10	5	25	10	10	5	25	10	

Grade X

ASSESSMENT POLICY FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024

Summary:

Internal Assessment	Board Examination	Grand Total
20 Marks	80 Marks	100 Marks

Internal Assessment consists of:

Periodic Tests	Multiple Assessments	Portfolio	Subject Enrichment Activities	Total
6 marks	4 marks	4 marks	6 marks	20 marks

1. **Periodic Tests:** Periodic tests will be administered through the academic year and reduced according to the following schedule:

Unit Test 1 + RAC* Term I – April to June	Unit Test 2+ RAC* Term II – September to December	Total
(40 Marks + 5 Marks) Reduced to 40 Marks	(40 Marks + 5 Marks) Reduced to 40 Marks	80 Marks

For English, Mathematics and Science

Unit Test 1 + PIE Exam +RAC* Term I – April to June	Unit Test 2 + PIE Exam +RAC* Term II – September to December	Total
40 Marks + 10 Marks + 5 Marks Reduced to 40 Marks	40 Marks + 10 Marks + 5 Marks Reduced to 40 Marks	80 Marks

***Reading Across Curriculum**

b) SA1 – 80 Marks (Summer Break)

c) SA2 – 80 Marks (Winter Break)

•The average of the best two of three periodic tests, reduced to 6 marks will be taken for final submission to the Board.

•30% of portions from Term I will be included with the Term II for SA2.

2. Multiple Assessment consists of :

Term I				Term II				Total
Project /RAR E	Notebook	Assignment	Total	Project/LIVE	Notebook	Assignment	Total	4 marks
10	3	2	15 Reduced to 2 marks	10	3	2	15 Reduced to 2 marks	

3. Portfolio consists of:

Term I	Term II	Total
Curation	Curation	4 marks
5	5	
Reduced to 2 marks	Reduced to 2 marks	

4. Subject Enrichment Activities consist of:

TERM - I	TERM-II	Total
Activity	Activity	6 marks
5	5	
Reduced to 3 marks	Reduced to 3 marks	

Activity for:

- Languages: ASL

- **Mathematics, Science and Information Technology/Artificial Intelligence/Introduction to Financial Markets : Assessment of Lab activities**
- **Social Studies: Map work**

Grades IX & X

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In case the student has achieved full marks in **Unit Test I/Unit Test II**, credit from the enrichment will be kept in reserve, at the discretion of the school, to benefit the student in case of need for Scholar Badge or any other awards.

The test will be scheduled on Thursday of the week after the **Unit Test I/Unit Test II** has been conducted.

Policy on Absenteeism

All Term Tests are mandatory.

Retest can be taken **ONLY** for Unit Test I/Unit Test II, under the following circumstances:

- In case of sickness. (Medical certificate to be produced along with the application of retest within 3 days of the test.)
- In case of mishap in the immediate family.
- In case of marriage in the immediate family (Leave permitted for 3 days).
- In case of child representing the school for Co-curricular activities.

Grades XI & XII

ASSESSMENT POLICY FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024

Grade XI

Scholastic Area:

The **Overall Evaluation** is consolidated on the basis of performance in Formative Assessments as well as Summative Assessments throughout the academic year. Examinations will incorporate the cumulative portion of the syllabus that has been covered.

Summary:

The assessment consists of

1. Two cycles of Formative Assessments (T1 & T2)
2. Two Summative Assessments (Half Yearly Examination and Annual Examination)


Formative Assessment (T1) + (T2)	Half Yearly Examination	Annual Examination	Grand Total
10%+10%	30%	50%	100%

1. Formative Assessment (T1 & T2)

Each assessment per subject, consists of:

Formative Assessment

Unit Test 35 marks	RAC* 5 marks	<i>Live! /RARE /Project (10 marks)</i>		Assignment	Portfolio	Total
Total- 40 Marks		Content	IT usage			



Reduced to 35 marks	7 marks	3 marks	3 marks	2 marks	50 marks
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* **RAC- Reading Across the Curriculum**

- *In the unit rest 5 marks are allotted to PIE questions.*
- *PIE is conducted for English, Math, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science & Biology.*

2. Summative Assessment

- **Half Yearly Examination- 100 marks (Theory +Practical)**
- **Annual Examination - 100 marks (Theory +Practical)**

Grade XII

Scholastic Area:

The assessment per term consists of

1. Two cycles of Formative Assessments (T1 & T2)
2. Three Summative Assessments: (Half Yearly Examination, Mock examination and Preboard Examination)

The CBSE conducts the **All-India Senior School Certificate Examination** at the end of each term. For details, please refer to CBSE website


<http://www.cbse.nic.in/examin~1/exambyelaws.htm>.

1. Formative Assessment (T1and T2)

Each assessment per subject, consists of:

Formative Assessment

Unit Test	RAC*	<i>Live!/RARE /Project (10 marks)</i>		Assignment	Portfolio	Total
35 marks	5 marks	Content	IT usage			
Total- 40 Marks						



Reduced to 35 marks	7 marks	3 marks	3 marks	2 marks	50 marks
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2. Summative Assessment

- **Half Yearly Examination** - 100 marks (Theory +Practical)
- **Mock Examination** - 50 marks
- **Pre-Board Examination** - 100 marks (Theory +Practical)

Promotion and Retention Policy:

Grade XI:

- A minimum of 35% in the unit test is necessary in order to qualify for overall pass. In case a student does not obtain 35% marks in the unit test, then she / he is required to clear an additional assignment/project in the concept and is tested.
- A minimum of 41 % in every subject is considered the pass mark in both the Overall Assessment as well as in the Annual Examination.
- The student must achieve 41 % in the theory exam to qualify for promotion in subjects which include practicals.

Compartment Cases:

A student will be eligible to take a compartment exam in the following cases:

- **Failing in one subject in the Overall Assessment.**
- **Passing in every subject in the Overall Assessment but failing in one/two subjects in the Annual Examination.**

Enrichment Programme for core subjects

Students are eligible to appear for an advanced proficiency test in the Unit test of a particular subject who has scored a minimum of 75%

We encourage students who are eligible to take the test, however, the decision is voluntary. They are awarded a star in their Report Cards on securing a minimum score of 65% in this test and a credit of 2 marks is given to successful students in the weekly test. In case the student has achieved full marks in weekly test, the credit from enrichment will be kept in reserve, at the discretion of the school, to benefit the student in case of need for Scholar Badge or any other award.

The test will be scheduled on Wednesday of the week after the Unit test has been conducted.

Policy on Absenteeism

All the Term Tests are mandatory.

Retest can be taken only for Unit Test I/Unit Test II, under the following circumstances:

- In case of sickness. (Medical certificate to be produced along with the application.)
- In case of mishap in the immediate family.
- In case of marriage in the immediate family (Leave permitted for 3 days).
- In case of child representing the school for Co-curricular activities.

Note: Retest will be scheduled on Thursday of the week following the Unit test week. The option for retest will not be available or extended after the stipulated date.

External Assessments

In an effort to benchmark our internal school assessment, we offer several international benchmarking tests to our students. All students are encouraged to appear for these tests.

Important

1. Students who are not entitled to retest other than the above-mentioned categories, are not eligible for Scholar Badge.
2. The option for retest will not be available or extended after the scheduled date.
3. Performance in IBT - ASSET will be reflected in the Report Card.
4. Awards announced by IBT provider will be conferred during the Scholar Badge Ceremony