

PROMOTION RULES FOR STD. IX (w.e.f 2012-2013)

(Ref. The Maharashtra Secondary & Higher Secondary Education Board Regulation, 1977 Circular No. 5900 dated 11-07-2006, Circular No. 8778 dated 15-12-2007 & Revised Circular No. 2744 dated 11.04.2012)

1. **Attendance:** A minimum of **75% attendance of the total working days in each term separately** is mandatory for promotion.
2. **Graded Subjects :** To pass the Std. IX Examination, a candidate must secure at least **Grade 'C' in Work Education & the School Certificate Subject.**

GENERAL RULES:

3. To pass the Std. IX Examination a candidate must obtain a minimum of **35% marks in each subject.**
4. In a subject where there is more than one paper, or practicals or Internal Evaluation or orals, the marks will all be added together for passing in the subject.

5. Automatic Condonation :

Candidate failing in one or more subjects by 2 to 3 marks shall be granted the following automatic condonation of marks for passing.

Subject Maximum automatic condonation marks admissible

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| i). | 1st Language | 02 |
| ii). | 2nd Language | 02 |
| iii). | 3rd Language | 02 |
| iv). | Combined Three languages
passing provision) | – Nil (Ref. circular 8778 (While
applying combined dated 15-12-07) |
| v). | Mathematics | 02 |
| vi). | Science | 02 (Ref. Circular 4328
dated 15.06.07) |
| vii). | Mathematics & Science | 04 (While applying combined
passing provision) |
| viii). | Social Science | 02 |

(Note : The benefit of automatic condonation marks can be given in one or more compulsory subjects)

6. Grace Marks :

- a) Grace marks are applicable to the candidates who fail to obtain 35% marks in one or more subjects.
- b) A maximum of **20 marks** can be given as grace marks.
- c) Not more than **10% (of maximum marks for that subject)** grace marks can be granted in any one subject.
- d) Grace marks cannot be given in **more than three subjects.**

Note : Both Automatic Condonation & Grace marks can be given to one student but not in one & the same subject.

7. Combined passing provision for three languages :(Ref. Circular 8778 dated 15.12.07)

- a) For passing independently in each of the three languages, scoring minimum 35 marks is a must as per the existing procedure.
- b) For combined passing in three languages, the sum total of marks obtained should be **105 out of 300.**
- c) In the three languages scoring at least **25 marks out of 100 in each of the failed languages** is a must, for applying the above provision.
- d) This provision is applicable only if all the three language papers are appeared for in one examination.
- e) The benefit of automatic condonation marks cannot be given while applying the combined passing provision in three languages.
- f) The benefit of 20 grace marks given for other subjects will also not be applicable to the combined group of languages for passing.

8. Combined passing provision for Mathematics & Science:

(Ref. Circular 4328 dated 15.06.07)

- a) For passing independently as per existing system, scoring 35 marks in Mathematics & Science is required.
- b) For combined passing in Maths & Science, the sum total marks obtained should be **70 out of 200.**
- c) For applying the above provision, scoring a **minimum of 25 marks out of 100 in Maths & Science separately** is a must.
- d) This provision is applicable only if both the subjects are appeared for in one Examination only.
- e) In spite of all the above, if more marks are required for passing, then the existing benefit of automatic condonation of 5 marks can be given in the combined marks of Maths & Science.
- f) The benefit of 20 grace marks given for other subjects are not applicable to the combined group of Maths & Science for passing.

9. Grades of Passing :

The passed students of Std. IX are awarded the four Grades as follows.

- a) Distinction — 75% & more in the aggregate marks.
- b) Grade I — 60% and less than 75% in the aggregate.
(If a candidate requires not more than 3 marks for the total no of marks required to obtain the 1st Grade such deficiency of 3 marks will be given as grace marks to award candidate grade I)
- c) Grade II — 45% & more but less than 60% in the aggregate marks.
- d) Grade Pass — 35% marks but less than 45% in the aggregate marks.