

To: Class 10

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Subject: Two Board Examinations - Class 10

Dear Parent,

Greetings from City Private School!

We would like to bring to your attention an important update announced by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). Beginning with this academic year **2025 - 2026**, the board is introducing two Board Examinations annually for Class 10.

Implementation Details (as per CBSE's current guidelines):

- Main or **1st Examination will begin from mid February** as conducted now, and the **2nd examination will be conducted in the month of May**.
- Both examinations will cover the entire syllabus, though schools may plan internal term-wise assessments.
- Students may opt to appear in **either one or both exams**, depending on their preparation and confidence level.
- The higher of the two scores will be considered as the final result.

This change aims to:

- Encourage a more **flexible and student-friendly approach** to learning and assessment.
- Reduce academic pressure by offering students a second attempt within the same year.
- Allow students to retain their best score out of the two attempts.
- Promote continuous learning and reduce the high-stakes nature of a single exam.

We will keep you informed as CBSE releases more detailed guidelines. You may access the detailed circular - [Notification - Two Board Examinations, Class X 2026](#). As always, we are committed to preparing our students thoroughly and supporting them through this transition.

Warm regards,

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Principal

