



**DAV HCL PUBLIC SCHOOL MALANJKHAND
ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-26 (III TO VII)**

Empowering Minds , Transforming Futures

Education is not merely about acquiring knowledge; it is about shaping minds, nurturing creativity, and equipping students for the complexities of the real world. As we embark on this new academic session, we embrace a transformative approach—one that prioritizes deep understanding over rote memorization, skills over isolated facts, and curiosity over conformity.

As Benjamin Franklin so eloquently stated, **"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."** Inspired by this philosophy, we are committed to making learning more interactive, meaningful, and relevant.

In alignment with the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**, our assessment model has shifted from content-based evaluation to a competency-driven framework. This change aims to reduce academic pressure and encourage authentic learning. The focus is now on mastering essential skills for lifelong success, moving beyond syllabus completion. We are implementing a dynamic system that evaluates learning outcomes and promotes continuous student development, aligning with NEP's vision for a holistic, learner-centric education.

Assessment Structure

The academic curriculum is systematically divided into four parts, assessed through a combination of periodic tests, a half-yearly examination, and a final annual examination. Students will undergo two pen-and-paper assessments per term, with mandatory attendance for each. The assessment timeline is as follows:

First Periodic Test – July

Second Periodic Test & Half-Yearly Exam – September

Third Periodic Test – December

Fourth Periodic Test & Annual Exam – February/March.

To ensure academic consistency, a minimum 85% attendance is required each month.

Grading and Evaluation

Subject assessments will follow an eight-point grading scale:

A1- (91-100)

A2- (81- 90)

B1 - (71-80)

B2 - (61-70)

C1 - (51- 60)

C2 - (41- 50)

D - (33-40)

E - (32 and below)

The final grade in each subject will be derived from:

Pen-and-paper tests – 70 marks

Internal assessments – 30 marks (comprising two group projects and assignments).

Projects and assignments:

First project & assignment – Assigned in April, collected post-summer vacation.

Second project & assignment – Assigned before Dussehra, collected after Diwali.

For minor subjects such as General Knowledge (GK), Naitik Siksha (NS), Computer and Drawing, Sports & Music students will receive grades.

To qualify for promotion, students must secure a minimum of 33% in each subject and overall. Participation in all periodic tests, exams, projects and classroom activities is compulsory for ranking.

Unleash Your Potential: Co-Curricular and Extracurricular Engagement

Mass PT and Yoga

Every Saturday, get ready to stretch, sweat, and smile with your fellow students! Wear your house uniforms with pride as we come together for Mass Physical Training and Yoga sessions. These energizing sessions will help you develop teamwork, discipline, and a healthy lifestyle.

Co-Curricular Activities

Dedicate two periods every Saturday to exploring your passions and interests! Our extracurricular engagements offer a wide range of activities that will help you:

- Develop new skills and talents
- Build confidence and self-expression
- Foster friendships and teamwork
- Enhance your creativity and problem-solving skills

From sports and games to music, art, and drama, there's something for everyone! So mark your calendars, wear your house uniforms, and get ready to unleash your potential!

In this academic session, we underscore the paramount importance of consistent attendance and optimal test performance. In light of this, we respectfully advise parents to synchronize their travel itineraries with the academic calendar, thereby minimizing disruptions to their child's educational trajectory.

This academic year has been meticulously designed to facilitate holistic development, empowering students to excel academically while cultivating essential life skills that will serve as the bedrock for future success.

Let us collectively strive to make this academic year a transformative journey of profound learning, personal growth, and self-discovery, as we nurture the next generation of visionary leaders, innovators, and global citizens."