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CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
(An Autonomous Organisation under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

No.F.31/CBSE/SPPS/2025 **Dated: 24.09.2025**

To
The Principal
All CBSE-Affiliated Schools
(Through Website)

Subject: Tentative Date Sheets for Board Examinations Classes-X and XII – 2026

Madam/Sir,

This is to inform you that the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) will conduct the following Board Examinations during the period from **17th February 2026 to 15th July 2026**:

1. Main Examinations for Classes X and XII
2. Examinations for Sports Students – Class XII
3. Second Board Examinations – Class X
4. Supplementary Examinations – Class XII

In 2026, approximately **45 lakh candidates** are expected to appear in **204 subjects** across Classes X and XII from India and 26 countries abroad. Alongside the conduct of examinations, several other activities such as practical, evaluation, and post-result processes will be undertaken to ensure timely declaration of results.

To facilitate effective planning and execution of responsibilities by all stakeholders, CBSE has decided to release **tentative date sheets** for the following examinations, based on registration data of Class IX and XI for the year 2025:

- Main Examinations – Class X
- Main Examinations – Class XII
- Second Board Examinations – Class X

This initiative is expected to yield the following benefits:

- Students can prepare structured study plans to enhance their performance.
- Schools can align their academic and administrative activities, including deployment of teachers for examination and evaluation duties.
- Teachers can plan their personal schedules, including vacations, with greater clarity.

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As a general guideline, evaluation of answer scripts will commence approximately **10 days after the conduct of each subject's examination** and will be completed within **12 days**. For instance, if the Class XII Physics examination is scheduled for **20th February 2026**, evaluation is likely to begin on **3rd March 2026** and conclude by **15th March 2026**.

Please note that these date sheets are **tentative**. Final date sheets will be issued upon submission of the final list of candidates by the schools.

With best wishes,

24/9/25

(Dr. Sanyam Bhardwaj)
Controller of Examinations

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

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18. The Deputy Secretary to Chairperson, for kind information of the Chairperson, CBSE
19. All the Heads of Department of the Board.
20. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the principals of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions.
21. Web Admin with the request to put this Circular on the CBSE Website.
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CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION, DELHI
TENTATIVE DATE SHEET
SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION – 2026

DAY, DATE AND TIME	SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT NAME
TUESDAY 17th FEBRUARY, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	045	BIOTECHNOLOGY
	066	ENTREPRENEURSHIP
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	825	SHORTHAND (ENGLISH)
	826	SHORTHAND (HINDI)
WEDNESDAY 18th FEBRUARY, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	048	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	046	ENGINEERING GRAPHICS
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	057	BHARATANATYAM - DANCE
	058	**KUCHIPUDI – DANCE**
	059	ODISSI – DANCE
	060	MANIPURI - DANCE
	061	KATHAKALI – DANCE
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	816	HORTICULTURE
	823	COST ACCOUNTING
FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	042	PHYSICS
SATURDAY 21ST FEBRUARY, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	054	BUSINESS STUDIES
	833	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	037	PSYCHOLOGY
TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	837	FASHION STUDIES

WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	804	AUTOMOTIVE
	817	TYPOGRAPHY & COMPUTER APPLICATION
THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	029	GEOGRAPHY
FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY, 2026		
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	049	PAINTING
	050	GRAPHICS
	051	SCULPTURE
	052	APPLIED ART (COMMERCIAL ART)
SATURDAY 28TH FEBRUARY, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	043	CHEMISTRY
MONDAY 2ND MARCH, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	003	URDU ELECTIVE
	022	SANSKRIT ELECTIVE
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	031	CARNATIC MUSIC VOCAL
	032	CARNATIC MUSIC MEL INS
	033	CARNATIC MUSIC PER INS MRIDANGAM
	056	KATHAK - DANCE
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	303	URDU CORE
	810	FRONT OFFICE OPERATIONS
	814	INSURANCE
	818	GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGY
	819	ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY
TUESDAY 3RD MARCH, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	074	LEGAL STUDIES
THURSDAY 5TH MARCH, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	835	MASS MEDIA STUDIES
	848	DESIGN THINKING AND INNOVATION
FRIDAY 6TH MARCH, 2026		
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	035	HINDUSTANI MUSIC MEL INS
	036	HINDUSTANI MUSIC PER INS
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	813	HEALTH CARE
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	830	DESIGN
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	847	ELECTRONICS & HARDWARE

SATURDAY 7TH MARCH, 2026		
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	841	YOGA
MONDAY 9TH MARCH, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	041	MATHEMATICS
	241	APPLIED MATHEMATICS
TUESDAY 10TH MARCH, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	809	FOOD PRODUCTION
	824	OFFICE PROCEDURES & PRACTICES
	836	LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	842	EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION
WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH, 2026		
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	034	HINDUSTANI MUSIC VOCAL
THURSDAY 12TH MARCH, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	001	ENGLISH ELECTIVE
	301	ENGLISH CORE
FRIDAY 13TH MARCH, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	806	TOURISM
	827	AIR-CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION
SATURDAY 14TH MARCH, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	064	HOME SCIENCE
MONDAY 16TH MARCH, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	002	HINDI ELECTIVE
	302	HINDI CORE
TUESDAY 17TH MARCH, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	104	PUNJABI
	105	BENGALI
	106	TAMIL
	107	TELUGU
	108	SINDHI
	109	MARATHI
	110	GUJARATI
	111	MANIPURI
	112	MALAYALAM
	113	ODIA
	114	ASSAMESE
	115	KANNADA
	116	ARABIC

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	117	TIBETAN
	120	GERMAN
	121	RUSSIAN
	123	PERSIAN
	124	NEPALI
	125	LIMBOO
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	126	LEPCHA
	189	TELUGU TELANGANA
	192	BODO
	193	TANGKHUL
	194	JAPANESE
	195	BHUTIA
	196	SPANISH
	197	KASHMIRI
	198	MIZO
WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	030	ECONOMICS
THURSDAY 19TH MARCH, 2026		
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	845	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY TRAINER
FRIDAY 20TH MARCH, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	812	MARKETING
MONDAY 23RD MARCH, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	028	POLITICAL SCIENCE
TUESDAY 24TH MARCH, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	807	BEAUTY & WELNESS
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	843	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	065	INFORMATICS PRACTICES
	083	COMPUTER SCIENCE
	802	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
THURSDAY 27TH MARCH, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	044	BIOLOGY
SATURDAY 28TH MARCH, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	055	ACCOUNTANCY

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MONDAY 30TH MARCH, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	027	HISTORY
WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	805	FINANCIAL MARKET MANAGEMENT
	808	AGRICULTURE
	828	MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS
	831	SALESMANSHIP
THURSDAY 2ND APRIL, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	076	NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)
	834	FOOD NUTRITION & DIETETICS
SATURDAY 4TH APRIL, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	039	SOCIOLOGY
MONDAY 6TH APRIL, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	073	KNOWLEDGE TRADITION & PRACTICES OF INDIA
	188	BHOTI
	191	KOKBOROK
	811	BANKING
	820	ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY
TUESDAY 7TH APRIL, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	803	WEB APPLICATION
WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	118	FRENCH
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	801	RETAIL
	822	TAXATION
	829	TEXTILE DESIGN
THURSDAY 9TH APRIL, 2026		
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	322	SANSKRIT CORE
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	821	MULTI-MEDIA
	844	DATA SCIENCE

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