

HOLY MARY'S SCHOOL, BANUR
HALF YEARLY SYLLABUS 2026-27

Class: VIII

English Literature	PT- I Unit – I - 1. The Wit that Won Hearts (Prose) HALF YEARLY Unit-I - 1. The Wit that Won Hearts, 2. A Concrete Example, 3. Wisdom Paves the way Unit-II - 4. A Tale of Valour, 5. Somebody's Mother, 6. Verghese Kurien
English Grammar	PT - I Grammar - Nouns. Writing - Essay[any]; Letter (Both) [any] HALF YEARLY Grammar - Chapter-1 (Noun), Chapter-2 (Pronoun), Chapter-3 (Articles and Determiners), Chapter-4 (Adjectives), Chapter-5 (Adverbs), Chapter-9 (Tenses), Chapter-10 (Subject Verb Concord), Chapter-16 (Synonyms) (1-47), Chapter-17 (Antonyms) (1-136), Chapter-18 (Words often Confused) (1-25), Chapter-19 (Idioms and Phrases) (1-26), Verb Forms (80) Writing - Essay [any]; Letter (Both) [any]; Story[any]; Diary Entry [any]; Message[any]; Notice [any]; Article [any] Reading - Unseen Passage [any]

Hindi	PT-1 पाठ्य पुस्तक - पाठ -1 स्वदेश (कविता), पाठ - 2 दो गौरैया (कहानी) व्याकरण - सर्वनाम लेखन कार्य - पत्र HALF YEARLY पाठ्य पुस्तक - पाठ -1 स्वदेश, पाठ -2 दो गौरैया, पाठ -3 एक आशीर्वाद, पाठ -4 हरिद्वार (पत्र), पाठ -5 कबीर के दोहे व्याकरण - पाठ -1 भाषा और व्याकरण; पाठ -2 वर्ण विचार; पाठ -3 स्वर संधि; पाठ -5 पर्यायवाची (1-34); पाठ -6 विलोम शब्द (अंकुर से नवीन तक); पाठ -7 अनेक शब्दों के लिए एक शब्द (1-35); पाठ -9 समरूपी भिन्नार्थक (1-19); पाठ-10 उपसर्ग (पृष्ठ 56); प्रत्यय (कृत प्रत्यय)(1-5); पाठ -12 संज्ञा; पाठ -13 लिंग (1-6); पाठ -14 वचन (1-3); पाठ -15 कारक; पाठ -16 सर्वनाम; पाठ -17 विशेषण; पाठ-23 अशुद्ध वाक्यों को शुद्ध करके लिखो (लिंग - क्रिया विशेषण); पाठ -27 मुहावरे (1-25), लोकोक्तियां (1-8) लेखन कार्य - अनुच्छेद (कोई भी); पत्र (कोई भी); संगद; चित्र वर्णन; कहानी; विज्ञापन; सूचना; नारा अपठित बोध - अपठित गद्यांश, पठित काव्यांश
Punjabi	PT - I ਪਾਠ ਪੁਸਤਕ - ਪਾਠ -1 ਗੀਤ (ਕਵਿਤਾ), ਪਾਠ 2 ਜਨਮ-ਦਿਨ (ਕਹਾਣੀ) ਵਿਆਕਰਨ: ਪਾਠ-1 ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਆਕਰਨ, ਲਿਖਣਕੌਸਲ: ਕਹਾਣੀ। HALF YEARLY ਪਾਠ ਪੁਸਤਕ - 1. ਗੀਤ, 2. ਜਨਮ-ਦਿਨ, 3. ਇਨਾਮ-ਸਨਮਾਨ, 5. ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲੀ, 6. ਪੰਜਾਬ, 7. ਬਾਪੂ ਜੀ, 8. ਸਰਦਾਰ ਹਰੀ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਲਵਾ, 9. ਦੇਸ਼, ਵਿਆਕਰਨ: 1. ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਆਕਰਨ, 2. ਅੱਖਰ-ਬੋਧ, 3. ਲਗਾਂ-ਮਾਤਰਾਵਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਲਗਾਖਰ, 4. ਸ਼ਬਦ-ਬੋਧ, 5. ਵਾਕ-ਬੋਧ, 6. ਨਾਂਵ, 7. ਲਿੰਗ, 8. ਵਚਨ, 9. ਪੜਨਾਂਵ, 10. ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ਣ, 17. ਅਸ਼ੁੱਧ-ਸ਼ੁੱਧ ਤੇ ਵਾਕ ਸ਼ੁੱਧੀ, 18. ਵਿਰੋਧੀ ਸ਼ਬਦ, 20. ਅਗੇਤਰ ਅਤੇ ਪਿਛੇਤਰ, 21. ਸਮਾਨਾਰਥਕ ਸ਼ਬਦ, 23. ਬਹੁਤੇ ਸ਼ਬਦਾਂ ਦੀ ਥਾਂ ਇੱਕ ਸ਼ਬਦ, 24. ਬਹੁਆਰਥਕ ਸ਼ਬਦ, 25. ਮੁਹਾਵਰੇ ਪੜ੍ਹਨਕੌਸਲ: ਅਣਡਿੱਠਾ-ਪੈਰਾ, ਅਣਡਿੱਠੀ ਕਾਵਿ-ਟੁਕੜੀ ਲਿਖਣਕੌਸਲ: ਚਿੱਤਰਵਰਨਣ, ਪੱਤਰ-ਰਚਨਾ, ਕਹਾਣੀ-ਰਚਨਾ, ਲੇਖ-ਰਚਨਾ, ਵਾਰਤਾਲਾਪ, ਸੂਚਨਾ, ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ, ਪੈਰਾ ਰਚਨਾ

Mathematics	PT – I Chapter 1 – A Square and A Cube HALF YEARLY Chapter 1 – A Square and A Cube, Chapter 2 – Power Play, Chapter 4 – Quadrilaterals, Chapter 5 – Number Play, Chapter 6 – We Distribute, Yet Things Multiply & Chapter 7 – Proportional Reasoning – 1
Science	PT – I Ch 2. The Invisible Living world: beyond our Naked Eye (<i>Biology</i>) Ch 4. Electricity: Magnetic and heating effects. (<i>Physics</i>) HALF YEARLY Ch 2. The invisible living world beyond our naked eye (<i>Biology</i>) Ch 4. Electricity: Magnetic and heating effects. (<i>Physics</i>) Ch 3. Health: The ultimate treasure (<i>Biology</i>) Ch 5. Exploring forces. (<i>Physics</i>) Ch 7. Particulate nature of matter. (<i>Chemistry</i>) Ch 8. Nature of matter: elements, compounds and mixture. (<i>Chemistry</i>)
Social Science	PT - I Chapter 1 Natural Resources and Their Use Chapter 5 Universal Franchise and India's Electoral System HALF YEARLY THEME A - INDIA AND THE WORLD: LAND AND THE PEOPLE Chapter 1 Natural Resources and Their Use THEME B - TAPESTRY OF THE PAST A Note on History's Darker Periods Chapter 2 Reshaping India's Political Map Chapter 3 The Rise of the Marathas Chapter 4 The Colonial Era in India THEME D - GOVERNANCE AND DEMOCRACY Chapter 5 Universal Franchise and India's Electoral System Chapter 6 The Parliamentary System : Legislature and Executive THEME E- ECONOMIC LIFE AROUND US Chapter 7 Factors of Production. Map Work – According to chapters.
Computer	Ch 1: Networking Concepts, Ch 2: Lists And Tables In HTML5, Ch 3: Images, Links And Frames In HTML5, Ch 6: Cyber Ethics.
Moral Life	Unit I (God and I) Ch-1: Footprints in the Sand, Ch-2: God is One; Unit II (Personal Values) Ch-3: I'll Feed a Thousand, Ch-4: I Can Do It, Ch-5: Heights of Greatness, Ch-6: Yes, Man

Drawing	Famous International Artist – Pg no. 3; Sketching – Pg no. 5; Body Proportions – Pg no. 6; Portrait (Water Poster Colours) – Pg no. 9; Portrait (Pastel Colour) – Pg no. 10; Boy and Man (Pencil Shading) – Pg no. 11; Sketching (Pencil Portraits) – Pg no. 12; Sketching (Sketch Pen Portrait) – Pg no. 13; Portrait (Pencil Shading) – Pg no. 14–15; Portrait (Water Colour) – Pg no. 16; Basics – Pg no. 17; Texture & Blending Colours – Pg no. 18; Landscape Painting – Pg no. 19–20; Water Colours – Pg no. 22; Pencil Colours – Pg no. 24 Elements of Art – Pg no. 25; Water & Oil Pastel – Pg no. 26; Charcoal Shading – Pg no. 27; Doodle Art – Pg no. 28; Patterns & Colouring – Pg no. 29–31; Basics – Pg no. 32; Drawing – Pg no. 33–34; Motivational Quote Poster – Pg no. 35 & Birthday Greetings – Pg no. 36
General Knowledge	1. Inspiring Environmentalists, 2. Volcanic Eruptions, 3. Mystifying Mammals, 4. Ravishing Rivers, 5. Winter Blooming Flowers, 6. Endemic Marine creatures, 7. Tail -Wagger, 8. Man-Made Marvelling, 9. Top Notch of the Globe, 10. Flamboyant Towns, 11. Hall of Frame, 12. Bizarre Bistro, 13. Voyager in Limelight, 14. Powerful Women, 15. Exemplary Leaders, 16. Motherland Mottoes, 17. Modern ad Ancient, 18. Seven Sisters States, 19. Fore Women, 20. Pilgrimage Sites, 21. Indian Saga, 22. Indian Repository, 23. Indian Constitution, 24. Folk Paintings Formative Assessment -1