



Middle School Years



When we set children against one another in contests—from spelling bees to awards assemblies to science “fairs” (that are really contests), from dodge ball to honor rolls to prizes for the best painting or the most books read—we teach them to confuse excellence with winning, as if the only way to do something well is to outdo others. We encourage them to measure their own value in terms of how many people they’ve beaten, which is not exactly a path to mental health. We invite them to see their peers not as potential friends or collaborators but as obstacles to their own success. ...Finally, we lead children to regard whatever they’re doing as a means to an end: The point isn’t to paint or read or design a science experiment, but to win. The act of painting, reading, or designing is thereby devalued in the child’s mind.

Alfie Kohn

(The Myth of the Spoiled Child)

**IF YOU CAN
IMAGINE IT,
YOU CAN
ACHIEVE IT;
IF YOU CAN
DREAM IT,
YOU CAN
BECOME IT.**

WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD





DREAM TEAM-MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **Incharge: Ms. Abha Malik**
- **Counselor: Ms. Vandana Nangia**
- **Special educators:**
 - Ms. Rashmi Verma**
 - Ms. Kavita Bharti**
 - Ms. Shashi Singh**
 - Ms. Garima Arora**
- **Academic coordinator- Ms Ruchi Sehgal**



DREAM TEAM - MIDDLE SCHOOL

CLASS VI - REP: Ms. Geeta Mudhar

VI A - Ms. Mona Singh Rekhi

VI B - Ms. Renuka Talwar

VI C - Ms. Japneet Kaur

VI D - Ms. Sonali Sharma

VI E - Ms. Sangeeta Kumar

VI F - Ms. Pritha Singh

VI G - Ms. Puja Sharma



DREAM TEAM - MIDDLE SCHOOL

CLASS VII - REP Ms. Chhavi Narang

VII A- Ms. Ruchi Sinha

VII B- Ms. Monika Arora

VII C - Ms. Anita Pratap

VII D - Ms. Shivani Gulati

VII E - Ms. Zainab Jalwa

VII F - Ms. Mansi Arora

VII G - Ms. Yashoda Pramod

DREAM TEAM - MIDDLE SCHOOL



CLASS VIII - REP Ms. Swati Mathur

VIII A - Ms. Kanika Malhotra

VIII B - Ms. Meenakshi Kachroo

VIII C - Ms. Rashmi Singh

VIII D - MS. Anjali Tulsiani

VIII E - Ms. Swati Shukla

VIII F - Ms. Shilpi Singh

VIII G- Ms. Vrinda Rajendran

SCHOOL POLICY



PROPER UNIFORM

DISCIPLINE

PUNCTUALITY

FOLLOW UP WITH THE SCHOOL ON A REGULAR BASIS ON ANY ISSUES OF CONCERN

ABSENT, PERMITTED LEAVE AND MEDICAL LEAVE POLICY

ALL SCHOOL RULES IN THE ALMANAC REQUEST YOU TO BE ACQUAINTED WITH THEM

BUS AND CODE OF CONDUCT

A daily look into the website and Google Classroom.

Kindly look at your ward's almanac, time table and school bag on a daily basis.

Any note written by a teacher in the almanac needs to be acknowledged.

In case you do not have login for the school site, please contact Ms Renu in the admin.

No whatsapp communication. Use mail/almanac.




ID cards are mandatory for the students. Please update us immediately if any change happens in the information. Loss brings on a penalty. Please ensure all **CORRECT DETAILS ARE** uploaded on the school portal.

Language change /section changes are not entertained.

Leave during an exam/UT due to a medical reason to be followed up by a medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner (to be considered for a medical leave). Please discourage a child from writing an exam if he/ she is unwell.


Academics in Middle School

- Atal Labs 
- Supplementary reader in English and Social science
- Movies, links and IT related teaching
- Subject based outings
- Science laboratory for hands on experience
- Revision schedule before exams
- Grading as per CBSE
- Pasch school benefits- Youth camps and scholarships for german students



Academics in middle school



GRADE VI	GRADE VII	GRADE VIII
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Transition module● Science is taught by one teacher● SST: all three subjects are taught by one teacher.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Teaching methodology in Hindi with  New Curriculum and research work.● Science:-Physics chemistry by one teacher and Biology by another.● SST:-all three subjects are taught by one teacher.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Science taught by three different teachers.Science branches into physics, chemistry and biology.● SST:-History and Political Science by one teacher and Geography by another teacher.

ATAL

TINKERING LAB

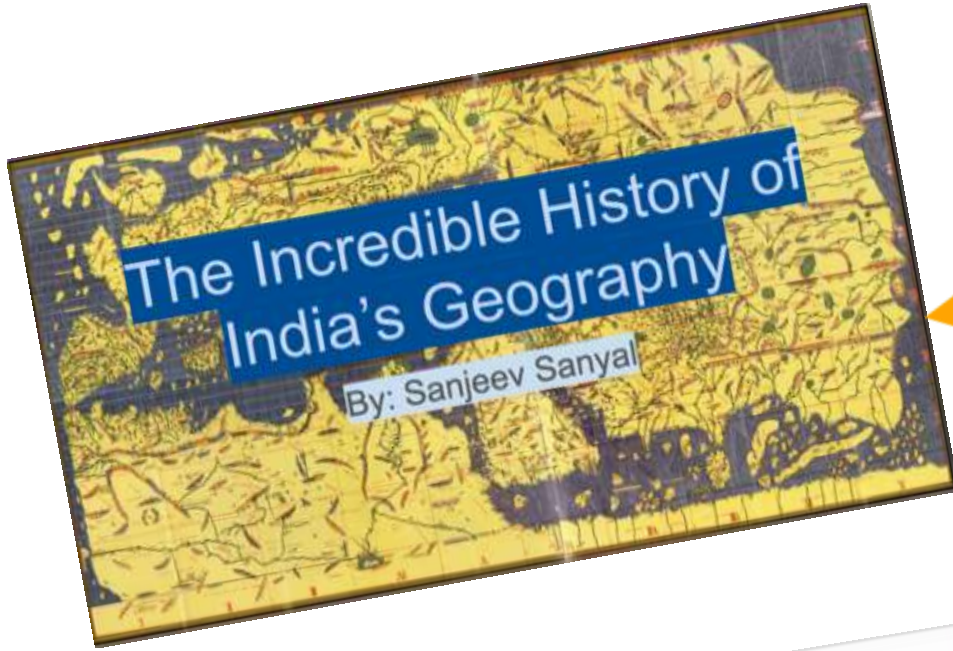


- Atal Tinkering Labs is the flagship initiative undertaken by NITI Aayog under the Atal Innovation Mission.
- Atal Tinkering Labs are aimed at inculcating the values of innovation, technology and entrepreneurship amongst India's youngsters.
- Grade 6-8 will have a double period every week.



**CBSE has made health, physical education
mandatory for Classes I to VIII**

http://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/Circulars/2019/16_Circular_2019.pdf



FOR CLASSES 6 + 7



FOR CLASS 8

THE BIG IDEA



Textbooks can be dry and often students find it difficult to connect with their own history. They just read the book to prepare for exams!



The idea behind introducing the supplementary reader is to help them engage with the curriculum in new and interesting ways.



Assessment in Middle school

Grade VI	Grade VII	Grade VIII
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unit test for 1hr 20min (30 Marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unit test for 1hr 20min (30 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unit test for 1hr 30min (40 marks)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Term exam- 3h with 15 min reading time3rd language term exam for 2.5hrInternal assessment and term end assessment for computer science is conducted in the class and is added to the report card at the end of each term.		



Assessment in Middle school

1. Grading system:

- **A1-91-100** **A2 - 81-90**
- **B1-71-80** **B2-61-70**
- **C1-51-60** **C2-41-50**
- **D - 32-40**
- **E- NEEDS IMPROVEMENT 32 AND BELOW**
- **Term 1 and Term 2 Examinations: 80 marks each**

2. Internal Assessment (one in each term): 20 marks (A+B+C)

A. Periodic Assessment-Periodic Test and Multiple assessment-5 + 5 marks

B. Notebook(Regularity/ Assignment Completion/Neatness)

C. Subject Enrichment Activity

Notebook Checklist



Before handing in the work please check the following:

- Index is on the first page
- Date is on the top left
- Name of the chapter is underlined
- Questions and answers are numbered properly
- Adequate space is left between two answers
- Diagrams are drawn and labeled properly



Notebook Assessment criteria

Weightage of marks	Parameters
1	Regularity -Submission on time
1	Neatness and Presentation (as per the checklist given above)
1	Content <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Quality of work● Independently completed task● Correction and follow up work after every task
2	Subject Specific Parameters (For e.g. English: Right formats, Cohesion in answers, Accuracy of Language, Adherence to word limit)

Co-Curricular



Annual
cultural
celebrations

Performing arts - guitar/
jazz/vocal
music/Theatre/ Visual
arts

Class boards
and Dept
boards

One assembly
a week

PA system
on Monday
and Friday
morning

Club activities

After school-
Stay back
activities

Manas
workshop

Contemporary
and age
related
workshops

Talks on subject
specific issues

Trips and Outings



Three educational outings (one each related to Science, Social Science and Arts) , one picnic at the end of session and one outstation trip for every level.

An orientation for parents is conducted before the outstation trip, followed by a consent letter and payment details.

Trips are a means to give students an experience to learn and act independently with least communication with parents. Regular updates are sent on the website.

Please do not send electronics with the students on an outstation trip/ call the teacher.



Google Classroom

Google Classroom is a free Google app that lets educators create classes, distribute assignments, send feedback, and see everything in one place.

- Sanskriti School is a Google apps for education school- each student has been given a school email id
- Students access Google Classroom through the school id (admission [number@sanskritischool.edu.in](mailto:admissionnumber@sanskritischool.edu.in))

A link to a form to help you fill the student's details has been shared on the Google Classroom by the class teachers. Please do complete the form.



Guardians Summaries

- Guardians can get an email summary of their student's work.
- Guardian email summaries include:

Missing work—Work that's late or not been submitted by the child.

Upcoming work—Work that's due today and tomorrow (for daily emails) or work that's due in the upcoming week (for weekly emails)

Class activity—Announcements, assignments, and questions recently posted by teacher

- Guardians **can't sign in to Classroom** directly.
- You will **receive email summaries** by **accepting the invite** from the teacher.
 - *You can choose the frequency of the emails, such as daily or weekly.*
 - *You can unsubscribe or remove yourself from Classroom at any time.*
- Ensure that the **details submitted** by you (Parent) on school website are **complete and updated**.

Guardians Summaries-Example



Weekly summary for [redacted]

Feb 9 – Feb 10, 2018

Student work

Missing from last week

English IX-D — due Feb 11

As a member of the debating team of your school, you participated in a debate competition. Despite your sincere effort, you didn't win the event. Write a diary entry, in about 100-120 words, discussing your experience and what you took away from it. OR Farewells are tough, especially when we have to say goodbye to close friends who have been an integral part of our lives. Today you bade farewell to one of your close buddies at school, who is moving to a new city and a new boarding school. Write a diary entry, in about 100-120 words, expressing your feelings.

Please attempt this on a Google Doc ONLY.

Class activity

C Class 9-D (2017-18)

Announcement

Class 9 and 11 students are invited to volunteer as scribe for class X and XII CBSE 2018 board exams for Sanskriti school students. Please give your name and contact number to your class teacher at the earliest. If there is any clash with school exam/activity that will be taken care of. This will give an experience to students to write board exam and a certificate of appreciation will be given to them. In addition, this will be mentioned in your Letters of Recommendation to various colleges and Universities. Students who volunteer should have legible handwriting and patient enough to sit with differently abled students throughout the paper. The exams are for three hours but these students get one hour extra. The exam center will be some other school and students need to report at 9.30am.

Class activity

C Class 9-D (2017-18)

Sanskriti School

Announcement

Dear Students, I have added a bunch of material under the ABOUT tab, to help you with your revision for the final exams.

Posted Jan 30

Assignment — due Feb 5

#005 Collaborative Assignment: Nazism and the Rise of Hitler

Dear Students,

We are going to create our own Question Bank.

Check the document and answer the question with your name against it.

Take care not to edit your peers' work. Show respect.

Posted Jan 31

Assignment — due Feb 2

Nazism and The Rise of Hitler

Please do the following questions from the smartskills in your notebook:

Section 1:

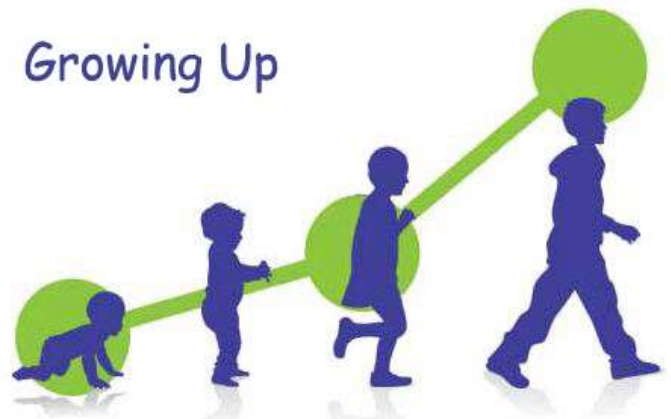


Behavioural concerns in Middle School

- **Fear of transition**
- **Adolescent changes**
- **Emotional turmoil and expressions**
- **Interaction with parents**
- **Peer pressure**
- **Self Esteem**
- **Self Image**
- **Bullying, temptations**
- **Increased electronic communication**

Issues of Growing up

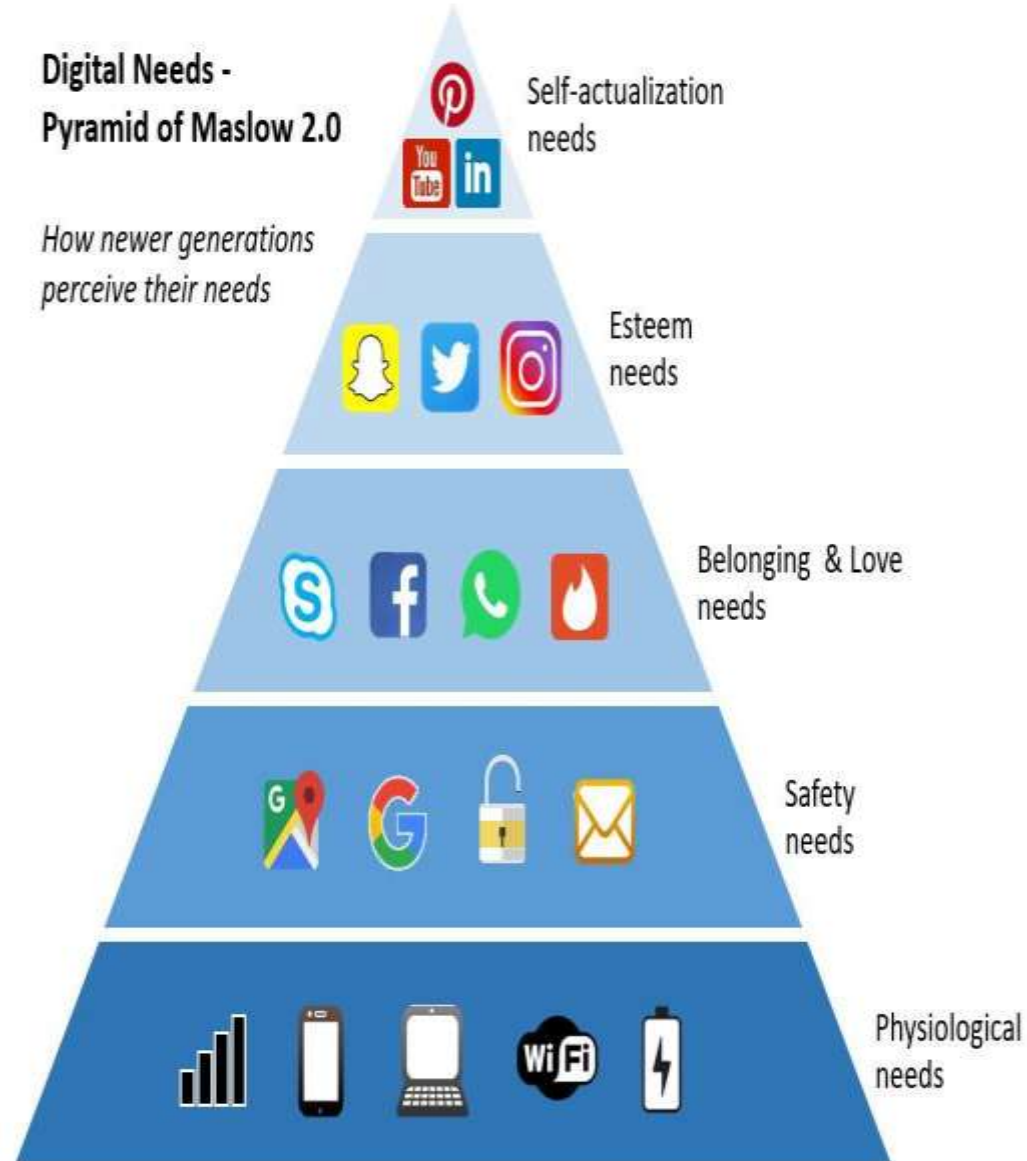
- Care more about the opinion of peers than anyone else
- Pulling away from their parents
- Body shaming..SELF ESTEEM
- Show hyperbole in emotional expressions.
- Pressure of being popular.
- Media inputs and increased electronic communication.
- Bullying can damage.
- Temptation



Cyber Issues



- Increased virtual presence on Social Media
- No privacy
- Coercion and peer pressure
- Online blackmailing
- Gaming addiction



We see concerns like....

- Short attention span often leading to distraction in the class
- Slow writing speed
- Behaviour concerns
- Speaking / shouting across the class at anytime.
- Poor listening skills.
- Same instruction need to be repeated several number of times still not followed the way it is instructed.





WE ARE PARTNERS....and we need your assistance

- **Annual day - Carnival time**
- **We need you as writers and Invigilators.**
- **Bus duty and traffic assistance**
- **Please don't make out of the way requests .
The policy of the school needs to be followed.**
- **Days when AQI levels are high we will not send students out for competitions/ strenuous outdoor activities.**

PARENTING

Rules without Relationship
= Rebellion

Relationship without Rules =
Chaos

**Relationship + Rules =
Respect + Responsibility**



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

Let us now move to the annexe, for a short interaction. Details are available on the white board.

To reach us please use:-011-26883335 or mail us
middle@sanskritischool.edu.in