



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL JAMMU

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Circular

Dear Parents (Classes IX & XI)

It has come to our notice that several students in Grades 9 and 11 have been absent from school under the belief that they need to stay home to prepare for the Cycle Tests scheduled on Monday and Friday. While we appreciate the seriousness with which students are approaching these tests, we would like to clarify the following:

1. Cycle Tests are Formative Assessments

These assessments are important and contribute 25 marks towards the overall academic evaluation. However, they are formative in nature and not the sole determinant of your child's academic performance.

2. Regular Attendance is Mandatory

Syllabus coverage and critical teaching are ongoing. Absenteeism disrupts the learning process, both for the individual and the class as a whole. Important concepts and lessons are missed, which may negatively impact overall performance.

3. CBSE Attendance Guidelines

As mandated by the CBSE, students are required to maintain **at least 75% attendance** to be eligible for promotion to the next grade. Non-compliance can have serious repercussions.

We request all parents to ensure that their wards attend school regularly. Strict measures will be implemented to address absenteeism, including warnings and potential consequences for continued non-compliance.

Your cooperation is vital in fostering a disciplined and effective learning environment for your child.

Warm regards,

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