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Name of School :

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Branch :

Address :

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Website :

Name of Principal :

Email ID :

Mobile No :

Concerned Person for Survey :

Email ID :

Mobile No :

Establishment Year of The School :

Academic Results 2025-26:

Board

a.Details of the School (Tick only one from each category)

CBSE

ICSE

State Board

Boarding

International

IGCSE

IB

CAIE

Only Boys

Only Girls

Co-Ed

Day School

Day-Cum-Boarding

Fully Residential
School

Others.....
(Please Specify):

School Details

Parameter	Primary (I to V)	Secondary (VI to X)	Higher Secondary (XI, XII)
Total number of students in the school			
Average class size (number of students)			
Tuition fees per student, per year			
Non-tuition fees per student, per year			
Co-curricular hours per week for a student			
Extra-curricular hours per week for a student			
Student-Teacher Ratio			

Academics and Pedagogy

	2025-26	
	10 th Board Exams	12 th Board Exams
Percentage of students who passed		
How many students scored over 85%		
How many students scored over 75%		
How many students scored over 60%		

1. Academic Reputation

Academic reputation is essential for all institutions. Rankings of schools will be done based on the overall impression of excellence or quality created by a number of factors.

a. Eligibility criteria for hiring primary teachers:

i. Qualification

ii. No. of years of experience

b. Eligibility criteria for hiring secondary teachers:

i. Qualification

ii. No. of years of experience

2. Teachers' Advancement & Well-being

Teachers are pivotal to student achievement. Their well-being and job satisfaction profoundly impact professional conduct and are positively correlated with both school and classroom climate, as well as student outcomes. Initiatives undertaken by school leadership to promote teachers' professional development and overall well-being are evaluated under this criterion.

a. Frequency of teacher-training programs in a year:

b. Frequency of teachers' assessment in a year:

c. Do you conduct counseling sessions for teachers? Yes No

3. Co-curricular Education

Co-curricular education involves activities or subjects beyond the curriculum. These activities include subjects that are not a part of your academic curriculum but are important to ensure the holistic development of an individual. Schools will be ranked based on the activities initiated by the management.

a. How many hours are dedicated to co-curricular education in a week?

b. Do you have activity clubs for your students?

4. Sports Education

Sports education not only develops the physical stamina of students but also inculcates essential values such as discipline, obedience, determination, perseverance, and a strong will to succeed. The ranking shall be determined based on the quality and effectiveness of the sports education methodologies adopted by the respective schools.

a. How many hours are dedicated to sports education in a week?

b. Do you have dedicated teachers for different sports?

c. Do you outsource your sports faculty?

d. Achievements

5. Digital Learning Advancement

Modern technologies enable the systematic collection and analysis of data related to student responses, learning patterns, content engagement, and a wide range of indicators reflecting learning outcomes. Rankings shall be determined based on the extent to which institutions effectively adopt and advance technological innovations for the overall betterment of students.

a. Which Learning Management System (LMS) do you use?

b. Frequency of LMS training for teachers and students in a month:

c. What are the newest digital tools you have incorporated into the teaching process?

6. Student Advancement & Mentoring

Mentoring is particularly critical because it helps young people overcome barriers and risk factors for successful academic outcomes. Schools will be ranked based on the initiatives taken by management regarding Student Advancement and mentoring.

a. Frequency of life-skill classes & workshops offered to students in a month:

b. Frequency of student mentoring programs in a month:

7. Leadership in Quality Management

Effective leadership in quality management serves as the foundation of any sustainable improvement strategy. Rankings shall be determined based on the internal environment fostered by the management to ensure the consistent achievement of high-quality deliverables.

a. How is the staff's quality of work assessed?

b. Frequency of quality management assessment in a year:

8. Parental Engagement

This parameter evaluates the extent of parental engagement in supporting students' academic development. Rankings shall be determined based on the initiatives undertaken by the management to encourage and facilitate active parental involvement in their children's academics and overall school activities.

a. Frequency of PTA meetings in a month:

b. What initiatives are taken to include parents in school activities?

c. How do you engage parents using digital platforms?

9. Future-Proof Learning Infrastructure

Recent global challenges have highlighted the unpredictability of the future and the critical role of resilient, future-ready IT infrastructure in ensuring uninterrupted education. Rankings shall be based on the strength, scalability, and adaptability of the IT infrastructure implemented by schools.

a. Do you outsource your IT requirements?

b. How did you introduce innovative digital learning techniques?

c. How many people does your IT team consist of?

10. Value For Money

Students receive true value for money when they are able to realize the full benefits of education, both during their academic journey and beyond, for the time, effort, and financial resources they invest. Rankings shall be determined based on the extent to which institutions deliver value under this criterion.

a. Are your students given exposure through seminars, workshops, conferences, etc.?

b. Have you given your students adequate access to digital resources?

11. Community Service

Engagement in community service enables students to develop practical, real-world skills that support their success in middle school, high school, and beyond. Rankings shall be based on the opportunities and initiatives provided by the management to help students understand and appreciate the importance of community service.

a. What unique initiatives have your students undertaken to engage with and contribute to society?

12. Career Counseling & Advancement

Career counseling plays a pivotal role in supporting individual students' career development and personal guidance. It should be a core function of schools to prepare students for future opportunities. Rankings shall be determined based on the initiatives and efforts undertaken by management to address students' career guidance and advancement needs.

a. Frequency of career counseling sessions in a year:

b. Do you have a dedicated team for career counseling, or do you outsource a team?

13. Psychological Well-being of Students

Psychological challenges among students have become increasingly prevalent. Rankings shall be based on the initiatives and measures implemented by schools to promote students' mental well-being and emotional resilience.

a. How often do you conduct counseling sessions for your students in a month?

b. How many workshops have you organized on mental health awareness?

14. Individual Attention to Students

Individual care and attention play a crucial role in supporting students' overall development. This involves monitoring their health and evaluating their progress in academics as well as extracurricular activities. Rankings shall be determined based on the initiatives undertaken by schools to address these individual needs effectively.

a. Frequency of one-on-one discussions of students' progress in a week?

b. Do you provide remedial classes for weaker students?

c. Do you have dedicated facilities for students with special needs?

15. Integrations

The theory of Multiple Intelligences (MI) recognizes that students acquire knowledge and skills through diverse modalities, including linguistic, logical-mathematical, visual-spatial, musical, interpersonal, intrapersonal, bodily-kinesthetic, and naturalistic intelligences. STEM learning can be integrated across these varied activities and content areas. Rankings shall be determined based on the extent to which schools incorporate multiple intelligences into their academic programs to meet students' diverse learning needs.

a. Have you introduced MI in your curriculum?

b. Have you introduced STEM Integration in your curriculum?

c. Do you organize workshops on the integration of MI?

d. Do you organize workshops on the integration of STEM?

e. Have you introduced AI in your curriculum?

16. Parental Involvement (Brief)

17. Special Needs Education

1. Any toppers from your institution (National/State level) during the last year?

Academics:

Sports:

2. What makes your institution stand out from others? (Brief)

3. Why does your institution deserve to be rated as one of the best schools in North India?

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1. The survey is conducted by the EducationToday Survey Team, in consultation with a panel of jury members and through parent voting. The results of the Best Schools in North India will be published in our July Issue, a special edition dedicated to highlighting the leading schools in the region.

2. The featured schools will include the best across New Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, and Uttarakhand.

3. The selected schools will be awarded and felicitated at the North Educators' Summit and North School Merit Awards on 10th September 2026 in Gurugram.

4. Please ensure that the completed questionnaire is submitted by 1st June 2026. The survey team will analyze the data and may conduct inspections of institutions if required.

5. It is mandatory to list your school and upload the institution's logo and details on vote.educationtoday.co to enable parents to participate in SMS voting.

6. The identities of the jury members will remain confidential, and the ratings declared will be final and binding.

7. There is no fee for nominations or for receiving awards.

8. Winners will be informed via email, phone, and courier one month before the felicitation ceremony. It is mandatory for the Chairman, Director, or Principal of the selected institutions to be present on the day of the event.

9. For more details, please visit the galleries of our previous events:

Maharashtra & North School Merit Awards (2025):

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/PtDkFSXFqLbX7pW3A>

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