

Maharashtra HSC Exam Pattern 2026

The Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (MSBSHSE) has released the latest HSC Exam Pattern 2026. This document provides details on marks distribution, question types, and passing criteria for all streams – Science, Commerce, and Arts.

Feature	Details (HSC 2026)
Exam Conducted By	Maharashtra State Board (MSBSHSE)
Total Subjects	5 Compulsory + 1 Optional
Total Marks	500 or 600
Passing Marks	35% per subject and aggregate
Objective Questions	25% of total paper
Theory Marks	70–80 marks (depending on subject)
Internal/Practical Marks	20–30 marks
Exam Duration	3 hours per paper

Subject-Wise Marking Scheme (Science Stream)

Subject	Total Marks	Theory Marks	Practical/Internal Marks
Physics	100	70	30
Chemistry	100	70	30
Biology	100	70	30
Mathematics	100	80	20
English	100	80	20

Key Highlights of Maharashtra HSC Exam Pattern 2026

25% of the paper will include objective-type questions (MCQs). Remaining questions will be very short, short, and long answer types. Total marks per subject: 100 (theory + practical/internal assessment). Each student must secure at least 35% marks in each subject and aggregate. Exam duration: 3 hours for most subjects.