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7 Unique Benefits of NIOS

National Institute of Open Schooling

The SMART Board for JEE/NEET Aspirants

More Time • Less Board Pressure • Greater Flexibility





A RECOGNISED PATHWAY FOR FOCUSED PREPARATION

NIOS enables students to plan their Board journey with greater flexibility alongside focused JEE/NEET preparation through these 7 unique benefits:

1



No mandatory daily school attendance

NIOS offers flexible learning without mandatory daily school attendance, helping JEE/NEET aspirants plan sufficient time for preparation, self-study & a balanced routine.

2



Peace of mind - No shortcuts

NIOS is a legal, flexible, and government-recognized option accepted for higher education and entrance exams.

3



More time for self-study & JEE/NEET preparation

NIOS gives students more time for self-study, revision, and focused JEE/NEET preparation with flexible learning.

4



Minimal cost for schooling

NIOS has very nominal fees for Secondary & Senior Secondary education, making schooling cost-effective for students and parents.

5



Time for relaxation & activities

Greater flexibility can help students maintain a balanced routine with time for rest, exercise, hobbies and family time, supporting their physical and mental well-being during intensive JEE/NEET preparation.

6



Distribution of board exams

Students opting for NIOS from Class 11 can strategically distribute their Class 12 board exams across multiple exam windows, helping reduce board exam pressure during crucial JEE/NEET preparation months.

How Board Exams can be distributed strategically → See page 3

7



Ease of scoring

NIOS offers higher weightage for Internal Assessments and Practicals, along with 50% objective-type questions in Public Examinations, providing students with greater opportunities to score well in board exams.

For detailed comparison → See page 4

6th Benefit Explained

DISTRIBUTION OF BOARD EXAMS

Complete Up to 4 Board Subjects by December—Instead of Appearing in All Subjects Together

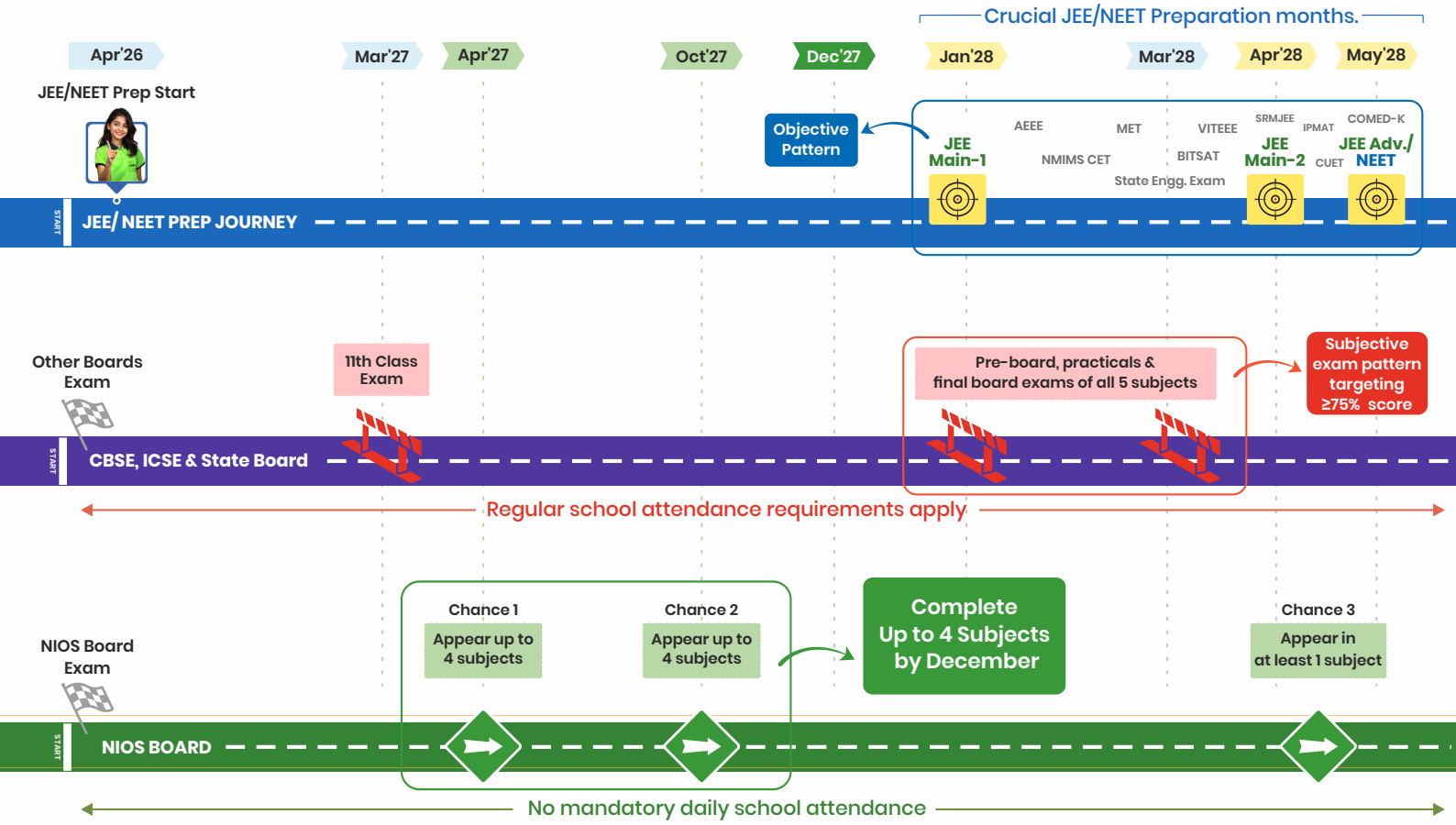
NIOS Public (Board) Exams are conducted **twice a year - April & October.**

This flexibility helps students distribute board subjects strategically, reducing pressure during crucial JEE/NEET preparation months (Jan-May).

Benefits

- Better focus on JEE/NEET preparation
- Distribute your board exam burden
- Opportunity to plan exams as per readiness
- More confidence in achieving board goals

Journey of JEE/NEET 2028 & Board Timelines



Watch the video to know how it is possible with NIOS

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The above journey is illustrative. Subject selection, examination opportunities, admission timelines and an individual student's preparedness should be reviewed before finalising the plan.

7th Benefit Explained

EASE OF SCORING



Higher weightage of internal marks

KEY COMPARISON AT GLANCE

JEE SUBJECT COMBINATION

CBSE			
Subject	Internal/Practical	Theory	Total
English	20	80	100
Physics	30	70	100
Chemistry	30	70	100
Mathematics	20	80	100
Physical Education	30	70	100
Total	130	370	500

NIOS				
Subject	TMA	Practical	Theory	Total
English	20	NA	80	100
Physics	16	20	64	100
Chemistry	16	20	64	100
Mathematics	20	NA	80	100
Data Entry Operations	8	60	32	100
Total	80	100	320	500

Internal + Practical Weightage

CBSE **26%** 130/500 → NIOS **36%** 180/500

Difference **+10%** 50 Marks Extra

NEET SUBJECT COMBINATION

CBSE			
Subject	Internal/Practical	Theory	Total
English	20	80	100
Physics	30	70	100
Chemistry	30	70	100
Biology	30	70	100
Physical Education	30	70	100
Total	140	360	500

NIOS				
Subject	TMA	Practical	Theory	Total
English	20	NA	80	100
Physics	16	20	64	100
Chemistry	16	20	64	100
Biology	16	20	64	100
Data Entry Operations	8	60	32	100
Total	76	120	304	500

Internal + Practical Weightage

CBSE **28%** 140/500 → NIOS **39%** 196/500

Difference **+11%** 56 Marks Extra

50% of Public Examination Marks are from Objective-type questions

Subjects	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Mathematics	English	Data Entry Operations
Marks weightage of public exams	64	64	64	80	80	32
50% weightage is objective	32	32	32	40	40	16

Data Entry Operations: An Optional Fifth Subject with 68% TMA + Practical Weightage

Data Entry Operations — PRACTICAL 60 MARKS + TMA 8 MARKS = 68 MARKS

Offering a strong opportunity beyond the theory paper

Figures and illustrations are based on the subject combinations shown above. Weightage may vary as per the subjects selected and applicable guidelines.

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