

JEE Main + Boards Roadmap: October to April

For Class 12 Science students taking JEE Main 2027 and CBSE boards. Confirm JEE dates on jeemain.nta.nic.in and board dates on cbse.gov.in once notified.

The five phases

Phase	JEE : Boards	Weekly must-dos
1. Now – end of November	65 : 35	Finish Class 12 PCM at JEE depth • Class 11 JEE revision • 1 board-style written test per subject • 2 blocks each for English and 5th subject • 1 full JEE mock (Sunday)
2. December – pre-boards	50 : 50	Pre-boards as full board rehearsal • NCERT wording for definitions and inorganic chemistry • practical files • 1 JEE mock
3. January, until JEE Session 1	80 : 20	Full JEE mocks every 2–3 days, each analysed • error log • light board revision and practical files
4. February – March	10 : 90	Board papers • board-only subjects • light JEE revision between papers only if taking Session 2
5. After boards – April	100 : 0	JEE Main Session 2: Class 11 revision, full mocks, weak chapters

Study each Class 12 chapter once — in 4 steps

Step	What to do	Why
1	Read the NCERT chapter	Board syllabus and examiner language; base for JEE concepts
2	Solve NCERT exercises and examples	Covers most board questions
3	Timed JEE Main previous-year questions on the chapter	Speed and accuracy for JEE
4	Write one derivation / long answer in full	Keeps board writing and step marks sharp

Shift to boards earlier if...

- ☐ Your pre-board percentage is close to 75% (65% for SC/ST) — the JoSAA eligibility line for NITs, IIITs and GFTIs (or top 20 percentile of your board).
- ☐ English or your fifth subject is weak.
- ☐ Your board-style answers keep losing step marks.

Dates to confirm

Event	Expected	Confirmed date
School pre-boards	Dec 2026 – Jan 2027	
Practical exams	Jan – Feb 2027 (many schools)	
JEE Main Session 1	Late Jan 2027 (reported 22–24, 28–30 Jan)	
CBSE Class 12 theory exams	From Feb 2027	
JEE Main Session 2	April 2027	