



**ORCHIDS**<sup>®</sup>  
The International School

# Academic Calendar 2024-25 Hyderabad

# MARCH 2024

## Events

26 Mar Volume 1 Begins



## School Re-Opening

26 Mar Gr 3-9  
28 Mar Gr 1-2

## Holidays

29 Mar Good Friday  
31 Mar Easter



## Parent's Interactions

30 Mar Know Your Teacher:  
Pre-Primary



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"The Best way to predict your Future is to create it."

# APRIL 2024

## Events

- 6 Apr Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-10
- 15-19 Apr Intersection Chess, Taekwondo
- 20 Apr Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-10  
Canvas Carnival: Gr 1-10  
Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 5 to 10
- 22 Apr World Earth Day Painting Competition: Gr 1-10
- 22-26 Apr Intersection Matches: Football
  - International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition: Gr 5-10
  - Dance Dynamite Auditions: Gr 1-10
  - Super Singer Auditions: Gr 1-10
  - Planetarium: Gr 1-10



## School Re-Opening

- 1 Apr K1-K2
- 3 Apr Nursery

## Parent's Interactions

- 13 Apr Know Your Teacher: Gr 5-10
- 20 Apr Know Your Teacher: Gr 1-4

## Field Trip

- 13 Apr Gr 1-4
- 16 Apr Pre-Primary

## Holidays

- 5 Apr Babu Jagjivan Ram Jayanti
- 9 Apr Ugadi
- 11 Apr Ramzan Eid
- 14 Apr Ambedkar Jayanti
- 17 Apr Ram Navami
- 21 Apr Mahavir Jayanti

## Assessment

- 15-19 Apr Baseline Assessment: K1-Gr 8
- 24 Apr Weekly Test 1: Gr 3-8

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"Not all classrooms have four walls."

# MAY 2024

□ International Space Olympiad - Preliminary Exam: Gr 5-12



## Holidays

1 May            May Day  
 1-31 May        Summer Vacation



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"Children must be taught how-think, not what-think."

# JUNE 2024

## Events

- 1 Jun Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-10  
Comic Caper Class: Gr 6-8  
Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 5-10
- 15 Jun Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-10  
Rhythm Circle: Gr 3-5  
Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 5-10  
Dance Jamming: Gr 3-5
- 18-21 Jun Football: Gr 3-10
- 24-28 Jun Fire Drill 1: Pre-Primary-Gr 10
- 29 Jun Comic Caper Class: Gr 6-8  
Rock Band Class: Gr 4-10



## School Re-Opening

- 3 Jun Gr 1-10
- 4 Jun Pre-Primary

## TED Talk

- 15 Jun Junior TED Talks  
Class: Gr 3-5

## Parent's Interactions

- 22 Jun PTM: Gr 5-10,  
Pre-Primary
- 29 Jun PTM: Pre-Primary-Gr 4

## Holidays

- 1-2 Jun Summer Vacation
- 2 Jun Telangana  
Foundation Day
- 17 Jun Bakrid

## Assessment

- 5 Jun Weekly Test 2: Gr 1-8
- 19 Jun Weekly Test 3: Gr 1-8



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# JULY 2024

## Events

- 6 Jul Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-10  
Dance Jamming: Gr 3-5 | Jungle Walk Rehearsals: Gr 1 & 2  
Elementary & Intermediate Drawing Programme: Gr 7-10  
Comic Caper Class: Gr 6-8 | Speakathon: Gr 1 & 2 | Football U/14
- 8-12 Jul Taekwondo/Chess: Gr 2-10
- 13-14 Jul DD National Robo - Con
- 13 Jul Dance Dynamite Qualifier: Gr 1-10 | Super Singer Qualifier: Gr 1-10  
Football U/12
- 18 Jul Volume 2 Begins
- 20 Jul Elementary & Intermediate Drawing Programme: Gr 7-10  
Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 5-10 | Comic Caper Class: Gr 6-8  
Jungle Walk rehearsals: Gr 1 & 2
- 27 Jul Inter-Orchids Asteroid Hunt Competition - Preliminary Round: Gr 1-10  
□ Delhi Robotics League: Gr 9 & 10 | □ TECHNOXIAN: Gr 7-10

## Field Trip

- 6 Jul Inhouse Workshop: Gr 5-10
- 13 Jul Inhouse Workshop: Gr 1-4

## Holidays

- 17 Jul Muharram
- 31 Jul Bonalu

## TED Talk

- 6 Jul Junior TED Talks  
Class: Gr 3-5
- 20 Jul Junior TED Talks  
Class: Gr 3-5

## Assessment

- 3 Jul Weekly Test 4: Gr 1-8
- 10 Jul Weekly Test 5: Gr 1-8
- 24 Jul Weekly Test 6: Gr 1-8
- 24 Jul Weekly Test 1: K1 & K2



## Parent's Interactions

- 6 Jul PTM: Gr 5-10
- 20 Jul Coffee Chat:  
Pre-Primary-Gr 10

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"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."

# AUGUST 2024

## Events

- 3 Aug Jungle Walk: Gr 1 & 2 | Fiction Frolic: Gr 3-5  
Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-1
- 9 & 10 Aug Mechathlon: Gr 4-9
- 15 Aug Battle of Bands Competition Intra level: Gr 4-10  
Pixellence Photography Competition: Gr 5-10
- 19-24 Aug Football: Pre-Primary-Gr 10
- 24 Aug Inter-Orchids Asteroid Hunt Competition - Finals:  
Gr 1-10
- 31 Aug Elementary & Intermediate Drawing Programme:  
Gr 7-10  
Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project:  
Gr 6-10 | Rhythm Circle: Gr 3-5  
Comic Caper Class: Gr 6-8 | What If: Gr 3  
Oratory Odessey: Gr 6

## Field Trip and TED Talk

- 17 Aug Pre-Primary
- 31 Aug Gr 6-10 | Junior TED Talks Class:  
Gr 3-5

## Holidays

- 15 Aug Independence Day
- 16 Aug Varalakshmi  
Festival
- 19 Aug Raksha Bandhan
- 26 Aug Janmashtami

## Parent's Interactions

- 17 Aug PTM/Academic Culmination:  
Pre-Primary-Gr 4
- 24 Aug PTM/Academic Culmination: Gr 5-10

## Assessment and Olympiad

- 7 Aug Weekly Test 7: Gr 1-8 | Weekly Test 2: K1 & K2
- 21 Aug Weekly Test 8: Gr 1-8 | Weekly Test 3: K1 & K2
- 28 Aug Big Bang Brain-1: Gr 4-9
  - International Space Olympiad - Intermediate Exam: Gr 5-12



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“The people who are crazy enough-believe they can change the world are the ones who do.”

# SEPTEMBER 2024

## Events

- 9-13 Sept All Sports: Pre-Primary-Gr 10
- 20 Sept Elementary & Intermediate Drawing Programme: Gr 7-10
- 21 Sept Dance Dynamite: Gr 1-10  
Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-10
- 23-27 Sept Skating: Gr 1-5
  - Soundwaves - Online Submission Based: Gr 3-8
  - Techfest, IIT Bombay: Gr 6-10



## Parent's Interactions

- 21 Sept PTM/Sports Culmination: Pre-Primary-Gr 4
- 28 Sept PTM/Sports Culmination: Gr 5-10

## Field Trip

14 Sept Gr 1-5



## Holidays

- 7 Sept Ganesha Chaturthi
- 16 Sept Eid-e-Milad

## Assessment and Olympiad

- 4 Sept Weekly Test 9: Gr 1-8 | Weekly Test 4: K1 & K2
- 5 Sept Inter-Orchids Astronomy Olympiad -Preliminary Round: Gr 1-10
- 18 Sept Weekly Test 10: Gr 1-8
- 25 Sept Ramanujan-1: Gr 3-9
  - Indian Space Science Olympiad - Round 1: Gr 5-12

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“एकता की जान है िहंदी| देश की शान है िहंदी|”



# OCTOBER 2024

## Events

- 14 Oct Volume 3 Begins
- 19 Oct Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-10  
Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 5-10  
SCPA & Visual art Culmination: Gr 1-5
- 21 & 22 Oct Khel Mahotsav Chess: Gr 1-10
- 24-26 Oct Khel Mahotsav Swimming: Gr 1-10
- 26 Oct Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 5-10  
SCPA & Visual art Culmination: Gr 1-5
  - Techfest, IIT Bombay: Gr 6-10



## Field Trip

- 23 Oct Pre-Primary
  - Bank: Gr 6-8
  - Excursion: Gr 4-10

## Holidays

- 2 Oct Gandhi Jayanti
- 9-13 Oct Dussehra Vacation
- 30-31 Oct Diwali Vacation

## Assessment

- 1-8 Oct Summative Assessment 1: Gr 1-8
- 23 Oct Weekly Test 1: K1-Gr 8



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"I hear, and I forget. I see, and I remember. I do, and I understand."

# NOVEMBER 2024


## Events

- 9 Nov Inter-Section Swimming: Gr 1 & 2  
Inter-School Archery: Gr 6-10
- 14-16 Nov Khel Mahotsav Football: Gr 5-10
- 16 Nov Music Fest: Gr 1-10  
Together We Dance: Pre-Primary
- 17 Nov Orchids X Repair Cafe
- 22 & 23 Nov Khel Mahotsav Taekwondo: Gr 3-10 (Weight Catg)
- 30 Nov Journalist Palooza: Gr 4-5  
Khel Mahotsav Volleyball: Gr 8-10  
Alpha - Robo: Gr 6-10  
Inter-School Skating: Gr 3-5
  - Techfest, IIT Bombay: Gr 6-10
  - Space Camp: Gr 1-10

## Field Trip

- 15-17 Nov Trekking: Gr 7-10
- Bank: Gr 6-8


## Holidays

- 15 Nov Kartik Purnima
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## Parent's Interactions

- 9 Nov PTM: Pre-Primary-Gr 10

## Assessment And Olympiad

- 6 Nov Weekly Test 2: K1-Gr 8
  - 20 Nov Weekly Test 3: K1-Gr 8
  - 26 Nov Inter-Orchids Astronomy Olympiad - Final Round: Gr 1-10
    - International Space Olympiad - Final Exam: Gr 5-12
    - National Science Olympiad - Preliminary Exams: Gr 8-12
    - International Computer Olympiad: Gr 1-10
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“Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself.”

# DECEMBER 2024

## Events

- 6-8 Dec Khel Mahotsav Basketball: Gr 5-10
- 7 Dec Comic Caper Class: Gr 6-8  
Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-10  
Dance Jamming: Gr 3-5 | Rhythm Circle: Gr 3-5
- 7-8 Dec Inter-School Sports Competition: Pre-Primary-Gr 10
- 13-15 Dec Khel Mahotsav Skating: Gr 1-5
- 14 Dec Inter-Section Swimming: Gr 1 & 2
- 21 Dec Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-11  
Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 6-10
- 26 Dec Volume 4 Begins
- 28-29 Dec Sports Day: Pre-Primary-Gr 10
  - The DIY Exhibition: Gr 3-9
  - Techfest, IIT Bombay: Gr 6-10

## Parent's Interactions

- 14 Dec PTM: Pre-Primary-Gr 5
- 21 Dec Coffee Chat: Pre-Primary-Gr 10

## Holidays

- 25 Dec Christmas

## TED Talk

- 7 Dec Junior TED Talks  
Class: Gr 3-5

## Field Trip

- 7 Dec Picnic: Gr 1-5
- 14 Dec Picnic: Gr 6-10
  - Bank: Gr 6-8

## Assessment and Olympiad

- 4 Dec Weekly Test 4: K1-Gr 8
- 18 Dec Weekly Test 5: K1-Gr 8
  - Indian Computing Olympiad: Gr 7-12
  - Indian Space Science Olympiad - Finals: Gr 5-12
  - International Computer Olympiad: Gr 1-10

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"You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

# JANUARY 2025

## Events

- 1-6 Jan Khel Mahotsav Soft Archery: Gr 5-10
- 4 Jan Persuasion Enclave: Gr 7 & 8
- 6 Jan Nationals of Dance Dynamite: Gr 1-10
- 7 Jan Nationals of Super Singer: Gr 1-10
- 10 & 11 Jan Khel Mahotsav Box Cricket: Gr 5-10 (Boys)
- 11 Jan Hackathon: Gr 6-10
- 17 Jan Khel Mahotsav 7 Stones: Gr 5-10
- 18 Jan Strokes of Happiness - Canvas Paintings: Gr 3-5
- 18-31 Jan Children's Art Fest/Annual Concert: Gr 1-8
- 25 Jan Inter-School Taekwondo: Gr 1-5
- 25 & 26 Jan Khel Mahotsav Athletics: Gr 1-10
- 26 Jan  Pixellence Photography Parents workshop by the students
- Pizza Pyjama Party: Gr 4-10

## Field Trip

- 7 Jan Pre-Primary
- 17 Jan Gr 1-5
- 18 Jan Gr 6-10

## Holidays

- 1 Jan New Year
- 11-16 Jan Makara Sankranti  
Pongal
- 26 Jan Republic Day

## Parent's Interactions

- 25 Jan PTM: Pre-Primary-Gr 10

## Assessment and Olympiad

- 8 Jan Weekly Test 6: K1-Gr 8
- 22 Jan Weekly Test 7: K1-Gr 8 | Big Bang Brain-2: Gr 4-9
- 29 Jan Weekly Test 8: K1-Gr 8
- 30 Jan Ramanujan-2: Gr 3-9
- Scratch Olympiad: Gr 2 & above
- Indian Computing Olympiad: Gr 7-12



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"No Kid is unsmart ; every kid is a genius at something."

# FEBRUARY 2025

## Events

- 1 Feb Pixellence Photography Parents workshop by the students: Gr 6-10
- 1-2 Feb Annual Day: Pre-Primary-Gr 10
- 1-8 Feb Children's Art Fest/Annual Concert: Gr 1-8
- 8 Feb Inter-School Swimming: Gr 1 & 2
- 15/22 Feb Tiny Tunes: Gr 1 & 2
- 22 Feb Pixellence Photography Parents workshop by the students: Gr 6-10
  - NSS Space Settlement Contest: Gr 5-12
  - Jim Baen Memorial Short Story Award: Gr 5-12
  - TECHNOVANZA (VJTI)

## TED Talk

- 22 Feb Junior TED Talks Class: Gr 3-5

## Parent's Interactions

- 22 Feb PTM: Pre-Primary-Gr 9

## Holidays

- 26 Feb Maha Shiv Ratri



## Assessment and Olympiad

- 12 Feb Weekly Test 9: Gr 1-8
- 17-21 Feb Endline Assessment: K1-Gr 8
  - Scratch Olympiad: Gr 2 & above



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"It shouldn't matter how slowly a child learns as long as we are encouraging them not-stop."

# MARCH 2025

## Parent's Interactions

- 27 Mar Parent Orientation: Gr 5-10
- 28 Mar Parent Orientation: Gr 3 & 4
- 29 Mar Parent Orientation: Gr 1 & 2
- 30 Mar Parent Orientation: Pre-Primary
- 30 Mar Know Your Teacher: Pre-Primary



## Assessment and Olympiad

- 5 Mar Weekly Test 10: Gr 1-8
- 12-20 Mar Summative Assessment: Gr 1-8
- Scratch Olympiad: Gr 2 & above



## Holidays

14 Mar Holi



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"All students can learn and succeed, but not on the same day in the same way."



# Co-Scholastics



## Alpha Robo

Metal Minds, Wired Dreams: Elevate the Game in our Robotics Showdown!



## Astronomy Lab

Stellar Adventures Begin Here: Join the Celestial Quest in our Astronomy Lab!



## DIY Lab

Tiny Scientists, Big Discoveries: Empowering Curious Minds in Our DIY Lab!



## Horticulture

Cultivating Wonder in Little Green Thumbs: Growing Joy Through Horticulture for Kids!



## Space Camp

Discovering the Infinite: Tagging Along with the Star





## Co-Scholastics



### Polyhouse

Polyhouse Precision, Nature's Provision: Transforming Agriculture, One Enclosure at a Time.



### Pottery Lab

From Raw Earth-Refined Art: Pottery Lab, Where Inspiration Takes Shape.



### Public Speaking

From Stage Fright-Starlight: Unleashing the Power of Expression in Young Minds.



### Planetarium

In the Orbit of Discovery: Planetarium, Inspiring Minds, One Constellation at a Time.





# Co-Scholastics



## Textile Lab

In the Loom of Possibilities: Textile Lab, Where Every Thread Counts.

## Theatre Lab

Lights, Camera, Transformation: Theatre Lab, Where Characters Find Their Voice.

## Music Lab

Tuning into Potential: Music Lab, Where Passion Finds Its Perfect Pitch.

## Dance Lab

Where Movement Transforms into Poetry.

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Dr. Anna Maria Noronha - Vice-President Academic



Where there is a will, there is always a way. Will the will and the will will make the way!!!

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Nunsawath Ravi Nayak - Operations Head



We foster our students' love for learning, encourage them to try new and exciting things, and give them a solid foundation to build on.

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