



ORCHIDS®
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

Parent's Interactions

30 Mar Know Your Teacher:
Pre-Primary



Holidays

29 Mar Good Friday
31 Mar Easter



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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 Ju 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

Parent's Interactions

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

Holidays

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

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

Parent's Interactions

- 9 Nov PTM: Pre-Primary-Gr 10

Holidays

- 15 Nov Kartik Purnima



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
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TED Talk

7 Dec	Junior TED Talks Class: Gr 3-5
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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
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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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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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