Indian Education, International Approach

ORCHIDS®
The International School

Academic Calendar 2024-25

Bengaluru (B)

APRIL 2024

Events

1 Apr	Volume 1 Begins
6 Apr	Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-10
20 Apr	Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-10 Canvas Carnival: Gr 1-10 Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 5-10

- International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition: Gr 5-10
- Dance Dynamite Auditions: Gr 1-10
- Super Singer Auditions: Gr 1-10

School Re-Opening

1 Apr	Gr 6-8
2 Apr	Gr 3-5
4 Apr	Pre-Nursery-Gr 2

Field Trip

10 Apr	Gr 1-2
23 Apr	Pre-Primary
24 Apr	Gr 3-5
26 Apr	Gr 6-10

Parent's Interactions

27 Apr	Know Your Teacher: Nursery-Gr 10

Holidays

9 Apr	Ugadi
11 Apr	Ramzan Eid
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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"Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself."

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

29 Jun — Comic Caper Class: Gr 6-8

- Planetarium: Gr 1-10
- Chess: Gr 1-8

School Re-Opening

3 Jun — Gr 1-10
4 Jun — Pre-Primary

Field Trip

7 Jun — Gr 6-10
11 Jun — Pre-Primary
12 Jun — Gr 1 & 2
13 Jun — Gr 3-5

TED Talk

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

Holidays

1-2 Jun — Summer Vacation
17 Jun — Bakrid

Assessment

12 Jun — Weekly Test 2: Gr 1-8
19 Jun — Weekly Test 3: Gr 1-8

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"Not all classrooms have four walls."

JULY 2024

Events

6 Jul	Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-10 Elementary & Intermediate Drawing Programme: Gr 7-10 Comic Caper Class: Gr 6-8 | Speakathon: Gr 1 & 2 Jungle Walk Rehearsals: Gr 1 & 2
13-14 Jul	DD National Robo - Con
13 Jul	Dance Dynamite Qualifier: Gr 1-10 | Super Singer Qualifier: Gr 1-10
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

- Atheltics: Gr 1-5 | Football: Gr 4,5,8,9 & 10
- Taekwondo: Gr 1 & 2
- Delhi Robotics League: Gr 9 & 10
- Fire drill: Pre-Nursery-Gr 10
- TECHNOXIAN: Gr 7-10
- Planetarium: Gr 1-10

Field Trip

2 Jul	Pre-Primary
3 Jul	Gr 1-5
5 Jul	Gr 6-10

Parent's Interactions

20 Jul	PTM 1/Coffee Chat: Pre-Nursery above
27 Jul	PTM 1/Coffee Chat: Pre-Nursery & above

Holidays

17 Jul	Muharram

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

TED Talk

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

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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 6-10
9 & 10 Aug	Mechathlon: Gr 4-9
15 Aug	Battle of Bands Competition Intra level: Gr 4-10 Pixellence Photography Competition: Gr 5-10
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 | Dance Jamming: Gr 3-5 Comic Caper Class: Gr 6-8 | What If: Gr 3 Oratory Odessey: Gr 6
•	Planetarium: Gr 1-10
•	Taekwondo: Gr 3-8

TED Talk

2 Aug	TED Talk: Gr 6-10
6 Aug	TED Talk: Gr Pre-Primary
7 Aug	TED Talk: Gr 1-5
31 Aug	Junior TED Talks Class: Gr 3-5

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."

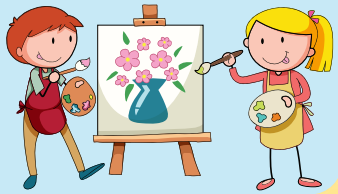
SEPTEMBER 2024

Events

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

- Soundwaves - Online Submission Based: Gr 3-8
- Techfest, IIT Bombay: Gr 6-10
- Planetarium: Gr 1-10
- Dodge Ball: Gr 1 & 2
- Cricket: Gr 1,2,3,6 & 7



Holidays

7 Sept Ganesh Festival

16 Sept Eid Milad/Prophet Md Birthday

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 हिंदी। देश की शान है हिंदी।"

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
20 Oct	Orchids X Repair Cafe
21 & 22 Oct	Khel Mahotsav Chess: Gr 1-10
24-26 Oct	Khel Mahotsav Swimming: Gr 1-10
25 Oct	Alpha-Robo: Gr 6-10
26 Oct	Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 5-10 SCPA & Visual art Culmination: Gr 1-5 Master Class on Design thinking: Gr 6-9

- Pizza Pyjama Party: Gr 4-10
- Techfest, IIT Bombay: Gr 6-10
- Planetarium: Gr 1-10
- Swimming: Gr 1 & 2
- Archery: Gr 6-10

Parent's Interactions

19 Oct	PTM 2: Pre-Nursery & above
26 Oct	PTM 2: Pre-Nursery & above

Holidays

2 Oct	Gandhi Jayanti
9-13 Oct	Dussehra Vacation
27-31 Oct	Diwali Vacation

Field Trip

15 Oct	Pre-Primary
16 Oct	Gr 1 & 2
21 Oct	Gr 6-10

- Bank: Gr 6-8

Assessment and Olympiad

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

- Science Olympiad Foundation: Gr 1 & above

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"I HEAR, AND I FORGET. I SEE, AND I REMEMBER I DO, AND I UNDERSTAND."

NOVEMBER 2024

Events

14-16 Nov	Khel Mahotsav Football: Gr 5-10
16 Nov	Music fest: Gr 1-10 Together We Dance: Pre-Primary
22 & 23 Nov	Khel Mahotsav Taekwondo: Gr 3-10 (Weight Catg)
30 Nov	Journalist Palooza: Gr 4-5

- Khel Mahotsav Volleyball: Gr 8-10
- Pizza Pyjama Party: Gr 4-10
- Techfest, IIT Bombay: Gr 6-10
- Basketball: Gr 4,5,8,9 & 10
- Football: Gr 1,2,3,6 & 7

Olympiad

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
- Science Olympiad Foundation: Gr 1 & above

Field Trip

- Bank: Gr 6-8

Holidays

1 Nov	Karnataka Rajyotsava
1-3 Nov	Diwali Vacation
18 Nov	Kanakadasa Jayanti

Assessment

6 Nov	Weekly Test 2: K1-Gr 8
20 Nov	Weekly Test 3: K1-Gr 8

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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
13-15 Dec	Khel Mahotsav Skating: Gr 1-5
21 Dec	Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-11
21 Dec	Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 6-10

- The DIY Exhibition: Gr 3-9
- Techfest, IIT Bombay: Gr 6-10
- Skating: Gr 3-5
- Volleyball: Gr 8-10

TED Talk

7 Dec	Junior TED Talks Class: Gr 3-5

Holidays

25-31 Dec	Winter Vacation

Field Trip

25 Dec - 1 Jan	Excursion: Gr 3 & above

- 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
- Science Olympiad Foundation: Gr 1 & above

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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
2 Jan	Volume 4 Begins
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 & 26 Jan	Khel Mahotsav Athletics: Gr 1-10
26 Jan	Pixellence Photography Parents workshop by the students

- Annual concert: Pre-Primary & above
- Space Camp: Gr 1-10

Field Trip

17 Jan	Field Trip (TED Talk): Gr 9 & 10
21 Jan	Pre-Primary
22 Jan	Gr 1 & 2
24 Jan	Gr 6-8

Holidays

1 Jan	Winter Vacation
14 Jan	Makara Sankranti
26 Jan	Republic Day

Parent's Interactions

11 Jan	PTM 3: Pre-Nursery & above
18 Jan	PTM 3: Pre-Nursery & above

Assessment and Olympiad

8 Jan	Weekly Test 6: K1-Gr 8
22 Jan	Weekly Test 7: K1-Gr 8
22 Jan	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
1-8 Feb	Children's Art Fest/Annual Concert: Gr 1-8
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)
- Basketball: Gr 1,2,3,6 & 7
- Cricket: Gr 4 & 5

Field Trip

11 Feb	Pre-Primary
12 Feb	Gr 1-2
13 Feb	Gr 6-10
14 Feb	Gr 3-5

Holidays

26 Feb Maha Shiv Ratri

TED Talk

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

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

22 Mar PTM 4: Pre-Nursery & above

29 Mar PTM 4: Pre-Nursery & above

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

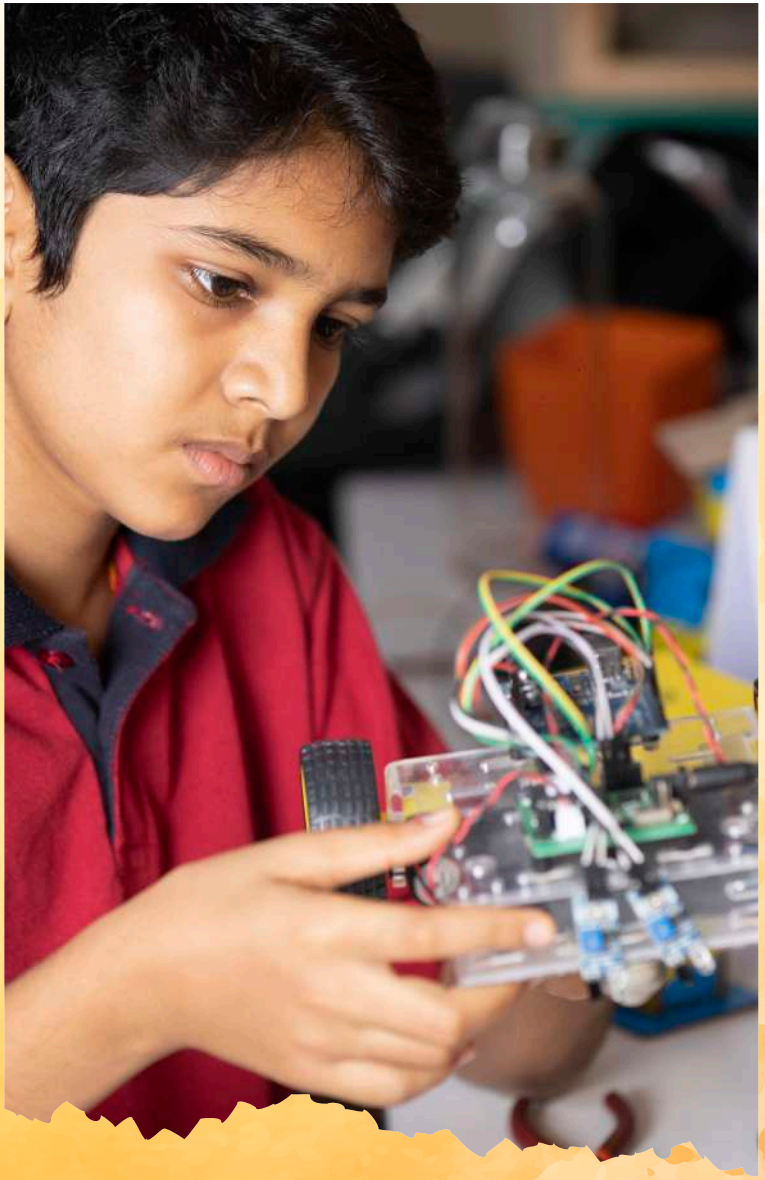
Alpha Robo
Metal Minds, Wired Dreams: Elevate the Game in our Robotics Showdown!

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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