



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

**Academic Calendar**  
**2024-25**  
**Mumbai**

# April 2024

## Events

- 1Apr Volume 1 begins
- 6 Apr Dance Jamming/Rock Band/  
Short Film Project: Gr 6-10
- 20Apr DanceJamming/Rock Band/ShortFilmProject:  
Gr 6-10  
Canvas Carnival: Gr1-10  
Pixellence PhotographyClass:Gr5-10
- ☐Intersection and InterOrchidsFootball:Gr1 onwards
- ☐International Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Competition
- ☐Dance Dynamite Auditions:Gr1-10
- ☐Super Singer Auditions:Gr1-10



## School Re-opening

- 1 Apr Gr 5-9
- 2 Apr Gr 1-4

## Parent's Interactions

- 13Apr Know Your Teacher: Gr 1-Gr10

## Field Trip

- 10Apr Gr1-2
- 23Apr Gr 1
- 24Apr Gr3-5
- 26Apr Gr6-10



## Holidays

- 9 Apr Gudi Padwa
- 11Apr Ramzan Eid
- 14 Apr Dr. Babasaheb AmbedkarJayanti
- 17Apr Ram Navami
- 21Apr Mahavir Jayanti

## Assessments

- 15-19 Apr Baseline Assessment: Gr 1-Gr 8
- 24Apr Weekly Test 1:Gr3-8

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“Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself.”

# May 2024



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“Children must be taught how to think, not what to 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  
Dance Jamming: Gr3-5  
Pixellence Photography Class: Gr5-10  
Junior TED Talks class: Gr3-5
- 29Jun Comic Caper class: Gr6-8  
☐Intersection and Inter Orchids Chess: Gr 1 onwards  
☐Planetarium:Gr1-10



## FieldTrip

- 7Jun Gr6-10
- 11Jun Gr 1
- 12Jun Gr1&2
- 13Jun Gr3-5

## Holidays

- 17Jun Eid-al-Adha



## Parent's Interactions

- 22Jun PTM1: Gr 1- Gr10



## Assessments

- 5Jun Weekly Test2:Gr1-8
- 19Jun Weekly Test3:Gr1-8

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“Not all classrooms have four walls.”

# July 2024

## Events

- 6Jul Dance Jamming/RockBand/ShortFilmProject:Gr6-10  
Elementary&IntermediateDrawingProgramme:Gr7-10|ComicCaper class:Gr6-8|JuniorTEDTalks class:Gr3-5|Speakathon:Gr1&2| Jungle Walk rehearsals: Gr 1 & 2
- 13Jul Dance Dynamite Qualifier:Gr1-10|Super Singer Qualifier:Gr1-10 July  
13-14Jul DD National Robo -Con
- 18 Jul Volume 2 Begins
- 20 Jul Elementary & Intermediate Drawing Programme :Gr7-10|Pixellence Photography Class(1hr20m-optional):Gr5-10|Comic Caper class: Gr6-8|Junior TED Talksclass:Gr3-5|Jungle Walk rehearsals:Gr1&2
- 27Jul Inter-Orchids Asteroid Hunt Competition-Preliminary Round:Gr1-10  
□Delhi Robotics League:Gr9-10  
□Intersection and Inter Orchids Taekwondo:Grade1Onwards  
□TECHNOXIAN:Gr7-10|Planetarium:Gr1-10

## FieldTrip

- 2Jul Gr 1
- 3Jul Gr1-5
- 5Jul Gr6-10

## Holidays

- 17Jul Muharram



## Parent's Interactions

- 20Jul PTM2:  
Gr 1-Gr10



## Assessments

- 3Jul Weekly Test4:Gr1-8
- 10Jul Weekly Test5:Gr1-8
- 24 Jul Weekly Test6: Gr 1-8

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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
- 9-10Aug Mechathlon:Gr4-9
- 15 Aug Battle of Bands Competition Intra level: Gr 4-10 | Pixellence Photography Competition: Gr 5-10
- 24 Aug Inter-OrchidsAsteroidHuntCompetition-Finals:Gr1-10 31 Aug Elementary&IntermediateDrawingProgramme:Gr7-10| Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-10 | Rhythm Circle: Grades 3-5 | Dance Jamming: Gr 3-5 | Comic Caper class: Gr 6-8 | What If: Gr 3 | Oratory Odessey: Gr 6 | Junior TED Talks class: Gr 3-5
- ☐ Intersection and Inter Orchids Taekwondo: Gr1-8
- ☐ Planetarium Gr1-10

## FieldTrip/TEDTalk

- 2Aug TED Talk:Gr 6-10
- 6Aug TEDTalk:Gr 1
- 7Aug TEDTalk:Gr1-5

## Holidays

- 15Aug Independence Day /Parsi New Year
- 19 Aug Raksha Bandhan
- 27 Aug Janmashtami



## Parent's Interactions

- 31Aug PTM 3: Gr 1-Gr10

## Assessments and Olympiad

- 7 Aug Weekly Test 7: Gr 1-8
- 21 Aug Weekly Test 8: Gr 1-8
- 28 Aug Big Bang Brainl:Gr4-9
- ☐International Space Olympiad-Intermediate Exam: Gr5-12

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“The people who are crazy enough to believe they can change the world are the one's who do.”

# September 2024

## Events

- 5Sept Teacher's Day Celebration: Gr1 -Gr10
- 20 Sept Elementary & Intermediate Drawing Programme: Gr 7-10
- 21Sept Dance Dynamite:Gr1-10
- 21Sept DanceJamming/RockBand/ShortFilmProject: Gr6-10
- ☐Intersection and Inter Orchids Football/BasketBall:Gr3-8
- ☐Intersection and Inter Orchids Dodge Ball:Gr1&2
- ☐Sound waves-online submissionbased:Gr3-8
- ☐Techfest IIT Bombay:Gr6-10
- ☐Planetarium:Gr1-10



## Parent's Interactions

- 21Sept Coffee Chat1:Gr 1-Gr10



## Holidays

- 7-11Sept Ganesh Festival
- 16Sept Eid-e-Milad
- 17Sept Ananth Chathurdasi

## Assessments and Olympiad

- 4Sept Weekly Test 9:Gr1-8
- 5 Sept Inter-Orchids Astronomy Olympiad - Preliminary Round: Gr 1-10
- 18 Sept Weekly Test 10: Gr 1-8
- 25Sept Ramanujan!:Gr3-9
- ☐Indian Space Science Olympiad-Round1:Gr5-10



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“एकताकी जान है िहंदी | देश की शान है िहंदी।”

# October 2024

## Events

- 9 Oct Dussehra Celebration: Gr1 -Gr 10 | Volume 3 Begins
- 19Oct Dance Jamming/RockBand/ShortFilmProject:Gr6-10 | Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 5-10 | SCPA & Visual art Culmination: Gr 1-5
- 21-22 Oct Khel Mahotsav Chess:Gr1-10
- 23-24Oct Khel Mahotsav Swimming: Gr1-10
- 25Oct Diwali Celebration: Gr1 - Gr10
- 26 Oct Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 5-10 | SCPA & Visual art Culmination: Gr 1-5
- ☐ Intersection Swimming: Gr1-3
- ☐ Intersection Archery: Gr4&5
- ☐ Techfest IIT Bombay: Gr6-10



## Parent's Interactions

- 19Oct PTM4: Gr 1- Gr10

## Field Trip

- 16Oct Gr1 & 2
- 17Oct Gr 3-5
- 21Oct Gr 6-10
- 23Oct Gr 3-5

## Holidays

- 20Oct Gandhi Jayanti
- 12 Oct Vijay Dashami
- 28-31 Oct Diwali Vacation

## Assessment

- 1-8 Oct Summative Assessment1:Gr1-8
- 23 Oct Weekly Test1:Gr1-Gr8



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“I hear and I forget. I see and I remember..I do and I understand.”



# November 2024

## Events

- 14 Nov Children's Day Celebration: Gr1 - Gr 10 14-
- 16 Nov Khel Mahotsav Football: Gr 5-10
- 16Nov Music fest:Gr1-10  
Together We Dance:Gr 1 Alpha-  
Robo: Gr 6-10
- 22-23 Nov Khel Mahotsav Taekwondo:Gr3-10  
(Weight Catg)
- 27-28 Nov Khel Mahotsav Volleyball: Gr 5-10
- 30 Nov Sports Day: Gr 1-Gr 10  
Journalist Palooza:Gr4-5  
  
☐Techfest IIT Bombay:Gr6-10

## Olympiad

- 26 Nov Inter-Orchids Astronomy Olympiad  
Final Round: Gr 1-10  
  
☐International Space Olympiad-Final  
Exam: Gr5-10  
☐National Science Olympiad Preliminary  
Exams : Gr8-10  
  
☐International Computer Olympiad: Gr1-10

## Holidays

- 1-3Nov Diwali Vacation
- 1 Nov Diwali Laxmi Pujan
- 15 Nov Guru Nanak Jayanti



## FieldTrip

- 7-10Nov SchoolExcursions:Gr4-9

## Assessment

- 6Nov WeeklyTest2:Gr1-Gr8
- 20Nov WeeklyTest3:Gr1-Gr8

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“It shouldn't matter how slowly a child learns as long as we are encouraging them not to stop.”

# December 2024

## Events

- 6-7 Dec Pizza Pyjama Party:Gr4-10
- 6-8Dec Khel Mahotsav Basketball:Gr5-10
- 7Dec Comic Caperclass:Gr6-8|DanceJamming/RockBand/  
Short FilmProject:Gr6-10| DanceJamming:Gr3-5| Rhythm  
Circle: Gr 3-5 | Junior TED Talks class: Gr 3-5
- 13Dec Khel Mahotsav Skating:Gr1-2
- 14Dec KhelMahotsavSkating:Gr3-5
- 20Dec One Day Picnic: Gr10
- 21 Dec Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-
- 11021 Dec Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 6-10
- 24Dec Christmas Celebration: Gr1 - Gr10
- ☐The D.I.YExhibition:Gr3-9|Tech fest IIT Bombay: Gr6-10
- ☐Space Camp: Gr1-10

## Field Trip

- 3Dec Gr 1
- 4Dec Gr1&2
- 11Dec Gr3-5
- 12Dec Gr6-10



## Holidays

25-31Dec Winter Vacation

## Assessment and Olympiad

- 4Dec WeeklyTest4:Gr1-Gr8
- 18Dec WeeklyTest5:Gr1-Gr8
- ☐Indian Computing Olympiad:Gr7-10
- ☐International Computer Olympiad:Gr1-10
- ☐Indian Space Science Olympiad-Finals:Gr5-10

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

# January 2025

## Events

- 2Jan Volume 4 Begins
- 3-4 Jan Khel Mahotsav Soft Archery:Gr5-
- 104 Jan Persuasion Enclave: Gr 7-8
- 4-5Jan Orchids X Repair Cafe
- 6 Jan Nationals of Dance Dynamite: Gr 1-10
- 6-11 Jan Space Camp: Gr 6-10
- 7Jan Nationals of Super Singer:Gr1-10
- 10-11 Jan Khel Mahotsav Box Cricket:Gr5-10(Boys)
- 11Jan Hackathon:Gr6-10|AnnualConcert:Gr1-Gr2
- 17Jan Khel Mahotsav 7 Stones:Gr5-10
- 18 Jan Strokes of Happiness - Canvas Paintings: Gr 3-5
- 18-31 Jan Children's Art Fest
- 25Jan Farewell:Gr10
- 25-26 Jan Khel Mahotsav Athletics:Gr1-10
- 26Jan PixellencePhotography Parents workshop by the students

## FieldTrip

- 21Jan Gr 1
- 22Jan Gr1&2
- 24Jan Gr 6-8

## Holidays

- 1 Jan Winter Vacation
- 14Jan Makarsankranti
- 26 Jan Republic Day

## Parent's Interactions

- 4Jan PTM5: Gr1 - Gr10



## Assessment and Olympiad

- 8Jan Weekly Test 6:Gr1-Gr8
- 22Jan Weekly Test 7:Gr1-Gr8
- 29 Jan Weekly Test 8: Gr1- Gr 8
- 22 Jan Big Bang Brain II: Gr 4-9
- 30 Jan Ramanujan II : Gr 3-9
- ☐Scratch Olympiad:Gr2 and above
- ☐Indian Computing Olympiad:Gr7-10

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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  
Junior TED Talks class:Gr3-5
- 3-8Feb School Picnic:Gr1-Gr9
- 15-22 Feb TinyTunes:Gr1 & 2
- 22 Feb Pixellence Photography Parents workshop by the students: Gr 6-10 | Junior TED Talks class: Gr 3-5  
NSS Space Settlement Contest:Gr5-12  
Jim Baen Memorial Short Story Award:Gr5-12  
TECHNOVANZA(VJTI)

## Parent's Interactions

- 8Feb Coffee Chat 2: Gr1-Gr9



## Holidays

- 19 Feb Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti
- 26Feb Maha ShivRatri

## Field Trip/TED talks

- 11Feb Gr 1
- 12Feb Gr1&2
- 13Feb Gr6-10
- 14Feb Gr3-5

## Assessments

- 12 Feb Weekly Test 9: Gr 1-8
- 17-21 Feb End line Assessment: Gr1-Gr8
- Scratch Olympiad:Gr2 & above

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“बोलू मराठी, वाचू मराठी, िशकू मराठी!”

# March 2025

## Parent's Interactions

27-29 Mar PTM 6: All Grades



## Assessments

5 Mar Weekly Test 10: Gr1-8  
 12-20 Mar Summative Assessment :  
 Gr1-8  
 Scratch Olympiad: Gr2 & 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



## AlphaRobo

MetalMinds, WiredDreams: Elevate the Game in our Robotics Showdown!



## AstronomyLab

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



## DIYLab

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



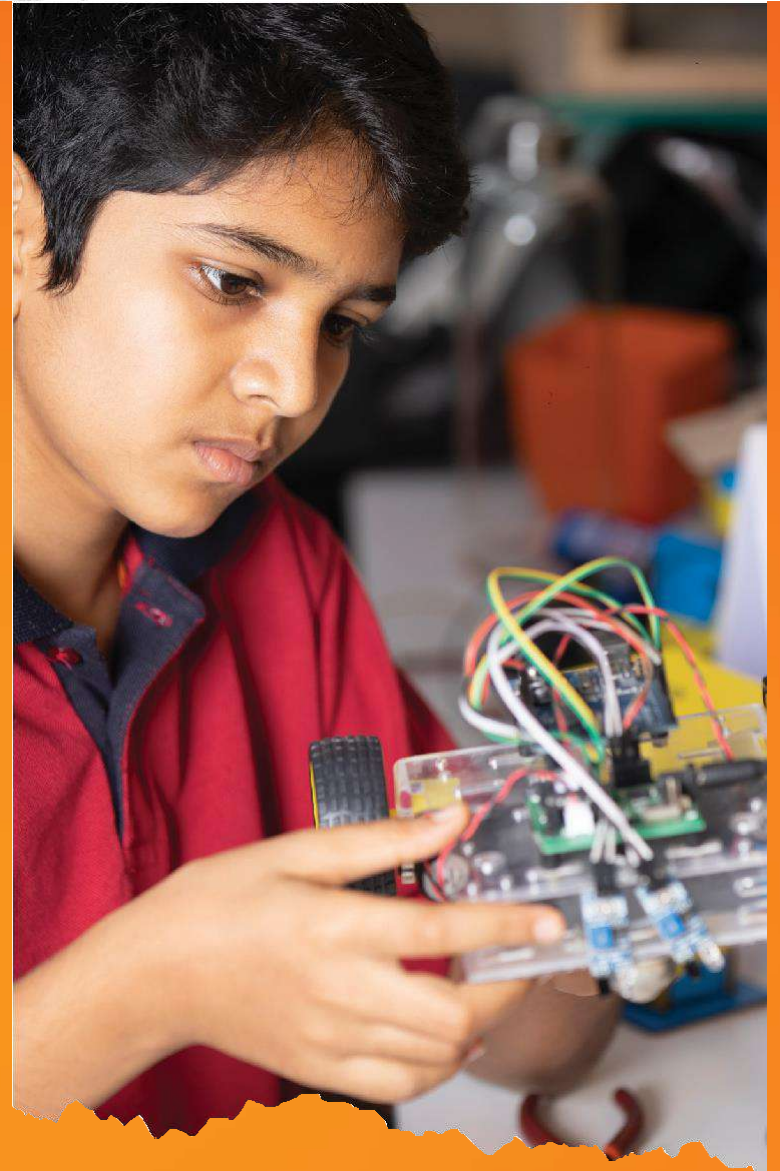
## Horticulture

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



## SpaceCamp

Discovering the Infinite: Tagging Along with the Star!





## Co-Scholastics



### Polyhouse

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



### PotteryLab

FromRawEarthtoRefinedArt: Pottery Lab, Where Inspiration Takes Shape.



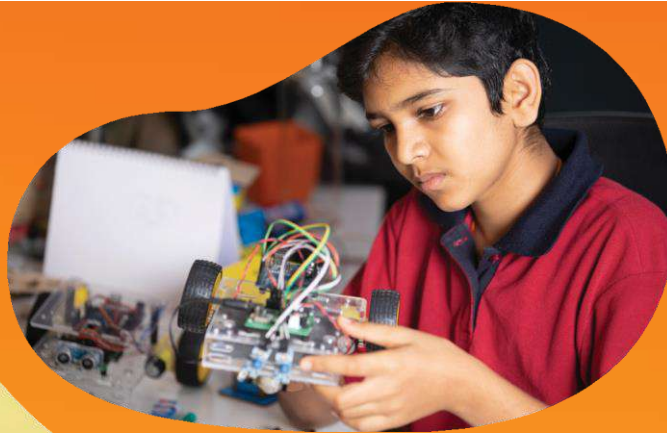
### PublicSpeaking

FromStageFrighttoStarlight: Unleashing the Power of Expression in Young Minds.



### Planetarium

In the Orbit of Discovery: Planetarium, Inspiring Minds, OneConstellationataTime.



# Co-Scholastics



## TextileLab

IntheLoomofPossibilities:Textile Lab, Where Every Thread Counts.



## Theatre Lab

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



## MusicLab

Tuning into Potential: Music Lab,WherePassionFindsIts Perfect Pitch.



## DanceLab

Where Movement TransformsintoPoetry.