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Academic Calendar 2024-25

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APRIL 2024

Events

30 Mar	New Parents' Orientation
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 5-12
- Dance Dynamite Auditions: Gr 1-0
- Super Singer Auditions: Gr 1-10
- Fire Drill & Safety Workshop



School Re-opening

1 Apr	Gr 6-9
3 Apr	Gr 3-5
4 Apr	Pre-Nursery-Gr 2

Parent's Interactions

13 Apr	Know Your Teacher Pre-Nursery-Gr 2
20 Apr	Know Your Teacher Gr 3-12

Field Trip

24-26 Apr	Pre Nursery-Gr 8

Holidays

11 Apr	Ramzan Eid
14 Apr	Dr. Babasaheb 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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"Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself."

MAY 2024

Events

4 May
- Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-10
- Comic Caper class: Gr 6-8
- Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 5-10

18 May
- Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-10
- Rhythm Circle: Gr 3-5
- Dance Jamming: Gr 3-5
- Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 5-10
- Junior TED Talks class: Gr 3-5



Parent's Interactions

18 May
- Parent Teacher Meeting & Coffee Morn Nursery-Gr 10



Holidays

1 May — May Day

23 May — Buddha Purnima



Assessment and Olympiad

8 May — Weekly Test 2: Gr 1-8

15 May — Weekly Test 3: Gr 1-8

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

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"CHILDREN MUST BE TAUGHT HOW TO THINK, NOT WHAT TO THINK"

JUNE 2024

Holidays

1-30 Jun Summer Vacation



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"Not all classrooms have four walls"

JULY 2024

Events

4 Jul	Health Checkup Camp
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 | Junior TED Talks class: Gr 3-5 | Speakathon: Gr 1 & 2 | Jungle Walk rehearsals: Gr 1 & 2 | Investiture
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 | Junior TED Talks Class: Gr 3-5 | Jungle Walk Rehearsals: Gr 1 & 2
27 Jul	Inter-Orchids Asteroid Hunt Competition - Preliminary Round 1 to 10

• Delhi Robotics League: Gr 9-10 • TECHNOXIAN Gr 7-10

School Re-opening

1 Jul Nursery to Gr 8

Field Trip

24-26 Jul Pre Primary - Gr 10

Parent's Interactions

20 Jul Nursery-Gr 10

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

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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 | Orchids MUN: Gr 6-10
9-10 Aug	Mecathlon: Grade 4-9
15 Aug	Battle of Bands Competition Intra level: Gr 4-10 | Pixellence Photography Competition: Gr 5-10 | Independence Day Celebration
24 Aug	Inter-Orchids Asteroid Hunt Competition - Finals: Gr 1-10 | International Space Olympiad - Intermediate Gr 5-10
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 | Junior TED Talks class: Gr 3-5 | STREAM Conclave: Gr 3-8

Field Trip

21-23 Aug	Pre Primary - Gr 10



Holidays

15 Aug	Independence Day /Parsi New Year
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

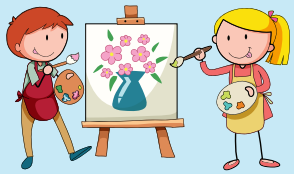
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"THE PEOPLE WHO ARE CRAZY ENOUGH TO BELIEVE THEY CAN CHANGE THE WORLD ARE THE ONES WHO DO"

SEPTEMBER 2024

Events

5 Sept	Teacher's Day Celebration: Nursery-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
	• Soundwaves- online submission based: Gr 3-8
	• Techfest IIT Bombay: Gr 6-10



Field Trip

18 Sept	Grades to be confirmed by school

Parent's Interactions

21 Sept	Pre Nursery - Gr 10

Holidays

7 Sept	Ganesh Chaturthi



Assessment and Olympiad

4 Sept	Weekly Test 9: Gr 1-8 | Weekly Test 4: Gr K1 & K2
6 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
26 & 28 Sept	Summative Assessment 1
	• 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

9 Oct	Dussehra Celebration: Nursery to Gr 10 |
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
25 Oct	Diwali Celebration: Nursery to Gr 10
26 Oct	Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 5-10 | SCPA & Visual art Culmination: Gr 1-5 | Khel Mahotsav Swimming: Gr 1-10 (Girls)

- Techfest IIT Bombay: Gr 6-10
- Planetarium



Parent's Interactions

19 Oct Parent Teacher Meeting & Coffee chat Nursery-Gr 10

Holidays

2 Oct	Gandhi Jayanti
9-12 Oct	Dussehra Break
29-31 Oct	Diwali Vacation

Field Trip

19 Oct Grades to be confirmed by school

- Bank: Gr 6-8

Assessment

1-7 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

14 Nov	Bal Mela
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
24 Nov	Orchids X Repair Cafe
30 Nov	Journalist Palooza: Gr 4 & 5 |
	Khel Mahotsav Volleyball: Gr 8-10

- Annual Concert (Date to be shared by school)
- Techfest IIT Bombay: Gr 6-10

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

Holidays

1 Nov	Haryana Day
1-3 Nov	Diwali Vacation
15 Nov	Guru Nanak Jayanti



Field Trip

16 Nov	Pre Primary - Gr 10
18-19 Nov	Pre Primary - Gr 10

- Bank: Gr 6-8

Assessment

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

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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

3-4 Dec	Orchids Cricket/football League
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 6-11 | Dance Jamming: Gr 3-5 | Rhythm Circle: Gr 3-5 | Junior TED Talks class: Gr 3-5
13-15 Dec	Khel Mahotsav Skating: Gr 1-5
14 Dec	Alpha- Robo: Gr 6-10
21 Dec	Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 6-10 |Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-11
26 Dec	Volume 4 Begins
28 Dec	Career Fair Grades IX to XII
	• The D.I.Y Exhibition: Gr 3-9
	• Techfest IIT Bombay: Gr 6-10

Field Trip

18-20 Dec Pre Primary - Gr 10

- Bank: Gr 6-8

Parent's Interactions

28 Dec Coffee Morn



Holidays

25 Dec Christmas



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
13 Jan	Volume 4 Begins
17 Jan	Khel Mahotsav 7 Stones: Gr 5-10
18 Jan	Annual Concert: Nursery to Gr 10 | Strokes of Happiness - Canvas Paintings: Gr 3-5
18-31 Jan	Children's Art Fest
25-26 Jan	Khel Mahotsav Athletics: Gr 1-10
26 Jan	Pixellence Photography Parents workshop by the students

Field Trip

22 Jan	Grades to be confirmed by school

Parent's Interactions

18 Jan	Coffee Morn Pre Primary

Holidays

1-12 Jan	Winter Vacation
14 Jan	Makar sankranti
26 Jan	Republic Day

Assessment and Olympiad

15 Jan	Weekly Test 6: K1-Gr 8
22 Jan	Weekly Test 7: K1- Gr 8
29 Jan	Weekly Test 8: K1- Gr 8
22 Jan	Big Bang Brain II: Gr 4-9
30 Jan	Ramanujan II : Gr 3-9
•	Indian Computing Olympiad: Gr 7-12
•	Jan to Jun: Scratch Olympiad: Gr 2 and above



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"SCHOOL BELLS ARE RINGING LOUD AND CLEAR; VACATION'S OVER, SCHOOL IS HERE."

FEBRUARY 2025

Events

1 Feb	Pixellence Photography Parents workshop by the students: Gr 6-10 |Junior TED Talks class: Gr 3-5
1-8 Feb	Children's Art Fest
8 or 9 Feb	Annual Athletic Meet/Khel Mahotsava
15 or 22 Feb	Tiny Tunes: Gr 1 & 2
22 Feb	Pixellence Photography Parents workshop by the students: Gr 6-10 | Junior TED Talks class: Gr 3-5

- NSS Space Settlement Contest: Gr 5-12
- Jim Baen Memorial Short Story Award: Gr 5-12
- TECHNOVANZA (VJTI)
- Space Camp: Gr 1-10

Parent's Interactions

22 Feb Pre Nursery - Gr 10

Holidays

2 Feb Vasant Panchami
26 Feb Maha Shiv Ratri



Assessment

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

MARCH 2025

Assessment

5 Mar	Weekly Test 10 : Gr 1-8
12-20 Mar	Summative Assessment: Gr 1-8



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

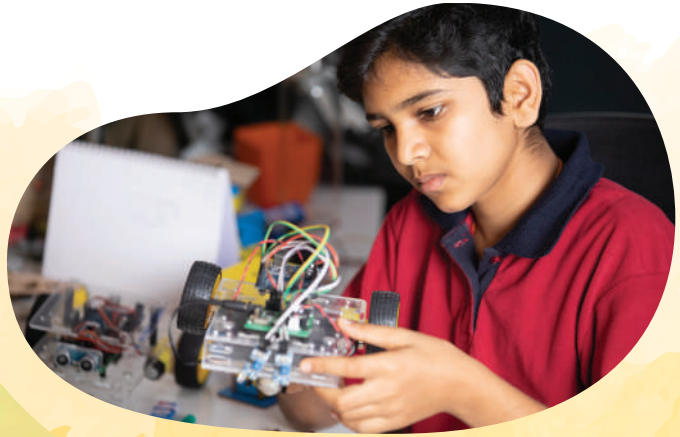
From Raw Earth to Refined Art: Pottery Lab, Where Inspiration Takes Shape.

Public Speaking

From Stage Fright to 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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“Knowledge comes from study, experience, and reflection. Engaging students as learning guides and facilitators helps reinforce their commitment to learning and the subject they are teaching;”