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The International School

# AcademicCalendar 2024-25 Mumbai

# APRIL 2024

## EVENTS

- 1Apr Volume1 begins
- 6Apr Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr6-10
- 20Apr Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr6-10
- Canvas Carnival: Gr1-10
- Pixelence Photography Class: Gr 5-10
- Intersection and Inter Orchids Football: Gr 1 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: Gr1-Gr10

## Field Trip

- 10Apr Gr1-2
- 23 Apr Gr3-5
- 26Apr Gr6-10



## Holidays

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

## ASSESSMENTS

- 15-19 Apr Baseline Assessment: Gr 1-8
- 24Apr WeeklyTest1:Gr3-8

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

# MAY 2024



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"Children mustbe taught how to think, NOT whatto think."

# JUNE 2024

## Events

- 1Jun Dance Jamming/Rock Band/ShortFilmProject:Gr6-10  
Comic Caperclass:Gr6-8  
Pixellence PhotographyClass:Gr5-10
- 15Jun Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project:Gr6-10  
RhythmCircle:Gr3-5  
Dance Jamming:Gr3-5  
Pixellence Photography Class: Gr5-10  
Junior TED Talks class: Gr3-5
- 29Jun Comic Caperclass:Gr6-8  
Intersection and Inter Orchids Chess:Gr1 onwards  
Planetarium:Gr1-10



## FieldTrip

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

## Parent's Interactions

- 22Jun PTM1 :Gr 1-Gr 10



## Holidays

- 17Jun Eid-al-Adha



## Assessments

- 5Jun Weekly Test2: Gr 1-8
- 19Jun Weekly Test 3: Gr 1-8

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"Not all classrooms have four walls."

# JULY 2024

## EVENTS

6Jul Dance Jamming/Rock Band/ShortFilmProject:Gr6-10|  
Elementary & Intermediate Drawing Programme:Gr7-10| Comic  
Caperclass: Gr 6-8 |Junior TED Talks class: Gr 3-5 |Speakathon: Gr 1 & 2  
|Jungle Walk rehearsals:Gr1&2

13Jul Dance Dynamite Qualifier: Gr1-10| Super Singer Qualifier :Gr1- 10July

13-14Jul DD National Robo Con

18Jul Volume2Begins

20Jul Elementary & Intermediate Drawing Programme: Gr 7-10 | Pixellence  
Photography Class (1hr 20m - optional ): Gr 5-10 | Comic Caper  
class:Gr6-8|Junior TED Talks class:Gr3-5|JungleWalk rehearsals:Gr1&2

27Jul Inter-Orchids Asteroid Hunt Competition-PreliminaryRound:Gr1-10  
Delhi Robotics League:Gr9-10  
Intersection and Inter Orchids Taekwondo: Grade 1 Onwards  
TECHNOXIAN:Gr7-10|Planetarium:Gr1-10

## Field Trip

2 Jul Gr1-5  
5Jul Gr6-10

## Holidays

17Jul Muharram



## Parent's Interactions

20Jul PTM2:  
Gr 1 -Gr10



## ASSESSMENTS

3Jul WeeklyTest4:Gr1-8  
10Jul WeeklyTest5: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

- 3Aug Jungle Walk Gr 1 & 2 |Fiction Frolic:Gr3-5| Dance Jamming/RockBand/ShortFilmProject:Gr6-10
- 9-10Aug Mechathlon: Gr4-9
- 15Aug Battle of Bands Competition Intralevel:Gr4-10|Pixellence Photography Competition:Gr5-10
- 24Aug Inter-Orchids Asteroid Hunt Competition-Finals :Gr1-10
- 31Aug Elementary & Intermediate Drawing Programme:Gr7-10| Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project:Gr6-10| Rhythm Circle:Grades 3-5| Dance Jamming: Gr3-5 |Comic Caper class:Gr6-8|WhatIf:Gr3|Oratory Odessey:Gr6| Junior TED Talks class:Gr3-5  
Intersection and Inter Orchids Taekwondo:Gr1-8| PlanetariumGr1-10

## FieldTrip/TEDTalk

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

## Holidays

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



## Parent's Interactions

- 31Aug PTM3: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 Brain I: Gr4-9  
International Space Olympiad - Intermediate Exam: Gr5-10

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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

- 5Sept Teacher's Day Celebration: Gr 1-Gr10
- 20 Sept Elementary & Intermediate Drawing Programme:Gr7-10
- 21Sept Dance Dynamite:Gr1-10
- 21Sept Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr6-10
- ||Intersection and Inter Orchids Football/Basket Ball:Gr3-8
- ||Intersection and Inter Orchids Dodge Ball:Gr1&2
- ||Sound waves-online submission based:Gr3-8
- Techfest IIT Bombay :Gr6-10
- ||Planetarium: Gr1-10



## Parent's Interactions

- 21Sept Coffee Chat Gr 1 -Gr10



## Holidays

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

## Assessments and Olympiad

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



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

# OCTOBER 2024

## Events

- 9Oct Dussehra Celebration:Gr1-Gr10|Volume 3 Begins
- 19Oct Dance Jamming/RockBand/Short Film Project: Gr6-10  
|Pixellence Photography Class:Gr5-10|SCPA & Visual art  
Culmination:Gr1-5
- 21-22Oct Khel MahotsavChess: Gr1-10
- 23-24Oct Khel Mahotsav Swimming: Gr 1-10
- 25Oct Diwali Celebration: Gr1 to Gr 10
- 26Oct Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 5-10 | SCPA & Visual art  
Culmination:Gr1-5
- ▮ Intersection Swimming:Gr1-3
- ▮ Intersection Archery:Gr 4 & 5
- ▮ Techfest IIT Bombay :Gr 6-10



## Parent's Interactions

- 19Oct PTM4: Gr 1-Gr 10

## Field Trip

- 16Oct Gr1 & 2
- 17Oct Gr3-5
- 21Oct Gr6-10
- 23Oct Gr3-5

## Holidays

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

## ASSESSMENT

- 1-8Oct Summative Assessment 1:  
Gr1-8
- 23Oct Weekly Test 1: Gr1-Gr8



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



# NOVEMBER 2024

## EVENTS

- 14Nov Children's Day Celebration: Gr1 - Gr 10
- 14-16 Nov Khel Mahotsav Football:Gr5-10
- 16Nov Music fest:Gr1-10
- Alpha-Robo:Gr6-10
- 22-23Nov Khel Mahotsav Taekwondo: Gr 3-10 (Weight Catg)
- 27-28Nov Khel Mahotsav Volleyball:Gr5-10
- 30Nov Sports Day : Gr 1 -Gr10
- Journalist Palooza:Gr4-5
- Techfest IIT Bombay:Gr6-10

## Olympiad

- 26Nov Inter-Orchids Astronomy Olympiad-Final Round:Gr1-10
- International Space Olympiad-Final Exam : Gr 5-10
- National Science Olympiad – Preliminary Exams :Gr8-10
- International Computer Olympiad: Gr1-10

## Holidays

- 1-3Nov Diwali Vacation
- 1Nov Diwali Laxmi Pujan
- 15Nov GuruNanak Jayanti



## Field Trip

- 7-10Nov School Excursions :Gr 4-9

## Assessment

- 6Nov Weekly Test2:Gr 1 -Gr8
- 20Nov Weekly Test3:Gr 1 -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: Gr 4-10
- 6-8 Dec Khel Mahotsav Basketball: Gr 5-10
- 7Dec Comic Caper class: Gr 6-8  
|Dance Jamming/RockBand/Short Film Project: Gr 6-10 |  
Dance Jamming: Gr 3-5 |Rhythm Circle: Gr3-5 |Junior  
TED Talks class:Gr3-5
- 13 Dec Khel Mahotsav Skating: Gr 1-2
- 14 Dec Khel Mahotsav Skating: Gr 3-5
- 20 Dec One Day Picnic :Gr 10
- 21 Dec Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-10
- 21 Dec Pixellence Photography Class:Gr6-10
- 24Dec Christmas Celebration:Gr 1 -Gr10
- TheD.I.YExhibition:Gr3-9|Techfest IIT Bombay:Gr6-10 Space Camp:Gr1-10

## Field Trip

- 3 Dec Gr 1&2
- 11 Dec Gr 3-5
- 12 Dec Gr 6-10



## Holidays

25-31Dec Winter Vacation

## Assessment and Olympiad

- 4Dec WeeklyTest4:Gr1-Gr8
- 18Dec Weekly Test 5: Gr1-Gr 8  
||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  
 3-4Jan Khel Mahotsav Soft Archery : Gr 5-10  
 4Jan Persuasion Enclave: Gr 7-8  
 4-5Jan Orchids X Repair Cafe  
 6 Jan National of Dance Dynamite: Gr1-10  
 6-11Jan SpaceCamp: Gr6-10  
 7 Jan Nationals of Super Singer :Gr1-10  
 10-11Jan Khel Mahotsav Box Cricket: Gr 5-10(Boys)  
 11 Jan Hackathon: Gr6-10 | Annual Concert: Gr1-Gr2  
 17Jan Khel Mahotsav 7 Stones: Gr5-10  
 18Jan Strokes of Happiness-Canvas Paintings: Gr3-5  
 18-31Jan Children's Art Fest  
 25 Jan Farewell: Gr10  
 25-26Jan Khel Mahotsav Athletics: Gr1-10  
 26 Jan Pixellence Photography Parents work shop by the students

## Field Trip

21 Jan Gr1&2  
 24Jan Gr6-8

## Holidays

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

## Parent's Interactions

4Jan PTM5: Gr1-Gr 10



## Assessment And Olympiad

8Jan Weekly Test 6: Gr1-Gr8  
 22Jan Weekly Test 7: Gr1-Gr8  
 29Jan Weekly Test 8: Gr1-Gr 8  
 22Jan Big Bang Brain II: Gr4-9  
 30Jan Ramanujan II: Gr3-9  
 Scratch Olympiad: Gr 2 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

- 1Feb Pixellence Photography Parents workshop by the students:Gr6-10  
Junior TED Talks class:Gr3-5
- 3-8Feb School Picnic: Gr1-Gr9
- 15-22Feb Tiny Tunes:Gr1&2
- 22Feb Pixellence Photography Parents workshop by the students: Gr 6-10 | Junior TED Talks class:Gr3-5  
NSS Space Settlement Contest:Gr5-10  
Jim Baen Memorial Short Story Award:Gr5-10  
TECHNO VANZA(VJTI)

## Parent's Interactions

- 8 Feb Coffee Chat2:Gr1-Gr9



## Holidays

- 19Feb Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti
- 26Feb Maha Shiv Ratri

## Field Trip/TED Talks

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

## Assessments

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

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"बोलू मराठी, वाचू मराठी, िशकू मराठी!"

# MARCH 2025

## PARENT'S INTERACTIONS

27-29Mar PTM 6: All Grades



## Assessments

5Mar Weekly Test 10:Gr1-8  
 12-20Mar 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



## Alpha Robo

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



## 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!



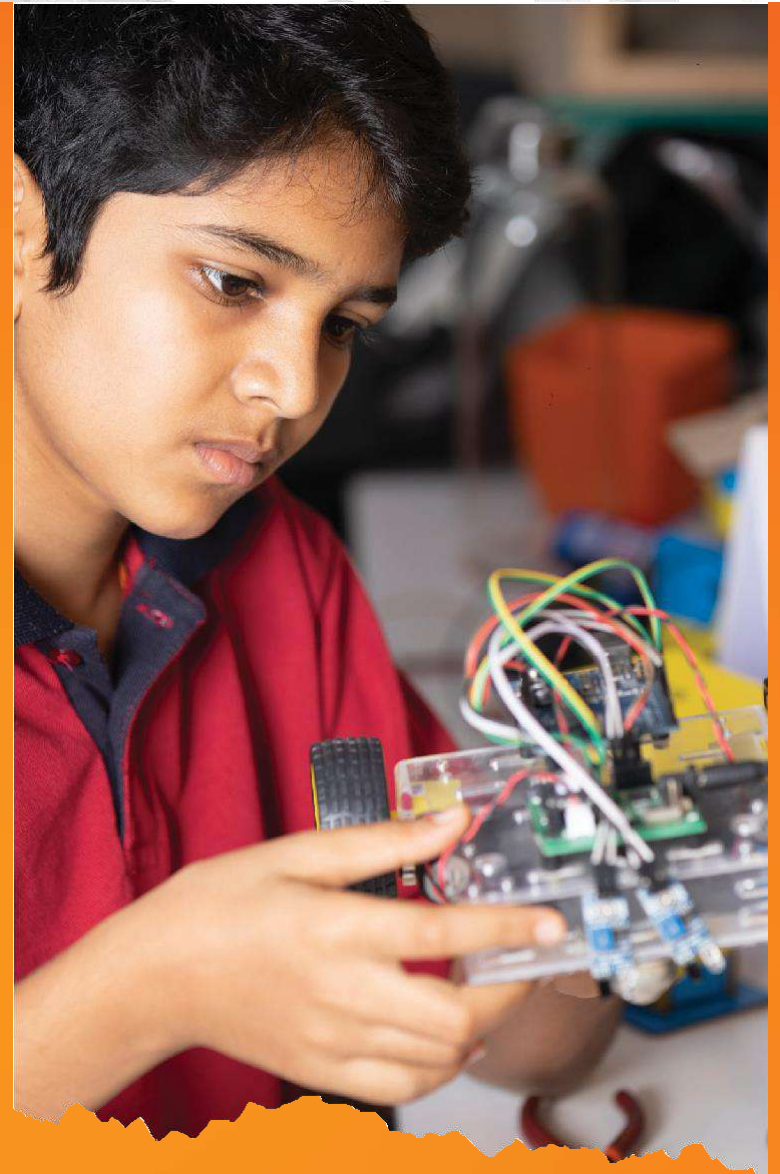
## Horticulture

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:  
TheatreLab, 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