



ORCHIDS[®]
The International School

Academic Calendar 2026-27 Chennai



JUNE 2026

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“Self-belief and hard work will
always earn you success.”

School Opening

1st June
8th June

Gr 9 - Gr 12
Pre Primary - Gr 8



Important Dates

20th June
21st June

Orchids Music & Dance Fest - Inter
House: Gr 1 - Gr 10
World Music Day

Assessment

22nd - 24th June
29th - 30th June

Gr 9 & Gr 10: Chapter Test 1
Gr 11 & Gr 12: Chapter Test 1

Holidays

26th June

Muharram



Kindly Note: Schedules might slightly differ from branch to
branch throughtout the academic year.



JULY 2026

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"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss,
you'll land among the stars."

Important Dates

4 th July	Design Thinking Workshop Orchids Music & Dance Fest - Inter House: Gr 1 - Gr 5
10 th July	Khel Mahotsav Chess
18 th July	Design Thinking Workshop Orchids Music & Dance Fest Zonals: Gr 1 - Gr 5
27 th July	Ramanujan - I Math Competitive Exam: Gr 3 - Gr 9

Assessment

1 st - 4 th July	Gr 11 & Gr 12: Chapter Test 1
8 th July	Weekly Test 1
13 th - 17 th July	Gr 9 & Gr 10: Periodic Assessment 1
22 nd July	Weekly Test 2
27 th - 31 st July	Gr 11 & Gr 12: Unit Test
29 th July	Weekly Test 3





AUGUST 2026

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“Not all classrooms have four walls.”

Important Dates

7 th August	World Handloom Day Special Day Activity
15 th August	Drama Diaries: Gr 3 - Gr 5
19 th August	World Photography Day
29 th August	Drama Diaries: Gr 1 & Gr 2
31 st August	Big Bang Brain - I Science Competitive Exam: Gr 4 - Gr 9

Assessment

1 st August	Gr 11 & Gr 12: Unit Test
12 th August	Weekly Test 4
17 th - 19 th August	Gr 9 & Gr 10: Chapter Test 2
19 th August	Weekly Test 5

Holidays

15 th August	Independence Day
26 th August	Eid-e-Milad
28 th August	Varalakshmi Festival





SEPTEMBER 2026

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

Important Dates

5 th September	OCCP Science Event
6 th September	Dance Dynamite Audition
19 th September	Speakathon
	Hindi Diwas: Gr 1 - Gr 8

Assessment

2 nd September	Weekly Test 6
9 th September	Weekly Test 7
16 th September	Weekly Test 8
25 th - 30 th September	Gr 12: Half Yearly Examination
	Gr 11: Quarterly Examination
28 th - 30 th September	Summative Assessment 1
30 th September	Gr 9 & Gr 10: Periodic Assessment 2

Holidays

4 th September	Krishna Janmashtami
14 th September	Ganesh Chaturthi





OCTOBER 2026

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

Important Dates

16th October
17th October
31st October

Khel Mahotsav - Skating
Mekathlon
Career Fest 2026 - Chennai:
Gr 9 & Gr 10



Assessment

3rd - 9th October
3rd - 12th October

Summative Assessment 1
Gr 9 & Gr 10: Periodic Assessment 2
Gr 12: Half Yearly Examination
Gr 11: Quarterly Examination

Holidays

2nd October
18th - 21st October

Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
Dussehra Vacation





NOVEMBER 2026

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"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment."

Important Dates

6 th November	Khel Mahotsav - Basketball
21 st - 22 nd November	Go Cosmo
27 th November	Khel Mahotsav - Football



Assessment

4 th November	Weekly Test 1
16 th - 25 th November	Gr 10: Pre Board 1 Gr 9: Periodic Assessment 3
18 th November	Weekly Test 2

Holidays

8 th - 9 th November	Diwali Vacation
10 th November	Nombu Festival
24 th November	Kartigeya Deepam





DECEMBER 2026

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"The only way to do great work
is to love what you do."

Important Dates

5 th December	OIS MUN 2026
8 th - 14 th December	Indian Handicrafts Week
9 th December	Visual Arts Competition: Gr 1 - Gr 10 Colours Unbound
19 th December	Bharathiyar Birthday Celebration
21 st December	Ramanujan - II Math Competitive Exam: Gr 3 - Gr 9

Assessment

2 nd December	Weekly Test 3
9 th - 23 rd December	Gr 12: Pre Board 1 Gr 11: Half Yearly Examination
11 th - 18 th December	Gr 10: Pre Board 2
16 th December	Weekly Test 4
23 rd December	Weekly Test 5

Holidays

25 th December	Christmas
26 th - 31 st December	Winter Vacation





JANUARY 2027

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"Every expert was once a beginner."

Important Dates

10 th January	Dance Dynamite Grand Finale
22 nd January	Big Bang Brain - II Science Competitive Exam: Gr 4 - Gr 9
23 rd January	Horticulture: Terrarium Workshop

Assessment

6 th January	Weekly Test 6
18 th - 27 th January	Gr 10: Pre Board 3 Gr 9: Mock Exam
18 th - 30 th January	Gr 12: Pre Board 2
20 th January	Weekly Test 7



Holidays

1 st - 3 rd January	Winter Vacation
14 th - 16 th January	Makara Sankranti Vacation
17 th January	Thiruvalluvar Day
26 th January	Republic Day





FEBRUARY 2027

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"Children must be taught how to think,
not what to think."

Important Dates

1st - 11th February

Space Camp

6th February

Financial Literacy Event



Assessment

2nd - 15th February

Gr 11: Final Examination

3rd February

Weekly Test 8

8th - 24th February

Gr 9: Final Exam

17th February

Weekly Test 9

24th February

Weekly Test 10





MARCH 2027

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"All students can learn and succeed, but not on the same day in the same way."

Important Dates

12th March
27th March
31st March

Last Working Day: Pre Nursery - K2
World Theatre Day
Report Card Day

Assessment

3rd March
8th March
8th - 19th March

Weekly Test: K1 & K2
Weekly Test: K1 & K2
Summative Assessment 2



Holidays

6th March
10th March
26th March

Maha Shivratri
Idul Fitr
Good Friday



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!



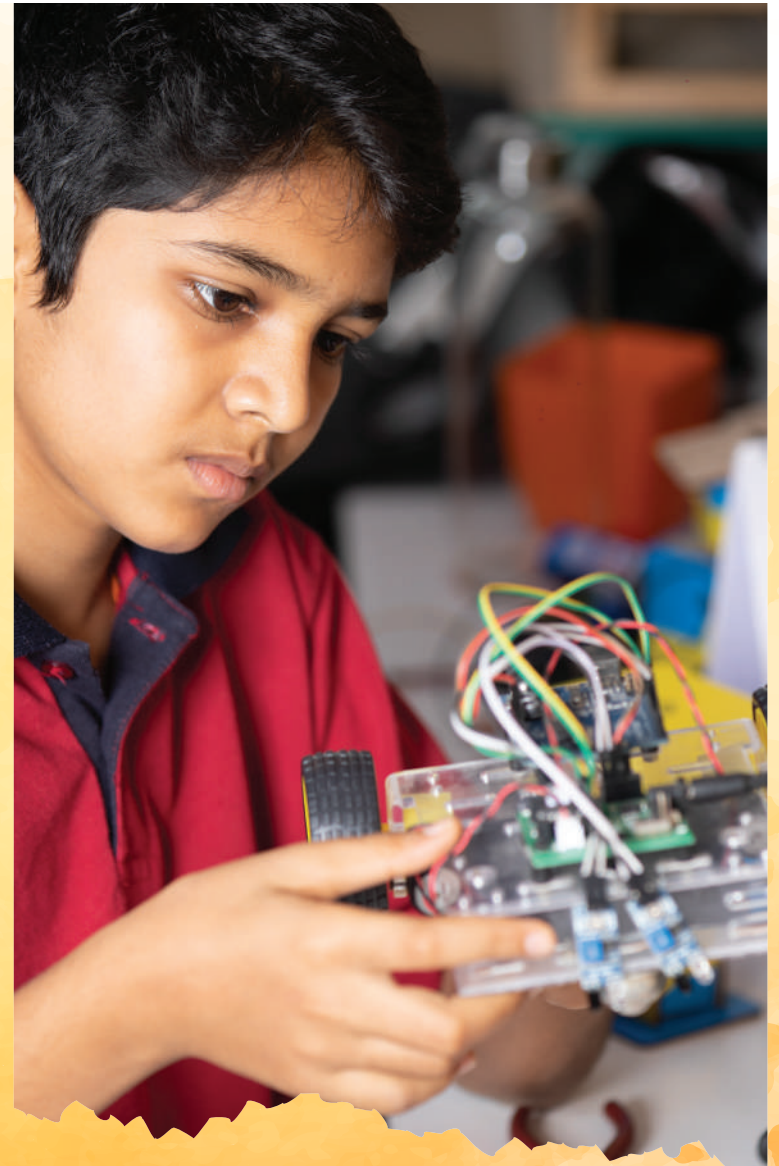
Horticulture

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.



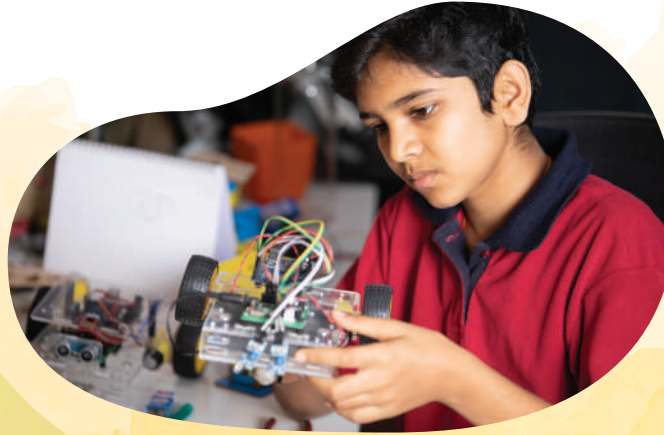
Public Speaking

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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