



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

# Academic Calendar 2024-25 Chennai

# APRIL 2024

## EVENTS

- 1 Apr Volume 1 begins
- 6 Apr Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project Gr 6-10
- 9-12 Apr Inter Grade football match Gr 3-8
- 13 Apr Mini Olympics Gr 6-8
- 20 Apr Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project Gr 6-10 | Canvas Carnival Gr 1-10 | Pixellence Photography Class Gr 5-10 | Mini Olympics Gr 3-5
- 23 Apr Inter Grade Basketball match Gr 6-8
- 24 Apr Inter Grade Basketball match Gr 5
  - International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition Gr 5-12 | Dance Dynamite Auditions: Gr 1-10 | Super Singer Auditions: Gr 1-10 | Fire Drill & Safety Workshop

## SCHOOL RE-OPENING

- 1 Apr Nursery & K1
- 2 Apr K2- Gr 1
- 3 Apr Gr 2-3
- 4 Apr Gr 4 & above

## PARENT'S INTERACTIONS

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

## FIELD TRIP

- 24 Apr Grades to be confirmed by school

## HOLIDAYS

- 11 Apr Ramzan Eid
- 13 Apr Tamil New Year
- 14 Apr Ambedkar Jayanti
- 17 Apr Ram Navami
- 21 Apr Mahavir Jayanti

## ASSESSMENTS

- 15-19 Apr Baseline Assessment: K1-Gr 8
- 24 Apr Weekly Test 1: Gr 1-8



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"TEACHERS OPEN THE DOOR, BUT YOU MUST ENTER BY YOURSELF."

# MAY 2024

## OLYMPIAD

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



## HOLIDAYS

- 1 May May Day
- 1 - 31 May Summer Vacation  
Pre Nursery-Grade 8



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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
- 4-7 Jun Inter Grade football match Gr 3-8
- 8 Jun Mini Olympics Gr 1-2
- 12 Jun Inter Grade Basketball match Gr 5
- 15 Jun 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 | Mini Olympics Gr 6-8
- 22 Jun Mini Olympics Gr 3-5
- 29 Jun Comic Caper class: Gr 6-8 | Mini Olympics Gr 1-2

## FIELD TRIP

- 11 Jun Pre-primary
- 12 Jun Gr 1-2
- 13 Jun Gr 3-5
- 21 Jun Gr 6 & above

## HOLIDAYS

- 17 Jun Eid-al-Adha



## PARENT'S INTERACTIONS

- 22 Jun PTM 2 - Pre-primary
- 29 Jun PTM 2 - Gr 1 - 2

## ASSESSMENTS

- 5 Jun Weekly Test 2: Gr 1-8
- 19 Jun Weekly Test 3: Gr 1-8



## SCHOOL RE-OPENING

- 3 Jun Pre-primary
- 4 Jun Gr 1-10

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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   Talks Junior TED class: Gr 3-5   Speakathon: Gr 1 & 2   Mini Olympics Gr 6-8   1st Sports Performance event		
13 Jul	Dance Dynamite Qualifier: Gr 1-10   Super Singer Qualifier: Gr 1-10   Mini Olympics Gr 3-5		
13-14 Jul	DD National Robo - Con		
18 Jul	Volume 2 begins	2 & 22 Jul	Inter Grade Football match Gr 6-8
20 Jul	Elementary & Intermediate Drawing Programme: Gr 7-10   Pixellence Photography Class (1hr 20m - optional) Gr 5-10   Comic Caper class: Gr 6-8   Junior TED Talks class: Gr 3-5   Mini Olympics Gr 1-2	3 & 31 Jul 4 & 24 Jul 4 & 25 Jul 9 & 29 Jul 26 Jul	Inter Section Football match Gr 5 Inter Section Football match Gr 4 Inter Section Football match Gr 3 Inter Grade Basketball match Gr 5 Inter Grade Basketball match Gr 6-8
27 Jul	Inter-Orchids Asteroid Hunt Competition - Preliminary Round: 1-10   Mini Olympics Gr 6-8		
			• Delhi Robotics League: Gr 9-10 • Jungle Walk rehearsals: Gr 1 & 2 • TECHNOXIAN Gr 7-10

## HOLIDAYS

7 Jul Muharram

## PARENT'S INTERACTIONS

6 Jul PTM 2 - Gr 3 & above

## FIELD TRIP

2 Jul Pre-primary

3 Jul Gr 1-2

5 Jul Gr 3-6 & above

## ASSESSMENTS

3 Jul Weekly Test 4: Gr 1-8

10 Jul Weekly Test 5: K1-8

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 | Mini Olympics Gr 3-5
- 15 Aug Battle of Bands Competition Intra level: Gr 4-10 | Pixellence Photography Competition: Gr 5-10 | Inter-Orchids Asteroid Hunt Competition - Finals: Gr 1-10 | International Space Olympiad - Intermediate: Gr 5-10 | Mini Olympics Gr 3-5
- 24 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 | Mini Olympics Gr 1-2
- 31 Aug
- 9-10 Aug Mecathlon: Grade 4-9
- 10 Aug Mini Olympics Gr 1-2
- 17 Aug Mini Olympics Gr 6-8
- 10, 26 & 30 Aug Inter Section Football Match Gr 3
- 9, 23 & 29 Aug Inter Section Football Match Gr 4
- 1 & 8 Aug Inter Section Football Match Gr 5
- 7 & 21 Aug Inter Grade Football Match Gr 6-8
- 20 Aug Inter Grade Basketball Match Gr 5

## PARENT'S INTERACTIONS

- 24 Aug PTM 3 - Pre-primary
- 31 Aug PTM 3 - Gr 1 & 2

## TED TALK

- 31 Aug Junior TED Talks class: Gr 3-5

## FIELD TRIP

- 5 Aug Pre-primary
- 20 Aug Gr 1-2
- 21 Aug Gr 3-5
- 22 Aug Gr 6 & above

## HOLIDAYS

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

## ASSESSMENTS AND OLYMPIAD

- 7 Aug Weekly Test 7: Gr 1-8 | Weekly Test 2: K1-K2
- 21 Aug Weekly Test 8: K1-Gr 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

- 3 Sept Inter grade Basketball match Gr 5
- 4 Sept Inter grade Basketball match Gr 6-8
- 14 Sept Mini olympics Gr 6-8
- 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 / Mini olympics Gr 3-5
- 28 Sept Mini olympics Gr 1-2
  - Soundwaves- online submission based: Gr 3-8
  - Techfest IIT Bombay: Gr 6-10
  - 2nd Sports Performance event



## FIELD TRIP

- 2 Sept Pre-primary
- 3 Sept Gr 1-2
- 4 Sept Gr 3-5
- 6 Sept Gr 6 & above

## PARENT'S INTERACTIONS

- 14 Sept PTM 3 - Gr 3 & above



## HOLIDAYS

- 7 Sept Ganesh Chaturthi
- 16 Sept Eid-e-Milad

## ASSESSMENTS AND OLYMPIAD

- 4 Sept Weekly Test 9: Gr 3-8
- 4 Sept Weekly Test 4: Gr K1 & K2
- 6 Sept Inter-Orchids Astronomy Olympiad - Preliminary Round: Gr 1-10
- 18 Sept Weekly Test 10: Gr 3-8
- 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
- 21-22 Oct Khel Mahotsav Chess: Gr 1-10
- 24-26 Oct Khel Mahotsav Swimming: Gr 1-10
- 25 Oct Diwali Celebration: Nursery-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 & Space camp



## PARENT'S INTERACTIONS

- 19 Oct PTM 4 - Pre-primary
- 26 Oct PTM 4 - Gr 1 & 2

## FIELD TRIPS

- 15 Oct Pre-primary
- 16 Oct Gr 1-2
- 17 Oct Gr 3-5
- 18 Oct Gr 6 & above
- 24-26 Oct School Excursion  
Gr 6-10
  - Bank: Gr 6-8

## HOLIDAYS

- 2 Oct Gandhi Jayanti
- 9-13 Oct Dussera
- 26-31 Oct Diwali Vacation

## ASSESSMENT

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



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



# NOVEMBER 2024

## EVENTS

- 10 Nov Orchids X Repair Cafe
- 14-16 Nov Khel Mahotsav Football: Gr 5-10
- 16 Nov Music fest: Gr 1-10
- Together We Dance: Pre-primary
- Alpha - Robo: Gr 6-10
- 22-23 Nov Khel Mahotsav Taekwondo: Gr 3-10
- 30 Nov Journalist Palooza: Gr 4-5 | Khel Mahotsav Volleyball: Gr 8-10 | Master Class on Design Thinking: Gr 6-9 | Alpha - Robo: Gr 6-10
- Techfest IIT Bombay: Gr 6-10
- Planetarium
- Space Camp: Gr 1-10

## FIELD TRIPS

- 4 Nov Pre-primary
- 5 Nov Gr 1-2
- 6 Nov Gr 3-5
- 7 Nov Gr 6 & above
- Bank: Gr 6-8

## HOLIDAYS

1-3 Nov Diwali Vacation



## ASSESSMENT AND OLYMPIAD

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

## PARENT'S INTERACTIONS

2 Nov PTM 4 - Gr 3 & above



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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

- 6-8 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
- 21 Dec Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 6-10 | Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-11
- 28 Dec CAREER FAIR Grades IX to XII
  - The D.I.Y Exhibition: Gr 3-9
  - Techfest IIT Bombay: Gr 6-10
  - Planetarium

## FIELD TRIPS

- 2 Dec Pre-primary
- 3 Dec Gr 1-2
- 4 Dec Gr 3-5
- 5 Dec Gr 6 & above
- 6-8 Dec School Excursion
  - Bank: Gr 6-8



## HOLIDAYS

25-31 Dec Winter vacation



## 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
- 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 Gr 1-8
- 25-26 Jan Khel Mahotsav Athletics: Gr 1-10
- 26 Jan Pixellence Photography Parents workshop by the students
- Fire Drill

## FIELD TRIPS

- 25 Jan School Excursion Gr 1-2

## HOLIDAYS

- 1 Jan Winter Vacation
- 14 Jan Pongal/ Sankranti
- 15 Jan Mattu Ponga
- 16 Jan Uzhavar Thirunal
- 26 Jan Republic Day

## PARENT'S INTERACTIONS

- 5 Jan PTM 5 - Pre-primary
- 11 Jan PTM 5 - Gr 1 & Gr 2
- 18 Jan PTM 5 - Gr 3 & above

## ASSESSMENT AND OLYMPIAD

- 8 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 | 3rd Sports Performance event
- 1-8 Feb Children's Art Fest
- 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)

## FIELD TRIPS

- 3 Feb Pre-primary
- 4 Feb Gr 1-2
- 5 Feb Gr 3-5
- 6 Feb Gr 6 & above
  - Bank: Gr 6-8

## HOLIDAYS

- 11 Feb Thai Pusam
- 26 Feb Maha Shiv Ratri



## ASSESSMENTS

- 12 Feb Weekly Test 9: Gr 3-8
- 17-21 Feb Endline Assessment: K1-Gr 8
  - Scratch Olympiad Gr 2 & above



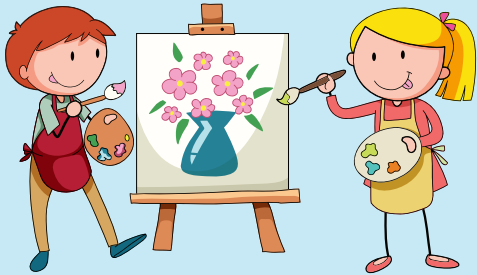
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"No Kid is UNSMART; EVERY KID IS A GENIUS AT SOMETHING."

# MARCH 2025

## EVENTS

8 Mar 4th Sports Performance event



## ASSESSMENTS

5 Mar Weekly Test 10 : Gr 3-8  
 12-20 Mar Summative Assessment: Gr 1-8  
 • Jan to Jun: Scratch Olympiad: Gr 2 and above



## PARENT'S INTERACTIONS

27 Mar PTM 6 - Pre-primary  
 28 Mar PTM 6 - Gr 1 & Gr 2  
 29 Mar PTM 6 - Gr 3 & 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!



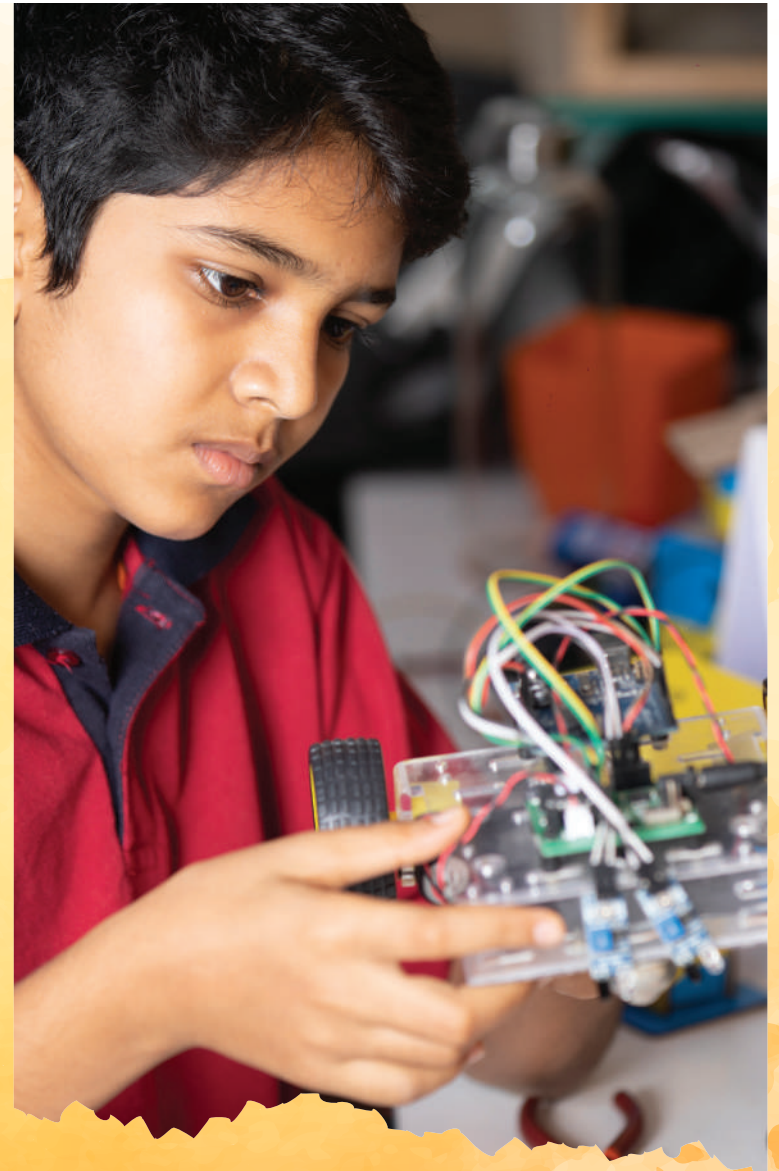
## Horticulture

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



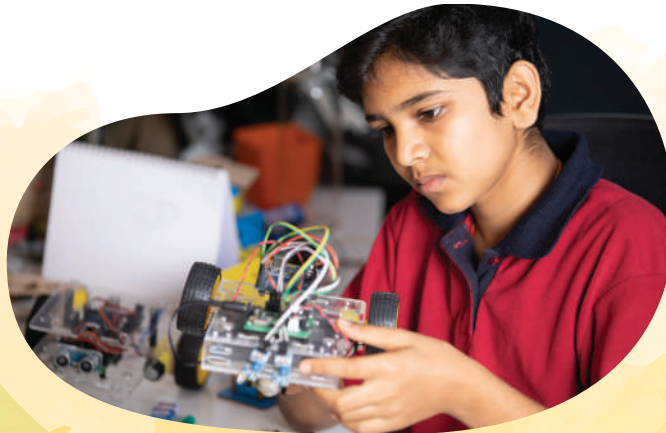
## Public Speaking

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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Primary Coordinator: 7624997053

Secondary Coordinator: 7624997056

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EYP Coordinator: 7624981748

Primary Coordinator: 7624981738

Secondary Coordinator: 7624981742

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"Students need Knowledge not Information. Students need to learn how to think, not what to think. ”



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Learn today at Orchids , Lead the World , tomorrow. ”