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The International School

Academic Calendar
2026-27
Chennai

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JUNE 2026

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

School Opening

1st June	Gr 9 - Gr 12
8th June	Pre Primary - Gr 8



Important Dates

20th June	Orchids Music & Dance Fest - Inter House: Gr 1 - Gr 10
21st June	World Music Day

Assessment

22nd - 24th June	Gr 9 & Gr 10: Chapter Test 1
29th - 30th June	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

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

Assessment

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



AUGUST 2026

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"Not all classrooms have four walls."

Important Dates

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

Assessment

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

Holidays

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

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

Assessment

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

Holidays

4th September	Krishna Janmashtami
14th 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



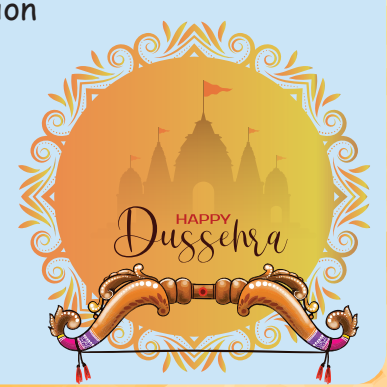
16th October	Khel Mahotsav - Skating
17th October	Mekathlon
31st October	Career Fest 2026 - Chennai: Gr 9 & Gr 10

Assessment

3rd - 9th October	Summative Assessment 1 Gr 9 & Gr 10: Periodic Assessment 2
3rd - 12th October	Gr 12: Half Yearly Examination Gr 11: Quarterly Examination

Holidays

2nd October	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
18th - 21st October	Dussehra Vacation



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"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment."

Important Dates

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



Assessment

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

Holidays

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



DECEMBER 2026

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

Important Dates

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

Assessment

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

Holidays

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



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"Every expert was once a beginner."

Important Dates

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

Assessment

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



Holidays

1st - 3rd January	Winter Vacation
14th - 16th January	Makara Sankranti Vacation
17th January	Thiruvalluvar Day
26th 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	Last Working Day: Pre Nursery - K2
27th March	World Theatre Day
31st March	Report Card Day

Assessment

3rd March	Weekly Test: K1 & K2
8th March	Weekly Test: K1 & K2
8th - 19th March	Summative Assessment 2



Holidays

6th March	Maha Shivratri
10th March	Idul Fitr
26th March	Good Friday



Co-Scholastics

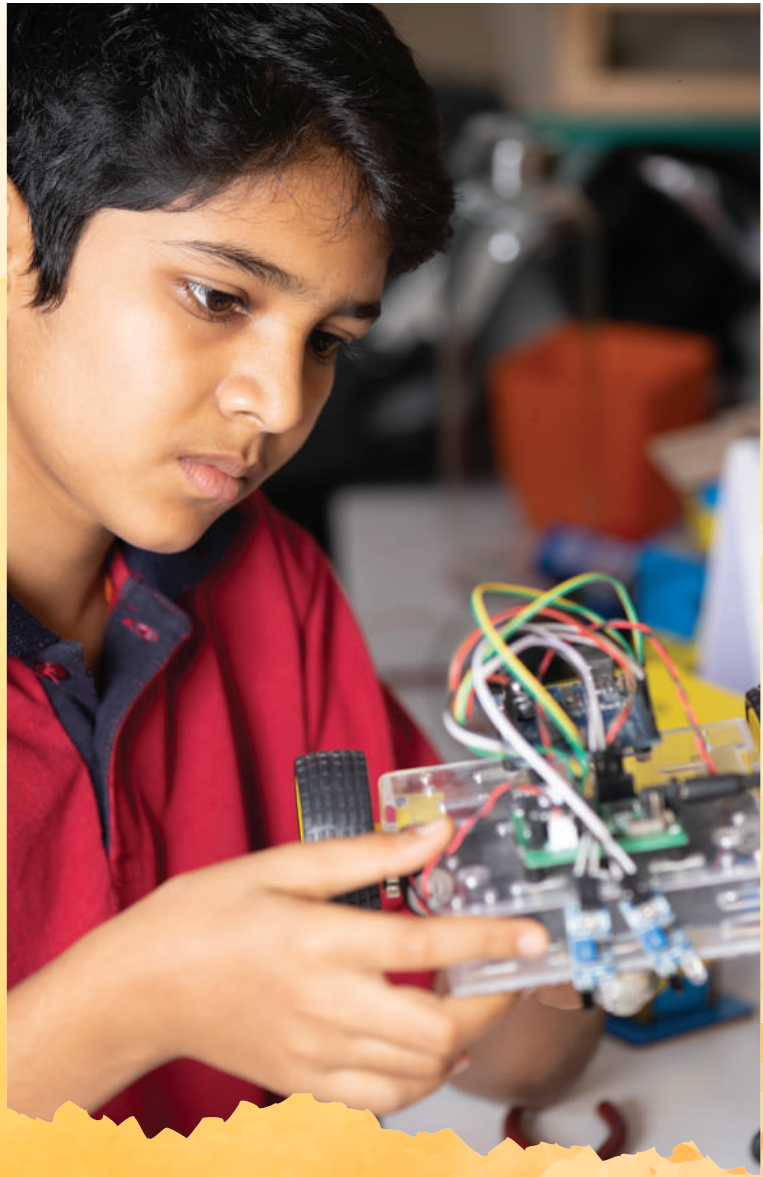
Alpha Robo
Metal Minds, Wired Dreams: Elevate the Game in our Robotics Showdown!

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





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Polyhouse

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

Pottery Lab

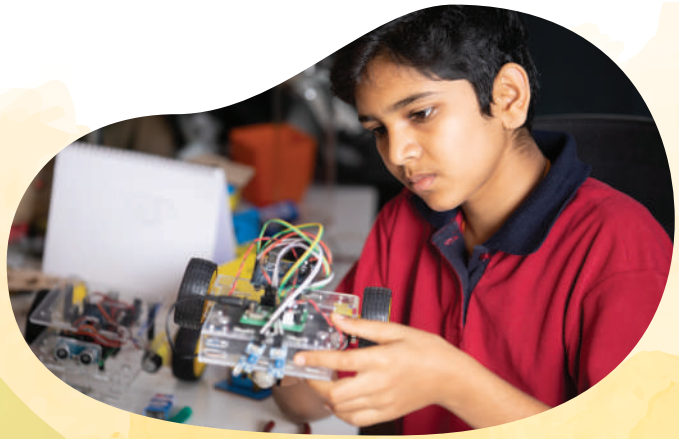
From Raw Earth-Refined Art: Pottery Lab, Where Inspiration Takes Shape.

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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