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Indian Education, International Approach

Academic Calendar 2026-27

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MARCH 2026

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

School Opening

2nd March	Gr 10 & Gr 12



Assessment

24th - 27th March	Gr 10: Chapter Test 1

Holidays

3rd - 4th March	Holi
20th March	Idul Fitr
26th March	Ram Navami
31st March	Mahavir Jayanti



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

APRIL 2026

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"A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind, and touches a heart."

School Opening

1st April	Gr 6 - Gr 9
2nd April	Gr 3 - Gr 5
6th April	Pre Primary - Gr 2



Important Days

15th April	World Art Day
29th April	World Dance Day

Assessment

6th - 10th April	Gr 12: Chapter Test 1
20th - 24th April	Gr 9: Chapter Test 1
	Gr 10: Periodic Assessment 1



Holidays

3rd April	Good Friday
14th April	Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti

MAY 2026

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"The harder the battle, the sweeter the victory."

School Re-Opening

4th May	Gr 11

Important Days

2nd May	Orchids Music & Dance Fest - Inter House: Gr 1 - Gr 10

Assessment

6th May	Weekly Test 1
11th - 15th May	Gr 9: Periodic Assessment 1
20th May	Weekly Test 2

Holidays

1st May	Buddha Purnima
27th May	Bakrid



JUNE 2026

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

School Re-Opening

22nd June — Gr 10 & Gr 12

Important Days

21st June — World Music Day

Assessment



29th - 30th June

Gr 12: Unit Test 1
Gr 10: Chapter Test 2

Holidays

1st - 28th June — Summer Vacation



JULY 2026

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

Important Days

18th July	Orchids Music Fest Zonals: Gr 1 - Gr 10 Orchids Dance Fest Zonals: Gr 1 - Gr 10
24th July	Khel Mahotsav - Chess
27th July	Ramanujan - I Math Competitive Exam: Gr 3 - Gr 9

Assessment

1st July	Weekly Test 3
1st - 3rd July	Gr 10: Chapter Test 2
1st - 4th July	Gr 12: Unit Test 1
15th July	Weekly Test 4
22nd July	Weekly Test 5
22nd - 30th July	Gr 10: Periodic Assessment 2
27th - 30th July	Gr 12: Chapter Test 2
29th July	Weekly Test 6
29th - 30th July	Gr 9: Chapter Test 2



Holidays

31st July	Martyrdom of Shaheed Udham Singh (For Gurgaon)

AUGUST 2026

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"Not all classrooms have four walls."

Important Days

1st August	Drama Diaries: Gr 1 & Gr 2 Horticulture: Terrarium Workshop (For Gurgaon)
7th August	World Handloom Day Special Day Activity Khel Mahotsav - Swimming
15th August	Drama Diaries: Gr 3 - Gr 5
19th August	World Photography Day
31st August	Big Bang Brain - I Science Competitive Exam: Gr 4 - Gr 9

Assessment

1st August	Gr 9: Chapter Test 2 Gr 10: Periodic Assessment 2
1st - 3rd August	Gr 12: Chapter Test 2
12th August	Weekly Test 7
17th - 19th August	Gr 10: Chapter Test 3
17th - 27th August	Gr 9: Periodic Assessment 2
19th August	Weekly Test 8
19th - 31st August	Gr 12: Half Yearly Examination Gr 11: Quarterly Examination

Holidays

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



SEPTEMBER 2026

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

Important Days

5th September	Speakathon
6th September	Dance Dynamite Audition
19th September	Hindi Diwas: Gr 1 - Gr 5
20th September	Mekathlon

Assessment

2nd September	Weekly Test 9 Gr 12: Half Yearly Examination Gr 11: Quarterly Examination
9th September	Weekly Test 10
21st - 24th September	Gr 9: Chapter Test 3
28th - 30th September	Summative Assessment 1
30th September	Gr 10: Periodic Assessment 3

Holidays

4th September	Krishna Janmashtami
12th - 17th September	Ganesh Chaturthi Vacation
23rd September	Shaheed Diwas



OCTOBER 2026

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

Important Days

16th October	Khel Mahotsav - Taekwondo
30th October	Khel Mahotsav - Football



Assessment

3rd - 9th October	Summative Assessment 1 Gr 10: Periodic Assessment 3
5th - 9th October	Gr 12: Unit Test 2



Holidays

2nd October	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
21st October	Dussehra
26th October	Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti
29th October	Karva Chauth



NOVEMBER 2026

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"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment."

Important Days

7th November	Young Entrepreneur Day
20th November	Khel Mahotsav - Skating
27th November	Khel Mahotsav - Basketball



Assessment

4th November	Weekly Test 1
16th - 25th November	Gr 10: Pre Board Exam 1 Gr 9: Periodic Assessment 3
16th - 30th November	Gr 12: Pre Board 1
18th November	Weekly Test 2

Holidays

8th - 14th November	Diwali Vacation
15th November	Chat Puja (For Delhi)
24th November	Guru Nanak Jayanti/ Guru Tegh Bahadur Jayanti



DECEMBER 2026

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

Important Days

5th December	OIS MUN 2026
8th - 14th December	Indian Handicrafts Week
9th December	Visual Arts Competition: Gr 1 - Gr 10 Colours Unbound
19th - 20th December	Go Cosmo (For Gurgaon)
21st December	Ramanujan - II Math Competitive Exam: Gr 3 - Gr 9

Assessment

2nd December	Weekly Test 3
9th - 18th December	Gr 10: Pre Board Exam 2
9th - 23rd December	Gr 12: Pre Board 2 Gr 11: Half Yearly Examination
16th December	Weekly Test 4
23rd December	Weekly Test 5
30th December	Weekly Test 6

Holidays

14th December	Guru Tegh Bahadur Martyrdom Day (For Gurgaon)
25th December	Christmas
31st December	Winter Vacation

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"Every expert was once a beginner."

Important Days

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

Assessment

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



Holidays

1st - 13th January	Winter Vacation
14th January	Makara Sankranti
26th January	Republic Day



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

Important Days

6th February	Financial Literacy Event

Assessment

2nd - 15th February	Gr 11: Final Examination
3rd February	Weekly Test 8
8th - 17th February	Gr 9: Final Examination
17th February	Weekly Test 9
24th February	Weekly Test 10



Holidays

11th February	Vasant Panchami



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

Important Days

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 Shivaratri
10th March	Idul Fitr
22nd March	Holi
26th March	Good Friday



HOUSE EVENTS

1st - 15th June	Dance & Music Group Auditions
15th June - 16th August	Sports Team Trials (Cricket, Basketball & Football)
20th June - 4th July	Event - 1: Orchids Dance Fest Inter-house - On any 1 day
20th June - 4th July	Event - 2: Orchids Music Fest Inter-house - On any 1 day
3rd - 20th August	Event - 3: Speakathon
29th August - 4th September	Event - 4: Inter-house Football
15th - 18th September	Event - 5: Inter-house Basketball
13th - 17th October	Event - 6: Inter-house Quiz
2nd - 6th November	Event - 7: Inter-house Cricket
10th - 20th November	Event - 8: MUN 2026
9th December	Event - 9: Colours Unbound
14th -19th December	Event - 10: Central Quiz
January - February	Academic Points Tabulation (Term 1)
February	House Leaderboard Published







ICSE ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

AY starts (Gr 10)	18th February 2026
AY starts (Gr 6 - Gr 9)	1st April 2026
CT 1 (Gr 10)	2nd - 18th April 2026
CT 1 (Gr 6 - Gr 9) CT 2 (Gr 10)	13th - 27th July 2026
CT 2 (Gr 6 - Gr 9)	17th August - 2nd September 2026
CT 3 (Gr 6 - Gr 9)	23rd November - 8th December 2026
CT 4 (Gr 6 - Gr 9)	18th January - 1st February 2027

Term 1 Exams	25th September - 12th October 2026
Pre-Board 1 (Gr 10)	12th - 26th November 2026
Pre-Board 2 (Gr 10)	7th - 21st December 2026
Pre-Board 3 (Gr 10) Term 2 (Gr 9)	11th - 27th January 2027
Term 2 (Gr 6 - Gr 8)	5th - 19th March 2027
Vacation (Gr 9 & Gr 10)	25th April - 24th May 2026
Vacation (Gr 6 - Gr 8)	25th April - 31st May 2026

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

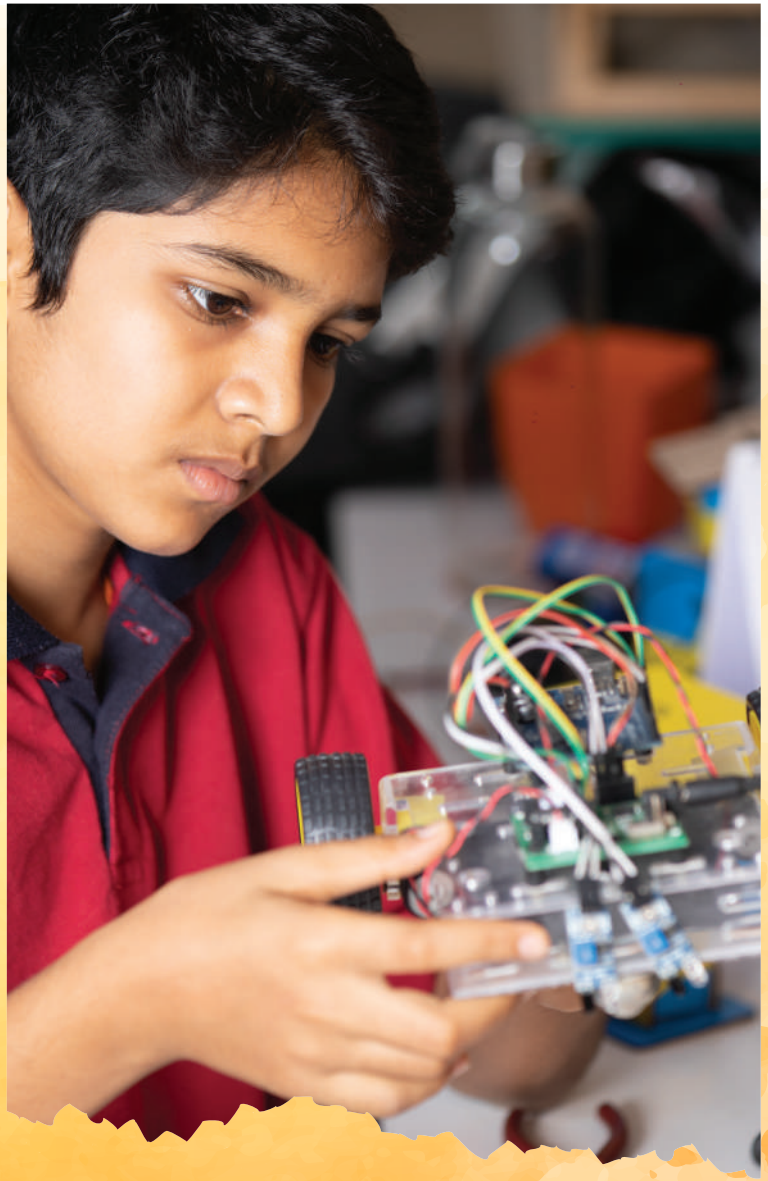
Tiny Scientists, Big Discoveries: Empowering Curious Minds in Our DIY Lab!

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

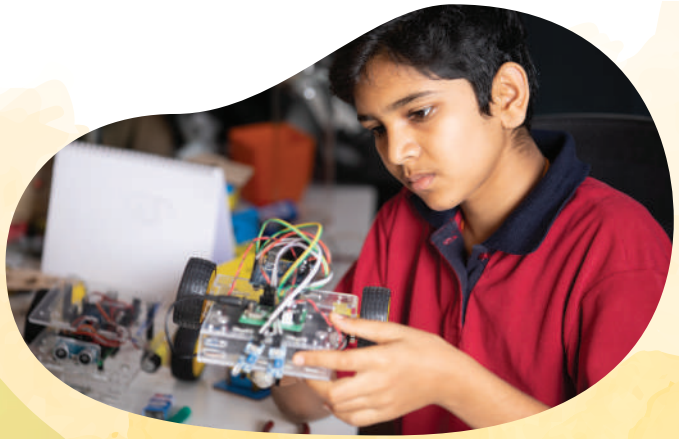
From Raw Earth-Refined Art: Pottery Lab, Where Inspiration Takes Shape.

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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