

ROCKWOODS

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Celebrate Learning!

BITS & BYTES

INSIGHTS

The journey of Rockwoods.....



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- Multiply your success
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“ADORN YOUR SPEECH BETTER”

“With English, you can study all over the world, English gives you access to multiple cultures”

Since English is spoken in so many different countries there are thousands of schools and universities around the world that offer programmes in English.

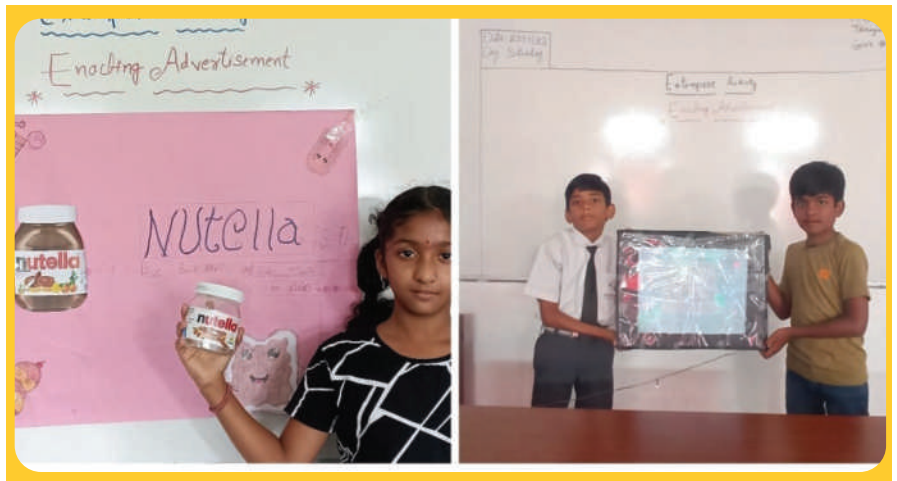
Good knowledge of English will allow you to access films, music and literature from hundreds of countries around the globe...

Few experiences will make you grow as a person more than learning the values, habits and way of life in a culture that is different from yours.



Spell Bee:

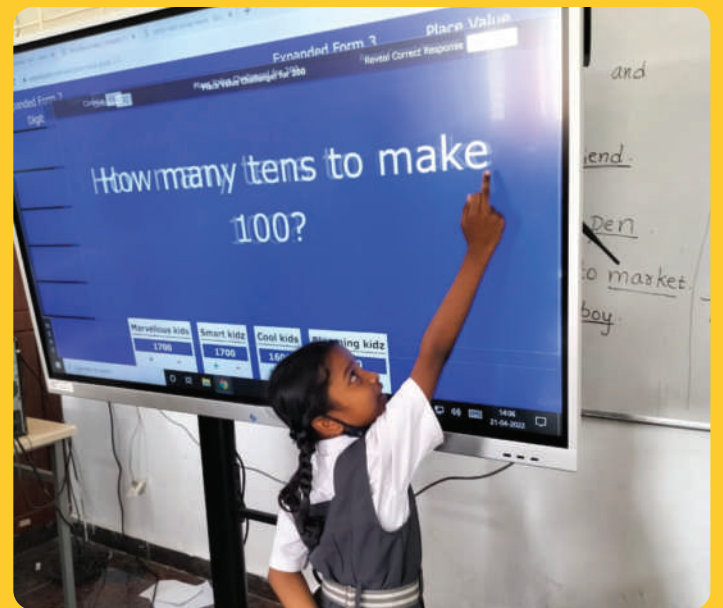
Rockwoods International School especially focuses on activities where the children can emphasize the ability to improve their vocabulary skills. As of now, the school has organized 26 spell Bee tests and 3 mega Spell Bee competitions.



“MULTIPLY YOUR SUCCESS”

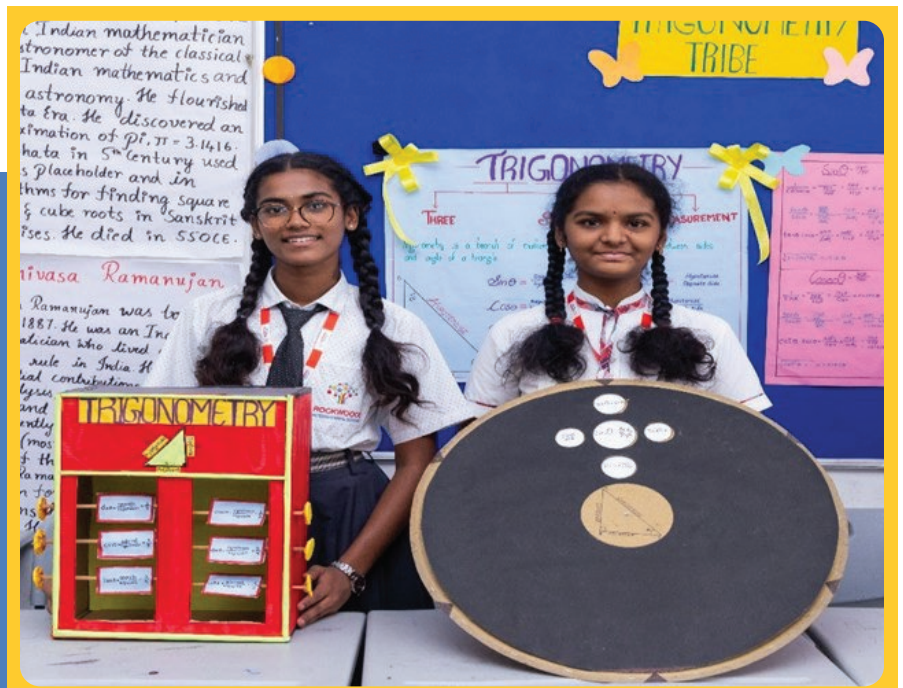
Why is math important for success in life?

In summary, math is not only important for success in life; it is all around us. The laws of mathematics are evident throughout the world, including in nature, and the problem-solving skills obtained from completing math homework can help us tackle problems in other areas of life.



“MAGIC WITH SCIENCE”

The process of science is a way of building knowledge about the universe constructing new ideas that illuminate the world around us. Those ideas are inherently tentative, but as they cycle through the process of science again and again and are tested and retested in different ways, we become increasingly confident in them. Furthermore, through this same iterative process, ideas are modified, expanded, and combined into more powerful explanations.



ACADEMIC JOURNEY



“Euphony - The Song of Knowledge” was the theme for our Academic Fest with various topics from Science, Math, Art and Literature across all the grades that made our Rockwoodians become independent speakers to present their concepts.







CLUBS

This year we have introduced 6 focused clubs for primary and for secondary to work on skill development and to generate inquisitiveness and interest and encourage students to bring out creativity. As the clubs are considered to be a part of learning and excelling in areas one feels passionate in, surrounded by students who share similar goals and shares interest to their choice. Our facilitators encourage students to involve themselves in club activities actively and choose their own clubs.

Club activities improve the creative skills of students. Moreover, students can develop their creative skills through a school magazine or school publication. Students can foster their creative faculty by participating in these kinds of club activities organized by the school.

1. Literary Club



2. Young Scientists Club



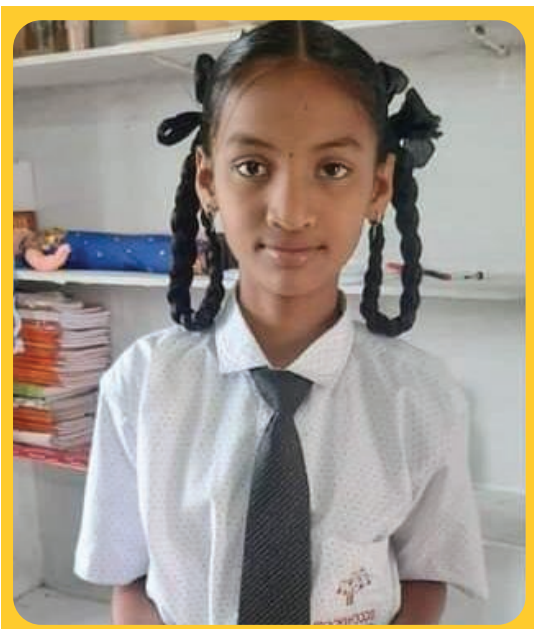
3. Health and Nature Club





4. Fine Arts Club





5. Cookery Club



6. Performing Arts club



SPORTS

Sport is an eternal source of endless joy. It is through this joy that the mind and character of the human being arise. This character is the key to success in the struggle for future life. Training in sports is a balancing act for people. There is competition for success in the premises of life like our play, joy of victory and disappointment of defeat and instantly

the ability to accept it with a calm heart. Sports give the character of the man with determination, the concentration of competition, and on the other hand, tolerance of defeat, and generosity of heart.

Achievements:

- Grades 4 & 5 Chandrahas, Bilva Arjun & T.Ananya secured 2nd position in 60m & 100 m running organised by DPS, Nadergul.
- Grade 4 T Ananya secured 2nd position in collage making organised by DPS, Nadergul.
- At State level Taekwondo, Yuvansh of Grade 5 Secured silver medal.
- L. Rithvik & Siddharth of 12 Grade were selected for National level Throw ball tournament and secured 4th position.
- At SFA Championship our Rockwoods senior students secured 3rd position in Kabaddi tournament held at Gachibowli Stadium, Hyderabad.
- In skating, Shreyas of 12th grade secured 3rd position organised by SFA championship held at Indira Park.



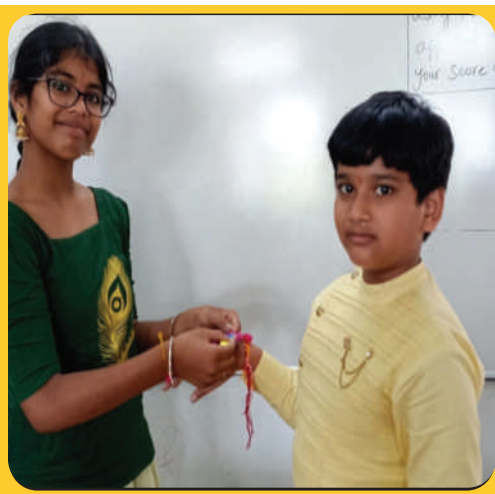


CELEBRATIONS

The school follows the philosophy of integration that makes every child feel comfortable in the campus by celebrating different types of events like fancy dress, colour day, grandparent's day, Telangana formation day, Raksha Bandhan, Halloween Day, Yoga Day, English week, Math week, Vigilance week, Hindi Divas and also festivals like Krishna Ashtami, Diwali, Dussehra, Christmas, Sankranti and many more, apart from the National festivals

The list of programs conducted for the academic year 2022-23:

- Literary Club activities
- Young scientist club activities
- Cookery club activities
- Nature and health club activities
- Performing arts club activities
- Fine arts club activities
- Christmas celebrations - box skit
- Bethlehem...The Christ's nativity
- Star of the months
- Rangoli competitions
- Ganith challenge
- DEAR Programme
- CBSE story telling competition
- CBSE reading challenge Mega spell bees
- Spell bees
- Annual day Kite flying competitions
- Idol making of lord Ganesha
- Diya making for Diwali
- Janmashtami celebrations
- Sankranti celebrations
- Pre-primary different colour days
- Self-governance Day Children's Day
- Academic fest
- Literary escape & Other performances







ANNUAL DAY-2023





PARENT TESTIMONIALS



Early years of a child require utmost care and attention, and Rockwoods has been much more than just a learning platform for our child. My son, Aarav Chaudhury, studies in PP2. I am truly excited to mention that Rockwoods is a great choice for my child.

Like any other parent, I was very apprehensive about my child's first school-stepping stone towards the outside world. But without an ounce of doubt, I can say that Rockwoods managed to take care of everything. We are happy to see the change and the way he has got adjusted to the new environment so quickly and easily. He is very excited and happy to go to school always throughout the year. The school and it's teaching staff (as well as the non-teaching staff) have extended their awesome support in making our child feel secure and at home. The teachers are professional, dedicated, caring and well organized. The

The school and it's teaching staff (as well as the non-teaching staff) have extended their awesome support in making our child feel secure and at home. The teachers are professional, dedicated, caring and well organized. The effective teaching methodologies and techniques are very beneficial to my child. The school manages the entire curriculum beautifully with lots of time on each topic and as a parent i don't feel the need to supervise anything at home. He is blessed to have such teachers and i feel exceptionally obliged to have my kid studying here.

The school has key facilities to help flourish my child in future. The campus offers a lot of open space for physical activities like football ground, basketball court, swimming pool, running tracks etc.

Rockwoods has helped my child become more independent, his selfreliant skills and communications has improved exponentially. Both as a parent and kid, we entered a new phase of life and the most important part is feeling secured, safe and happy which we are in Rockwoods.

Thank you very much.

Arpita Chaudary

Parent of Ariv

Grade - PP2

During COVID scenario when Online teaching-learning was going on, we wanted a good school for our daughter. So, we came across Rockwoods International School, Yamnampet in 2020 through neighbors and friends. We are overjoyed to say that this school was a good decision for our daughter. We are pleased to observe the transformation and how quickly and readily she adapted to the new surroundings. The school and its personnel have gone above and beyond to make our child feel safe and at ease. We can see the overall growth of our kid. It is perfect to see that in addition to academics, sports, and other extra-curricular activities are also taken care of. The school's open and supportive environment encourages children to thrive in academics as well as in areas of interest such as creative art and athletics.



Thank you very much.

Dr Rohini Motwani

Parent of Vanya Israni, Grade 3



My daughter Nyra Naik studies in Grade 2. It gives us an immense sense of achievement that our daughter is with ROCKWOODS.

I was very worried about finding a good school. I wanted a school, which would teach my child the methods and logics behind the subject rather than memorizing them, a school which would not pressure my child but encourage her to do her best not best among everyone. A school which would not compare a student with each other since I firmly believe every child has his or her talent, a school which also understands that not only studies but other activities like sports, arts, dance etc... and mostly a school which would not grade a student but give equal opportunity irrespective of how they perform. Finally, I found ROCKWOODS which met all my requirements.

As parents, we would like to take this prospect to thank the teachers for their continuous care, support and patience. we have witnessed massive and exponential development in my daughter.

**Thank you,
Suresh Kumar Banothu.**

My son Ritvik Raja, Grade of VI has been studying in Rockwoods for 3 years. Rockwoods has helped my child in everything he does, his confidence has improved so much and that is all because of the teachers. I am very happy with the school.

All staff at this school are really helpful and I feel that my child is receiving everything he needs at this school. He enjoys going to school learning new topics and going on exciting trips.

My experience about this school is pretty good. As a parent I have found the staff, particularly teachers very friendly and approachable.

Finally, I would like to thank all the teachers of my child.

**Thank you,
Mrs. Sindhu Bollipo.**



HEALTH IS WEALTH

Here come the doctors!

Keeping a check of one's physical and mental health are two immensely important aspects to leading a healthy life and regular check-ups play a huge role in keeping our health in track.

Rockwoods International school is well equipped with health camps every year to mobilize the students, parents as well as staff to give priority for their health. The health camp for this academic year was successfully conducted in the month of August 2022.

MEDIA PEDIA

- Our School has been ranked **2nd in Telangana** and **5th in India for Excellence in Blended Learning by the Education World**.
- Rockwoods International school is complemented as the **Swachh School by the Pocharam Municipality**.
- We are really proud to announce that our school has been recognized by the **Times of India as one of the Best Emerging Schools in Hyderabad**.
- The performance of our school students in the **Logical Reasoning Olympiad** conducted by **LogiQids** has been rated as **Excellent**.

CHILL OUT.....

Picnics & Field trips

The school has organized various field trips for the students to enhance their knowledge to apply in their day-to-day life like the Mint-Coin Museum at Khairtabad, CDFD Uppal, etc. and some of the amusement trips that the children enjoyed were Wonderla, Nandanavanam, Deer Park, etc.





CLEANLINESS DRIVE

The students have participated enthusiastically in the cleanliness drive programme organized by the school. They realized the importance of the service and hard work done by the supporting staff in the school. The programme was conducted to inculcate the consciousness about keeping their surroundings clean and tidy not only at school but also in their homes. Also to be responsible towards the society in keeping the environment clean.



RESIDENTIAL FACILITY

Rockwoods International School is a day cum residential school. Our residential facility is a home away from home. We deliver the best experience to students who choose to stay with us. Besides intensive academic coaching and holistic development through sports, we also help them hone skills and shoulder responsibilities through participatory and leadership approach. Through various activities, we encourage students to develop original thinking, competency and leadership skills and help them realize their part in community building and harmonious living.

The facilities in the hostel include the following:

Dormitories: Excellent spacious, air-conditioned dorms are there which are maintained in a very neat and hygienic way. Students have storage spaces to keep their belongings safe.

Mess: Nutritious food is provided to the students which is multi-cuisine. Each meal is wholesome for the students and the menu is prepared by a dietician.

All round development of the body, mind, and soul:

Students have a structured physical exercise beginning with morning yoga and practice vipasana meditation and playing one sport. Evening sports program where they play a game to master it. In a calm and serene and green environment, students get to breathe clean air and grow in a healthy manner.

Study Hours: Students are provided morning and evening study hours under expert tutors. For every 8 students a specialized tutor is provided.

Dorm Parents: Our Dorm Parents play a key role by working closely with boarding students to ensure the environment is safe, sound, caring and student-friendly, they inspire every child to be the best version of themselves.

Hospital Tie – up: School has a tie up with Onus Hospital. In case of any sickness, they are given online consultation immediately and the hospital sends its van.

Counselling sessions: Students are counselled by expert wellness counsellor for any issues.

Daily schedule: Students have a daily regime which instils discipline in them.

Weekend schedules: Every Saturday and Sunday students have study hours, sometimes outings to places of interest, movie screening and of course games and sports.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The school has sent its 2nd batch of grade X- 59 students for the CBSE Board Examination for the year 2021 -22. We have achieved 100% pass result with distinction that made our school feel proud. 2 of our students Shiva & Mrudula scored the CGPA 10/10.in the examination.
- It's really a prestigious achievement for Rockwoods to share to you all that two of our NEET students have achieved the medical ranks for this academic year -which we really cherish the blissful moments. Master Pothula Raguvendra Prabhas topped 1965 state rank and got a seat at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal. Ms. Vangala Dharani Reddy topped 4985 state rank and secured a seat at Mamata Medical College, Khammam.
- Srikar and Sai Satya of Grade VIII have represented the CBSE Science fair hosted by Chirec International school.
- 3 of our students were selected for their project works, organized by the CBSE Inspire awards as follows-
 1. Sai Saran Padhi of grade 10 for homemade projector,
 2. Sriram Jayanth of grade 9 for Fuel from vegetable oil or low-cost fuel for farmers and
 3. Sai Sathya Rangineni of grade 8 for smart sensors to save energy.

REFORMS

We are overwhelmed to share our refinements for the upcoming academic year as follows:

- STEM - based learning with Science and Mathematics kits for a natural understanding of concepts and real-life experiences
- Digital classrooms (TV/Touch screen board and a TAB to every teacher) to achieve NEP learning goals
- CBA - Competency Based Learning and Assessment as per NIPUN Bharat and SAFAL Guidelines where learning happens to improve HOTS (Higher order thinking skills) of the child
- Eloquence / Oratory Skills to be focused more on every child through TEDEX like programmes.
- To instil the right "Moral and Ethical" values along with yoga, meditation, healthy diet, narrating moral stories and guest lectures to enhance personality development and optimistic thinking of the child in order to make wise choices in their lives.