



SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES

Students and Parents' BULLETIN

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Monarchs shine in int'l science assessment

Twelve students of Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) received awards in the 2018 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) - Science that drew over one million student entries from more than twenty countries. Ervin Joshua Bautista of Gr. 6 - Perseverance, Robert Jeremiah Rivera of Gr. 7 - Resilience, and Gwyneth Margaux Tangog of Gr. 9 - Compassion were awarded the High Distinction Certificate for placing in the top 1% of all participants in their level. Additionally, Robert Jeremiah Rivera will be awarded a medal and a medal winner's certificate for getting the top score of his level.

Getting the Distinction Certificate for belonging in the next 10% of all participants in their level were Miguel Dominico Alzona of IB 1, Shane Allison Climacosa of Gr. 8 - Integrity, Stefano Crispino De Castro of IB 1, Jiana Maxine Gregorio of Gr. 8 - Integrity, Samantha Tricia Lobien of Gr. 9 - Compassion, Raven Breanna Maat of Gr. 7 - Resilience, Rueben Maat of Gr. 10 - Commitment, Jose Antonio Masilungan of Gr. 6 - Perseverance, and Vince Santos of Gr. 6 - Perseverance.

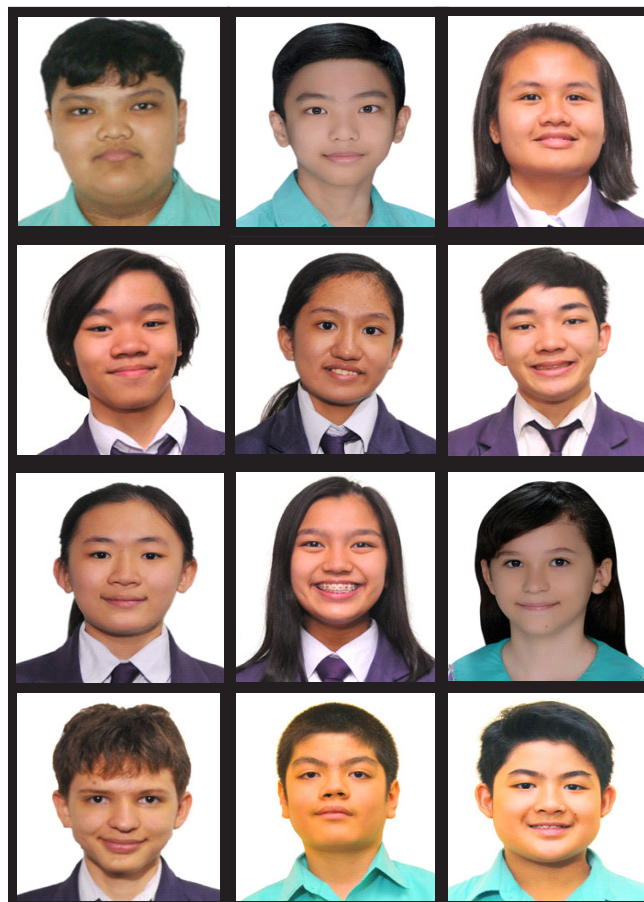
Conducted by Educational Assessment Australia of the University of New South Wales in Sydney, the skills-based assessments with a competition element evaluated the participants' skills, knowledge and understanding in Earth Sciences and Astronomy, Chemistry, Biology and Ecology, and Physics.

Southville students' essays published by int'l source

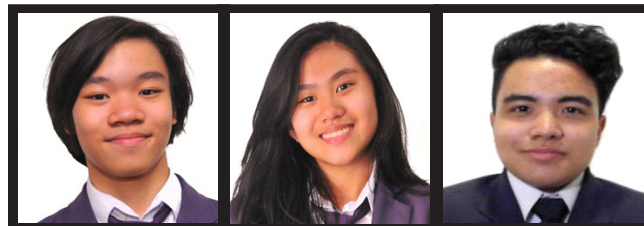
Three high school students from SISC were named finalists in the secondary school category of the 2018 New York Times Asia-Pacific Writing Competition. The essays of Miguel Dominico Alzona, Akisha Julianne Cu and Vincent Romero were among the 30 finalists chosen out of thousands of entries submitted to the regional essay competition.

Responding to the question "Can people still achieve a better life through migration?", Alzona wrote a 500-word opinion piece entitled "Africa's Curtain Call," Cu penned "The Elusive Dream of Migrants" and Romero composed "Immigration, The New Colossus."

The competition encourages students to become more informed



The ICAS-Science awardees are (from topmost, left) Joshua Bautista, Robert Rivera, Gwyneth Tangog, Miguel Alzona, Shane Climacosa, Stefano De Castro, Jiana Gregorio, Samantha Lobien, Raven Maat, Rueben Maat, Jose Antonio Masilungan, and Vince Santos.



The finalists in the NYTimes Asia-Pacific essay contest are (from left) Miguel Alzona, Akisha Cu, and Vincent Romero.

and globally minded about important issues in the region and around the world by reading the news and engaging with current affairs.

Theme of the Year: "Embracing Academic Rigor with Growth Mindset and Grit through the 5Cs (Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve, Collaboration, Creativity)"

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SISC hosts Mr. & Ms. Teen SGEN 2018

Joaquin Domagoso of Southville International School and Foreign University (SISFU) and Hannah Cabrera of SEED Academy were crowned Mr. and Ms. Teen SGEN (Southville Global Education Network) 2018 in the pageant held last September 28, 2018. The event included other contestants from SGEN member schools namely South Mansfield College in Muntinlupa City, Stonyhurst Southville International School - Batangas, Stonyhurst Southville International School - Malarayat and SISC.

Justin Thettath of Gr. 11 - Competence and Mikaella Bernabe of Gr. 10 - Leadership represented SISC and were awarded Mr. & Ms. Photogenic.

The Mr. & Ms. Teen SGEN pageant highlights the importance of gaining self-confidence, learning communication skills, doing public service, and achieving personal goals. All the contestants had the opportunity to develop poise, public speaking skills, and social skills in a character-building experience of a lifetime. They also built lifelong memories and enduring friendships among themselves.



SISC bets (from right) Justin Thettath and Mikaella Bernabe receive their awards with SISC Principal Avic Suarez.

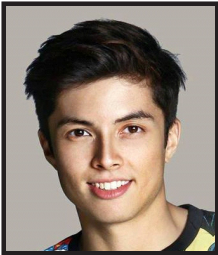
Thank you for attending the Parents Orientation

We would like to thank all the parents and guardians of students in Grades 7 - 11 who attended the Coffee Chat and Parents Orientation last September 29, 2018. Your presence and active participation in the activity signify your strong commitment to be a vital part of the SISC community.



Alumni Profile

(Know more about SISC alumni as they share memories of studying at Southville and how the experience pushed them to realize personal as well as professional goals.)



LA Aguinaldo,
High School Class of 2011

LA Aguinaldo is currently one of the country's top brand ambassadors after winning Asia's Favorite Model in 2015 representing the Philippines. His modeling career began after winning Mr. SISC when an agent approached him after the pageant and offered him a modeling contract. He got a college degree before pursuing modeling full time, and is also an award-winning vlogger and social media influencer

LA appreciated the way Southville balances student life. He shared, "We learn not only from general subjects but also from extra-curricular activities. I loved learning Chinese and working in the lab for Chem class, and then prepare for a play all on the same day. The school has helped shaped my values, my quest for greater heights, and my vision for the future. Southville prepares you to be a monarch of excellence."



Connect with your child through art

Ten out of ten kids love to draw! Art activities stimulate a preschool child's imagination and creativity, and help with physical and mental development. Recognizing this, the Early Childhood Education Department is holding an art contest for its Nursery,Pre-Kinder, Junior Kinder and Senior Kinder students and their parents.

Dubbed "Painting with Mom and Dad," it's a contest where everyone wins in terms of fun and parent-child bonding! It will be held on October 13, 2018, 9:00 - 11:00 am, at Luxembourg Hall. Registration starts at 8:45 am.

Class standing notices released

SISC provides parents and guardians with the Class Standing Notice of their children or wards for them to monitor their children or wards' academic standing and progress within the term. Generally speaking, a student's class standing is based on his or her performance in quizzes, long tests, homeworks, seatworks, recitations, projects, and the like. The term exam score is not yet included.

The Class Standing Notice for the First Term of Academic Year 2018 - 2019 was released last September 27, 2018. After receiving a copy, please fill out and return the reply slip on or before October 8, 2018. Parents or guardians of students and wards who are not meeting standards must request for a conference with the teacher so that the deficient areas could be addressed as early as possible.

The Class Standing Notice serves as advance parental notice on the child's commitment and ability to take responsibility for his or her own learning. SISC believes that clear communication with parents is essential to develop the partnership between the home and school to ensure student success.

Marie Oie F. Suarez
Principal

On The Menu	
Monday, October 8, 2018	
Snack:	Pasta Baked Macaroni Turon
Lunch:	Pork Sinigang Grilled Porkchop Beef Steak Fried Chicken Bangus Sarciado Fired Togue
Tuesday, October 9, 2018	
Snack:	Pasta Carbonara Turon
Lunch:	Bangus Ala Monier Porkchop Kare-Kare Chicken Inasal Pork Adobo Bicol Express Ampalaya Guisado
Wednesday, October 10, 2018	
Snack:	Pasta Mac n' Cheese Turon
Lunch:	Salisbury Steak Pork Sisig Fried Chicken Drumstick Pork Salpicao Bangus sa Misu Upo Guisado
Thursday, October 11, 2018	
Snack:	Baked Spaghetti Turon
Lunch:	Katsudon Giniling Menuudo Chicken Adobo Grilled Liempo Bangus Kare-Kare Fried Togue
Friday, October 12, 2018	
Snack:	Baked Macaroni Turon
Lunch:	Blackened Liempo Chicken Parmegiana Spicy Pork Roast Pork with Mashed Potato Bangus Inihaw Monggo Guisado

Parenting Corner Old school tips

Tried-and-true childrearing wisdom never goes out of style. Here are a few of them:

1. **Be consistent.** If you say "you two need to stop fighting or you're going to bed," follow through.
2. **Don't let kids speak disrespectfully to you (or anyone else).** And don't speak disrespectfully to them. (<https://www.countryliving.com/life/kids-pets/g19148171/good-parenting-tips/?slide=12>)

REPLY SLIP

- A. () I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin No. 10 A.Y. 2018-2019.
B. () I am attending the Painting with Mom and Dad on October 13, 2018.
() Sorry, but I cannot make it to the Painting with Mom and Dad on October 13, 2018.

Student's Name	Level/Section	Parent's Signature
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