



SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES

Students and Parents'

BULLETIN

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Parent-Teacher Conference set on Nov. 23

The Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) presents an excellent opportunity to find out how your child is doing in school and to get to know his/her teachers. This is an important time to discuss how to maximize learning for your child, and catch and correct behaviors that are not enhancing that progression. It is an opportunity to build trust and understanding between the home and the school.

The Parent-Teacher Conference regarding your child's school performance during the First Term will be on November 23, 2018. The PTC schedule will be 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (following pre-arranged schedule for parents) in Munich, STAR & Luxembourg Campuses. **There will be no classes in all campuses on November 23 to give way to the PTC.**

Let us meet and collaborate together on how best to help your child optimize his/her potentials. Don't miss this excellent opportunity to establish a partnership with your child's teachers which can lead to academic success and set the tone for positive communication. The more parents understand and support what the school does, the more they are able to help their children.

Monarchs advance in int'l ballet competition

Two Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) aspiring ballerinas pirouette to glory at the Star of Canaan Dance International Ballet Competition (SCDIBC) held at the Y-Theater, Chai Wan, Hong Kong last July 30 - August 2, 2018. Janella Santos of Gr. 5 - Righteousness was chosen as one of the finalists in the Primary Division while Reese Suarez of Gr. 10 - Commitment made it to the semifinals of the Junior B Division. Both ballet dancers applied their best techniques and performed with artistry and confidence to fare well as first-timers in the competition.

SISC has been collaborating with ACTS Manila for its ballet program the past five years to support the school's performing arts program. Recently, Suarez together with other ballet dancers made it to the roster of the ballet show Narratives in Motion staged last November 4, 2018, at the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) Main Theater. The ballet company scouted talent from its affiliate schools to come up with the performers for the show.



Janella Santos (left) and Reese Suarez display their winning form during the competition.

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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Honors computation for graduating IB students

One of the greatest singular achievements in one's life is graduating with honors after years of diligent studying and active participation in school. To be cited on stage in front of one's peers, with one's parents or guardians proudly beaming with pride, is an unforgettable and unparalleled moment in a young person's life.

For Academic Year 2018 - 2019, graduating International Baccalaureate (IB) students can look forward to this glorious moment based on the following criteria:

A. General Guidelines

1. Achieved a total of 24 points or higher in all subjects
2. At least a grade of D in Theory of Knowledge
3. At least a grade of D in Extended Essay
4. On-target Creativity, Action and Service status
5. There is no grade of 1 in any subjects.
6. There is no grade of 2 at Higher Level subjects.
7. There is no more than one grade of 2 at Standard Level.
8. There are no more than three grade of 3 or below.
9. At least 12 points have been gained on Higher Level subjects. Students who register for four Higher Level subjects must gain at least 16 points at Higher Level.
10. At least 9 points have been gained on Standard Level subjects. Students who register for two Standard Level subjects must gain at least 6 points at Standard Level.
11. No record of academic malpractice.

B. Awards

1. GOLD
 - a) With all criteria of the general guidelines for honors met
 - b) With a total of thirty-nine (39) or more IB internal points aggregated from all six subjects including TOK and EE points
2. SILVER
 - a) With all criteria of the general guidelines for honors met
 - b) With a total of thirty-six (36) to thirty-eight (38) IB internal points aggregated from all six subjects including TOK and EE points
3. BRONZE
 - a) With all criteria of the general guidelines for honors met
 - b) With a total of thirty two (32) or more IB internal points aggregated from all six subjects including TOK and EE points

Award IB Total Score
GOLD 39-45 maximum points
SILVER MEDAL 36-38 points
BRONZE MEDAL 32-35 points

HS Alumni hosts concert for a cause



The SISC Alumni Association and the High School Student Council are hosting a benefit concert on November 24, 2018, at the Monarch's Gym to help raise funds for the Save a Poor Urban Child (Po.U.Ch.) outreach program. The concert will feature performances from December Avenue, Carousel Casualties, Fools & Foes, Paper Moon,

Moonwalk, and Molay. Gates will open at 4:00 pm and tickets are priced at Php 450.00 for SISC students and Php 500.00 for outsiders. Tickets are already available for purchase at the Office for Student Activities and Alumni in Luxembourg Campus.

Meet your child's sponsor during the PTC

After meeting the adviser of your child in the Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) on November 23, 2018, please find time to meet the sponsor of your child in school. All Grade 3 up to Grade 12 students have each an assigned teacher, officer, or staff member who meets with them regularly and acts as their ardent friend, supporter, encourager, coach, and guide.

If you don't know your child's sponsor, just ask his/her class adviser who has the class sponsorship list. Let us collaborate together in making our children grow towards maturity and inner-directedness.




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WITH GROWTH MINDSET AND GRIT

THROUGH THE 50s

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Parenting Corner

Tips for an effective Parent-Teacher Conference

It's important to consult with your child's teacher about academic subjects, social skills and emotional development. Remember, you and the teacher are a team—working together. These tips will help you be better prepared for the Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC):

- 1. Prepare questions in advance.** What groups has my child been assigned to? Is my child finishing the work assigned in class? The most important question of all is "How can I help my child at home?"
- 2. Be specific.** Bring with you any work that is of concern. Describe clearly any situations in the classroom that make your child uneasy. Ask the teacher to describe your child's strengths and weaknesses.
- 3. Start with a positive attitude.** Don't waste valuable conference time by focusing on the negative. You and the teacher are a team. Positive comments such as "How can we solve this problem working together?" will be the first step in coming up with good solutions.
- 4. Discuss the whole child.** Your child's social and emotional development is as important as academic success. Include questions about his or her interaction with other children and willingness to participate in class discussions.
- 5. Allow enough time.** Take time to do the task well. That may mean freeing up your schedule by taking vacation time to attend the conference.
- 6. Leave with a plan.** The conference should end with a clear statement of what you will do and what the teacher will do. Schedule follow-up meetings or telephone calls to be sure the plan is working.

(<http://www.thelearningcommunity.us/resources-by-format/tips-for-parents/parent-teacher-conferences.aspx>)

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A. () I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin No. 14 A.Y. 2018 - 2019.

Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature



On The Menu

Monday, November 19, 2018
Snack: Baked Macaroni
Turon
Lunch: Beef Steak
Chicken Savory with Kropeck
Pork Caldereta
Bangus Sinigang
Chicken Cordon Bleu
Katsudon
Upo Guisado

Tuesday, November 20, 2018
Snack: Carbonara Pasta
Sticky Rice with Mango
Lunch: Spicy Chicken
Pork Stroganoff
Cabbage Roll
Lumpiang Shanghai
Beef with Mushroom
Fried Tilapia
Sayote Guisado

Wednesday, November 21, 2018
Snack: Mac n' Cheese
Ginataang Bilo - Bilo
Lunch: Beef Caldereta
Pork Salpicao
Chicken Ala King
Katsudon
Grilled Liempo
Paksiw na Bangus
Sita-Kalabasa Guisado

Thursday, November 22, 2018
Snack: Pasta Spaghetti
Biko
Lunch: Pork Sinigang
Chicken Caldereta
Beef Steak
Porkchop Asado with S. Cabbage
Fried Calamares
Bangus Steak
Lumpiang Togue

Friday, November 23, 2018
Snack: Baked Macaroni
Turon
Lunch: Sausage Medley
Fish Fingers
Chicken Savory with Kropeck
Sweet n' Sour Meatballs
Roast Beef
Inihaw na Bangus
Monggo Guisado