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# Grade schoolers earn perfect scores in nationwide English test

Two Grade School students from Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) topped the Standards Based Assessment (SBA) in English for Grade 2 last academic year. Getting perfect scores were Rymmel Renzo Macapagal of Gr. 3 - Courtesy and Japjot Singh of Gr. 3 - Wisdom who will be recognized in an awarding ceremony to be held on November 8, 2018 at the Bayview Park Hotel.

The SBA is a battery of tests that focuses on accepted standards for each grade level based on national norms and



Rymmel Macapagal (farmost left) and Japiot Singh accomplish something rare by getting a perfect score in the SBA.

international standards. The test was taken by hundreds of private schools in different parts of the country given by the Asian Psychological Services and Assessment, Inc.

# IB graduates pass top universities tests

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program graduates of Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) ranked in the top percentile of the millions of students across the globe who took the competitive college entrance tests of the most prestigious universities in the world to qualify for the course of their choice.

Below are the names of the successful examinees from IB in college entrance exams. They continue a proud SISC tradition of placing its graduates in top colleges and universities here and abroad by virtue of the competent training and quality education SISC provides for them to equip graduates for careers needed in the 21st century.

Yunji Choi Imperial College London

John David Villariño University of the Philippines

Andrea Nicole Ocampo De La Salle University

Kimberly Tagala University of Sto. Tomas

> Janine Burhan Mapua University

Iori Akiba Temple University

Hyun Soo Lim Waseda University

Kyungrok Kim Inwook Hwang City University of Hong Kong

Xin Yi Hu Sung Gyu Kwon Chinese University of Hong Kong

> Jade Nam New York University

Dong Jin Kang Pennsylvania State University

Clarice Gaw Gonzalo University of Sta. Cruz, California

> Ruri Lee University of Utah

Nicole Donald Trent University

Erika Pascual San Jose State University

Andrea Nicole Ocampo University of British Columbia

> Soveong Moon Cardiff University

Ho Gyun Seo London Metropolitan University

> Conway Wong University of Chester

Aliyah Semillano International Fashion Academy of Paris

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# Calling parents of Grs. 7-11 students

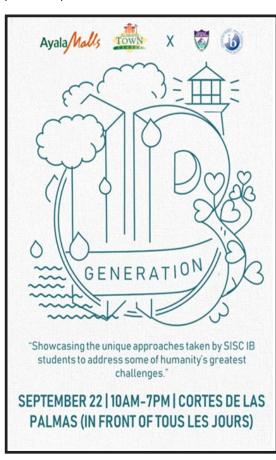
SISC views the relationship it has with its students' parents and families as a partnership - a partnership created to help the students be successful. SISC also knows that when parents are informed, students benefit. Therefore, all parents of Grades 7 - 11 students are invited to A Coffee Chat and Orientation next Saturday, September 29, 2018, 9:00 a.m., at the Luxembourg Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to meet each other and to meet their children's teachers. They will also be oriented to the school's academic goals, important policies, classroom environment & daily activities, and ask questions or share their concerns. We hope to see you there!

# Coffee chat with Parents of Grade 3 to 5 students



# IB students bring advocacy to ATC

An exhibition of artwork produced by SISC IB students to raise awareness about mental health opens to the public this weekend at Alabang Town Center. Entitled #generationIB, the exhibit aims to shed light on mental issues and reduce the stigma surrounding them. All paintings exhibited are for sale with the proceeds going to Talang Dalisay, an organization focusing on the mental health of young adults. Let us support this philanthropic endeavor!



## **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.)



Andrea Young, IB Class of 2011

Andrea Young practically grew up in SISC studying in Southville from preschool up to the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme. She went on to graduate *Cum Laude* at the University of San Diego in California with a degree of Bachelor of Business Administration major in International Business.

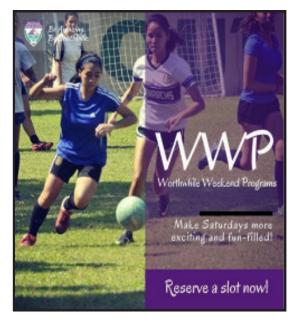
She is currently an Account Manager at Social Code, a technology and insights company that manages digital advertising for the world's leading consumer brands, in San Francisco, California.

Andrea shared that she still lives by Southville's 5Cs: Character, Collaboration, Competence, Creativity and Commitment to Achieve, and the 3Rs of Respect, Responsibility, and Relationship. "I think one of the biggest takeaways from Southville I deem to be extremely important is Respect. Many people tend to neglect it but it is something that gets you a long way. It really defines a person's character and I am fortunate to have that instilled in me from a very young age."



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# Learn and have fun on weekends

Weekends need not be uneventful and boring for students and parents, alike. Harness your intellect, talent, and skills! SISC offers the Worthwhile Weekend Programs 1 (WWP 1) on academic, sports, and the performing arts to kids aged 3 and above! It is SISC's offering for students and other interested parties who may want to put their Saturdays into good use by learning new skills or knowledge in fun and interesting ways.

In the Performing Arts, the classes offered is Ballet in partnership with ACTS Manila. Basic Drawing and Painting are also available.

For the sportsminded, there are classes in Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Karate-Do, Arnis, and Chess.

Program duration is from September - November, 2018. For details, contact Elydia Reyes or Karen Leyson at 825-6374 loc 100 / 09178532450, or fill out the reply slip of this bulletin. There should be a minimum of 5 students to open a class.

> Marie Vic F. Suarez Principal



Monday, September 24, 2018

Snack: Pasta Baked Macaroni

Turon

Pork Sinigang Chicken Cordon Bleu Lunch: Pork Caldereta

Fried Chicken Fried Bangus Savote Guisado

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 Snack: Mac n' Cheese

Turon Lunch:

Pork Salpicao Giniling na Menudo

Chicken Ala King Roast Pork with Mashed Potato

Bangus sa Misu Sita-Kalabasa Guisado

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Pasta Carbonara

Turon

Lunch: Salisbury steak Pork Menudo

Spicy Pork Bangus Kare-Kare Chicken Adobo Togue Guisado with Tofu

Thursday, September 27, 2018 Snack: Pasta Spaghetti

Turon

Lunch: Bangus Sarciado

Pork Salpicao Buffalo Wings Chicken Caldereta Pork Sinigang Lumpiang Togue

Friday, September 28, 2018

Snack: Baked Macaroni Turon

Lunch:

Chicken Curry Hotshots Katsudon Chicken Inasal

Pork Sisig Inihaw na Bangus Monggo Guisa

# Rarenting Corner Appreciating art

Giving your child an appreciation for art encourages imagination, creativity, self-expression and logical thinking. Here are a few ways to help your child learn to appreciate art:

- 1. Set aside time for art. It's important to allow children to create, experiment and discover.
- Visit art exhibitions. Kids often receive free or reduced admission to museums so take advantage of it.
- Ask questions that connect art to life. Prompt them with questions that encourage them to think creatively. (https://www.wikihow.com/Help-Your-Child-Appreciate-Art)

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- B. ( ) I am attending the Grades 7-11 Coffee Chat and Orientation for Parents on September 29, 2018.
- ( ) Sorry, but I cannot make it to the Grades 7-11 Coffee Chat and Orientation for Parents on September 29, 2018.
- C. ( ) I am interested in enrolling my child to the Worthwhile Weekend Program I. Please call me at tel. no. \_

Student's Name	Level/Section	Parent's Signature