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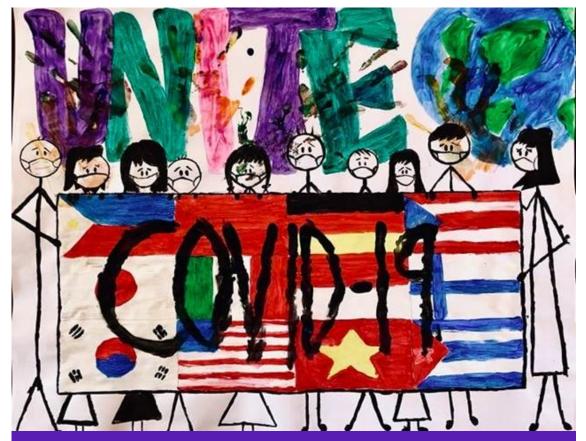
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SISC students thrive in their online classes

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) believes that student engagement is synonymous to high quality learning experiences. As SISC teachers carefully navigate the ropes of online teaching, they are guided by the academic standards and research-based approaches to teaching and learning.

Here are some of the snapshots of our students as they engage in online learning over the past two weeks of home base schooling.





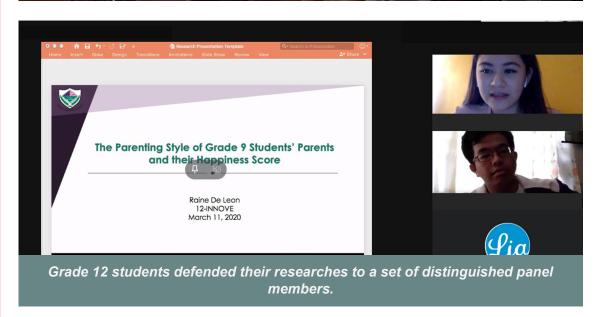
Grade schoolers make posters in Art Class to show their support to flatten the curve.



Grade schoolers do independent study after their online class with their subject teachers.

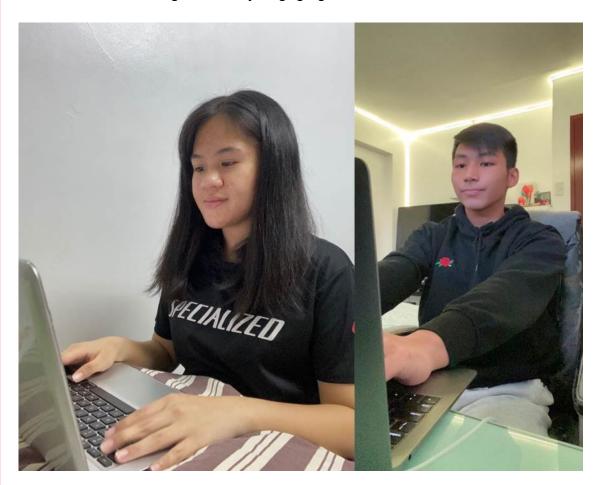






SISC teachers across the K-12 levels weaved their lessons around the common theme: "Monarchs unite to fight COVID-19," In Grade 10's Business

Subject, they are discussing and researching on the possible economic impact of the disease in developing countries in Asia. Social Living and Global Education teachers, on the other hand, integrated the COVID-19 topic by asking students what they can do to stop the spread of the deadly virus. Students were asked to analyze the leadership styles of world leaders as they respond to the pandemic. In Mathematics, high school students study the mathematical explanation of how "physical distancing" helps in "flattening the curve." Online learning is not only engaging, it is relevant and wholistic.



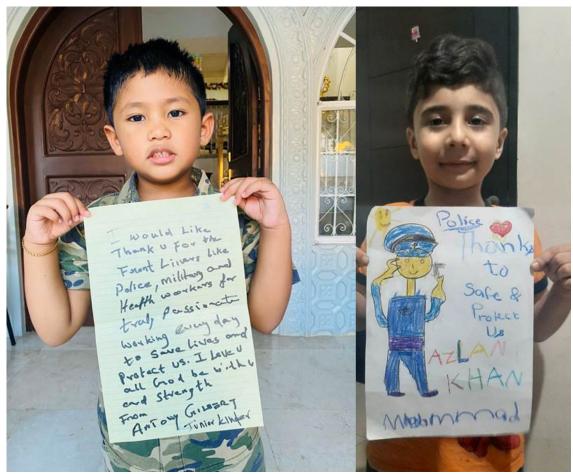




"Education during crisis: even if a global emergency is putting off regular classes, we are quickly adapting to working from home." - Io Carpiso, Grade 10

The students also pay tribute to the health workers and other frontliners who put their lives on the line everyday to protect us all from COVID-19.







Let us do our share, Monarchs. Let us stay home. Together, we can flatten the curve!



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IB seniors gain admission to universities abroad

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme - 2 students of Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) ranked in the top percentile of students who took the competitive college entrance tests of prestigious universities abroad to qualify for the course of their choice.

Argela Malanao was accepted by the University of Denver (USA) where she will receive a \$23,000 merit scholarship for her course in BS Biology. Miguel Alzona gained entry at the University of Toronto (Canada) to take up either Chemical and Physical Sciences in its Mississauga Campus or Physical and Environmental Sciences in the Scarborough Campus. Stefano de Castro, on the other hand, qualified for the Bachelor of Science Program of University of Brunswick (Canada) while Cai Yi Wei made it to the BA Animation Program of the Savannah College of Arts and Design (USA).

Include the SISC Hymn chorus in your handwashing playlist

Hand-washing with soap is the most effective thing we can do to protect ourselves against the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). Experts recommend washing our hands for at least 20 seconds, or about the same amount of time it takes to sing "Happy Birthday" twice. However, if you're already tired of wishing no one a happy birthday to time out your hand-washing, why not sing the Southville hymn chorus instead to wash away the germs?



I. Wet hands



Come let us

2. Use soap



To Southville sing

3. Palm to Palm



stars and hearts

4. Back of hand



and laurels bring

5. Base of thumbs



Come let us

6. Fingernails



to Southville sing

7. Wrists



stars and hearts

8. Rinse hands



and laurels...

9. Dry hands



bring

Credits to Alyssa Mamburam, Grade 2 Teacher.

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