



Southville International School and Colleges

STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

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More Monarchs win Cambridge scholarship prize

Four more high school students from Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) have the opportunity to attend a summer program of their choice at Cambridge University, UK. Nathan Dichupa and John Matthew Cabiles of Gr. 9-Compassion, Zoe Patricia Gesmundo of Gr. 10-Commitment, and Karla Cheska Chatziandreou of Gr. 10-Patriotism submitted winning essays on their chosen topics to gain an academic scholarship in one of the top ten universities in the world.

Their essays were reviewed, graded and chosen out of 5,000 entries from students of over 80 different nationalities from all over the world. Only 7% of the entries received a scholarship to the two-week summer school to be taught by highly regarded tutors from world-class universities Cambridge and Oxford.



**John Matthew
Bryan Cabiles**



Nathan Dichupa



**Zoe Patricia
Gesmundo**



**Karla Cheska
Chatziandreou**

IB art exhibit shifts to virtual platform

For the past 15 years, budding artists from SISC's International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme proudly displayed their work across a variety of mediums from photography and sculpture to painting and prints at an annual art exhibition. This year, they faced a new challenge on how to share their work as the COVID-19 pandemic took hold.

Transitioning to the digital platform Art Steps that allows the creation of virtual art galleries, the students can now showcase their stellar work from their Visual Arts class. Online visitors will be able to "walk" through the gallery, click on works, and view the name of the artist and the art details.

View the online exhibit by clicking:

<https://www.artsteps.com/view/60238df054ceff6ccec302d1>. The virtual exhibit is best viewed on a desktop/laptop and may take time to load for first-time viewers. It is also suggested to turn on the music for a full gallery experience.

February 25 is a non-working holiday

Malacañang has declared February 25, 2021 a special non-working holiday in commemoration of the EDSA People Power Revolution. There will be no synchronous classes on that day. Regular online classes will resume on February 26, 2021.

Reservation for academic year 2021-2022 is now open

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Warm Greetings!

Academic Year 2020-2021 is nearing its end and we would like to thank you for your trust and strong support for Southville International School and Colleges (SISC). We are happy to share with you that we recently gave a virtual tribute to our outstanding alumnus, Gen Mark Tanno, who started with us at the age of five and just now graduated summa cum laude from the Georgia Institute of Technology, U.S.A. with double majors in Aerospace Engineering and Computer Science.

On a different note, we transitioned to Virtual Online Learning and Teaching (VOLT), benchmarked with top virtual online teaching standards in the US since March 2020 and delivered what we committed to do which is to ensure student achievement even with the shift to online platforms. The Southville VOLT also creates spontaneous learning experiences in the virtual presence of classmates and teachers, thus providing opportunities for socio-emotional support and connection.

As part of efficient resources management, we would like to make a realistic projection of the student population for A.Y. 2021-2022. To achieve this, we need to determine how many of our present students are re-enrolling and how many of their siblings are enrolling as new students. For new students, we give priority to the siblings of our old students. Through this, we can allocate slots for new student applicants who qualify for admission. Below are the planned modes of learning for Academic Year 2021-2022:

Mode of Learning	Schedule	Set-Up
Virtual Online Learning and Teaching or VOLT	1st to 3rd Terms	Combination of synchronous and asynchronous online classes; same setup as AY 2020-2021
Blended Learning	As soon as face-to-face classes are permitted by the government	Partial Face-to-Face and VOLT

In this regard, kindly fill out the online early enrollment reservation form and send to pr@southville.edu.ph as soon as possible. There will be NO INCREASE in the tuition fee while we are on VOLT. A supplementary increase will be charged though once we are back to face to face. Preschool, Grade School, and High School students who have fully paid their accounts, have no academic deficiency, and have no discipline issues can already reserve a slot for academic year 2021-2022:

A. Early Enrollment:

There will be an early enrolment discount for students who will enroll from April 2021 to May 2021.

B. Alumni Discount

- a. Dependents of alumni who will be enrolling at SISC will enjoy an Alumni Discount.
- b. Alumni who wish to pursue their graduate studies (MA in Business Administration, Master in Information Technology, Master of Arts in Psychology) at SISC will enjoy a discount of 10% on tuition fee for one term and 5% on the subsequent terms.

C. Share the Southville Experience

For the Academic Year 2021-2022, we are launching our Share the Southville Experience to students and parents who have friends, relatives, and family members who wish to join the Southville Community. Share with us their names and contact information through the Share the Southville Experience Form, and we will reach out to them to explain the Southville programs. We will also acknowledge you in a tangible manner for sharing your pride of the Southville experience. For any inquiries about the program, please contact Elyds Reyes or Gerlie Montellano of our Public Relations Team via pr@southville.edu.ph.

D. Express your AY 2020-2021 Experience

As we prepare for A.Y. 2021-2022, we would also appreciate it if you can give us your input on the school's performance this academic year and share feedback on how we can surpass our students' achievements. Please answer the questions on the second page of this letter. We thank you for your unwavering support to the school and we look forward to another successful partnership with you towards your child's educational success for A.Y. 2021-2022.

Reservation Slip for A.Y. 2021 - 2022

Important dates to remember

DATES	EVENT
February 25, 2021	Special Non-Working Holiday EDSA People Power Revolution Anniversary
February 26, 2021	Junior's Night/Afternoon Code for Fun
	Learning Village Virtual Celebration of Love and Kindness
	IB Virtual Fair
	Business Plan Presentations Grade 12
February 27, 2021	Online Workshop of Leaders (Grade School)
March 1-5, 2021	IB1 first term exams
March 5, 2021	Junior's Night/Afternoon Code for Fun
March 2021	Poetry Day (MunSTAR)
March 19, 2021	SGEN Business Plan Competition Submission of Business Plan
March 22 - April 2, 2021	IB2 Mock exams
March 25 – 26, 2021	ISO Surveillance Audit
March 27, 2021	ECED Virtual Open House
March 29-30, 2021	Grades 11 & 12 Midterms
March 31, 2021	Holy Wednesday
April 1 – 2, 2021	Holidays Maundy Thursday and Good Friday
April 10, 2021	Webinar: Your right track for SHS
April 13, 2021	Chief Executive Officer Forum or CEO Forum #2

April 14 – 16, 2021	WASC Visit
April 23, 2021	End of the SGEN Stock Trading Challenge
April 28 – 30, 2021	Term 3 Exams
May 3 – 7, 2021	Extended Academic Year (EAY) for Graduating; Completion of requirements for Non-Grad
May 7, 2021	Last day of school for Non-Grad
May 18, 2021	Preschool Recognition AY 2020-2021
May 20, 2021	Senior Kinder Graduation AY 2020-2021
May 27, 2021	Grades 1-2 Recognition AY 2020-2021
May 28, 2021	Grades 3-5 Recognition AY 2020-2021
	Grade 6 Batch Party
May 29, 2021	Grade 12 Graduation Day (PM)
May 31, 2021	Start of Release of Report Card and Diploma of Grade 12 (for those who are done with CLEARANCE)
June 1, 2021	3rd Term PTC
June 4, 2021	Grade 6 Graduation Day (PM)
June 5, 2021	Grades 7-9 Recognition Day (AM)
June 7, 2021	Grades 10 & 11 Recognition Day (PM)



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