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## SISC gears up for virtual accreditation visit

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) will host a virtual Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Mid-Cycle Visit on April 14 – 16, 2021. The three-day meet is calendared after SISC received the full six-year accreditation status following an onsite visit in 2018. It is an opportunity to check-in on how the school is progressing in terms of providing high-quality learning and well-being for all its students.

The WASC visiting team validated five attributes of SISC during their visit in March 2018:

- 1. Competence, character, commitment to achieve, collaboration, and creativity (5Cs) are clearly evident throughout the school's culture and processes.
- 2. The school environment is warm and welcoming, and the students and staff members exude pride in their school.
- 3. The school provides the teaching staff with an extensive, well-organized professional development program that includes structures for accountability.
- 4. The school offers a wide range of activities and programs to encourage individual growth and cultural awareness.
- 5. The school solicits input from its community through constituent surveys, employee and parent meetings, and employee planning sessions, and uses the results to inform ongoing school improvement.

SISC recognizes the importance of the accreditation cycle to review, plan, implement and monitor student-centered action plans and ensure student achievement. It demonstrates the seriousness of the school in creating the highest quality learning experience for all students even with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Snapshots of WASC 2018 Visit







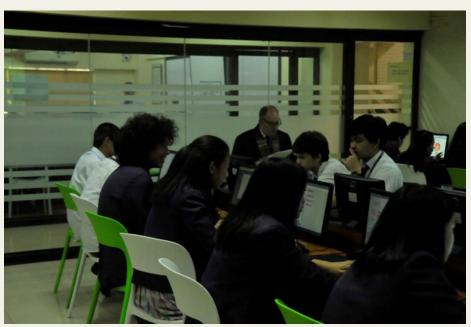
















### PTC set on March 12

The Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) regarding your child's school performance during the Second Term will be on March 12, 2021. The PTC will be done virtually this school year via Google Meet with your child's class adviser sending you the personal meeting link before your conference.

This is your chance to meet and catch up with your child's teacher to learn about your child's progress in school. You may also ask questions about the new ways of learning this year. There will be no classes on March 12, 2021 to give way to the PTC.

# 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 socioemotional 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 <a href="mailto:presouthville.edu.ph">presouthville.edu.ph</a> 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 presouthville.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

## Honors computation for graduating IB students

The award of honors to IB candidates is only a gauge of the internal performance of the candidate in the school. The award of honors does NOT have any bearing whatsoever on the IB score of the candidates at the end of the external examinations.

#### A. General Guidelines:

- 1. Achieved a total of 24 points at the end of year 2.
- 2. Achieved a grade of at least D in Theory of Knowledge and Extended Essay.
- 3. On-target status in Creativity, Activity, and Service.
- 4. No grade of 2 and below in any subjects.
- 5. No more than three grade of 3 in both SL and HL subjects.
- 6. At least 12 points have been garnered in Higher Level (HL) subjects.
- 7. At least 9 points have been garnered in Standard Level (SL) subjects.
- 8. Students who register for two standard level and four higher level subjects must gain at least 16 points at Higher Level subjects.
- 9. No record of academic malpractice.

#### **B. Awards:**

#### 1. GOLD MEDAL

- a) Met the criteria under general guidelines
- b) With a total of thirty-nine (39) to forty-five (45) maximum points including points in TOK and Extended Essay

#### 2. SILVER MEDAL

- a) Met the criteria under general guidelines
- b) With a total of thirty-six (36) to thirty-eight (38) maximum points including points in TOK and Extended Essay

#### 3. BRONZE MEDAL

- a) Met the criteria under general guidelines
- b) With a total of thirty-two (32) to thirty-five (35) IB internal points aggregated from all six (6) subjects including points in TOK and Extended Essay

## Student handbook is available online

The SISC Student Handbook is intended to serve as a general guide for current students on their journey to educational and personal development this school year. It is a ready-reference manual to the policies, procedures, services and resources that support students in taking charge of their own education. You can find it in the Basic Education Moodle under Useful Links and the IB Handbook is available at the files section of Managebac.



- Privacy Policy Notice
- K-12 BASIC EDUCATION STUDENT HANDBOOK
- Southville Library Online Resources (SLOR)
- Worldbook Online
- Email Service
- SGEN Online Library

Please be aware that all students are responsible for reading and knowing the contents of this handbook to ensure a positive learning experience at SISC.

### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS



Register Now!

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Wishing you a lovely day from Southville International School and Colleges!

Going to Junior High School could sometimes be scary for parents and students without knowing what to expect especially that it is a transition from Grade School to High School.

Worry no more! Join our upcoming Open House for incoming Grade 7 students and their parents on March 19, 2021 at 3:00PM via Zoom.

Register Now!



## ECED Virtual Open House

March 27, 2021, 9:00 am - 11:00 am 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Register
Now!



Please acknowledge that you received the e-bulletin. Acknowledgment of this email won't require you to submit reply slips. Kindly click the link below:

<u>Acknowledgment Form</u>

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**Basic Ed Bulletins**