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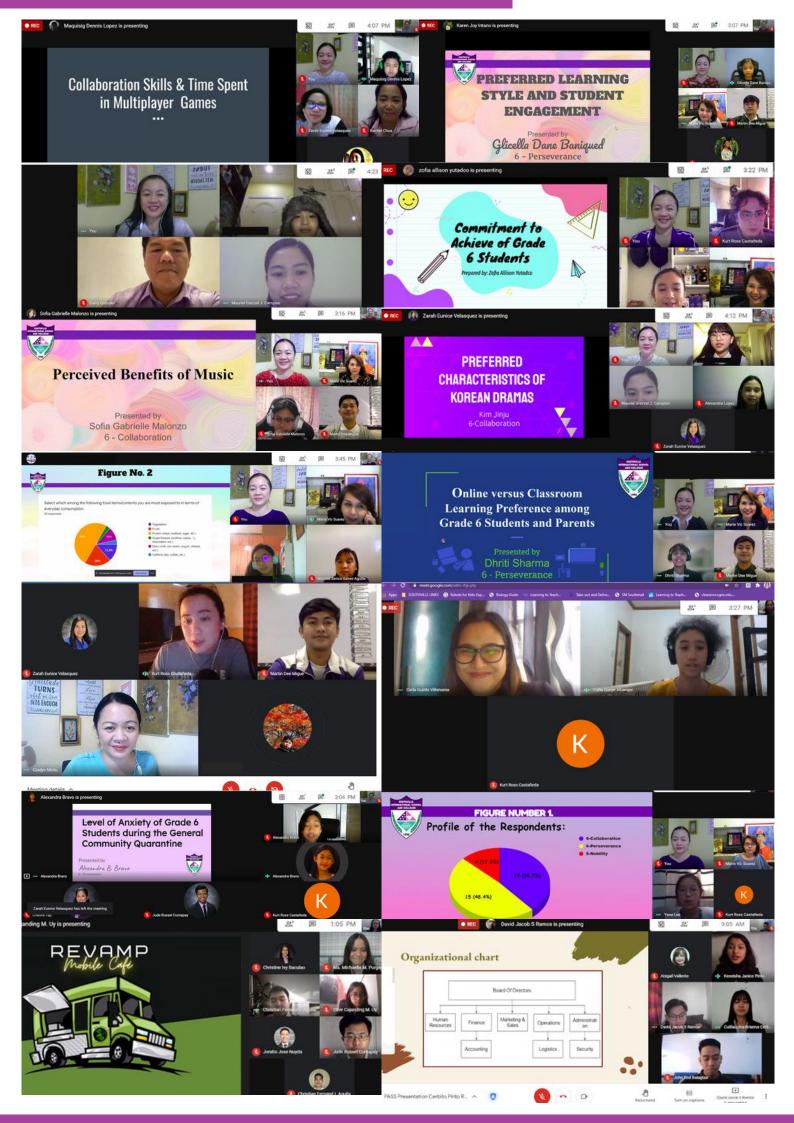
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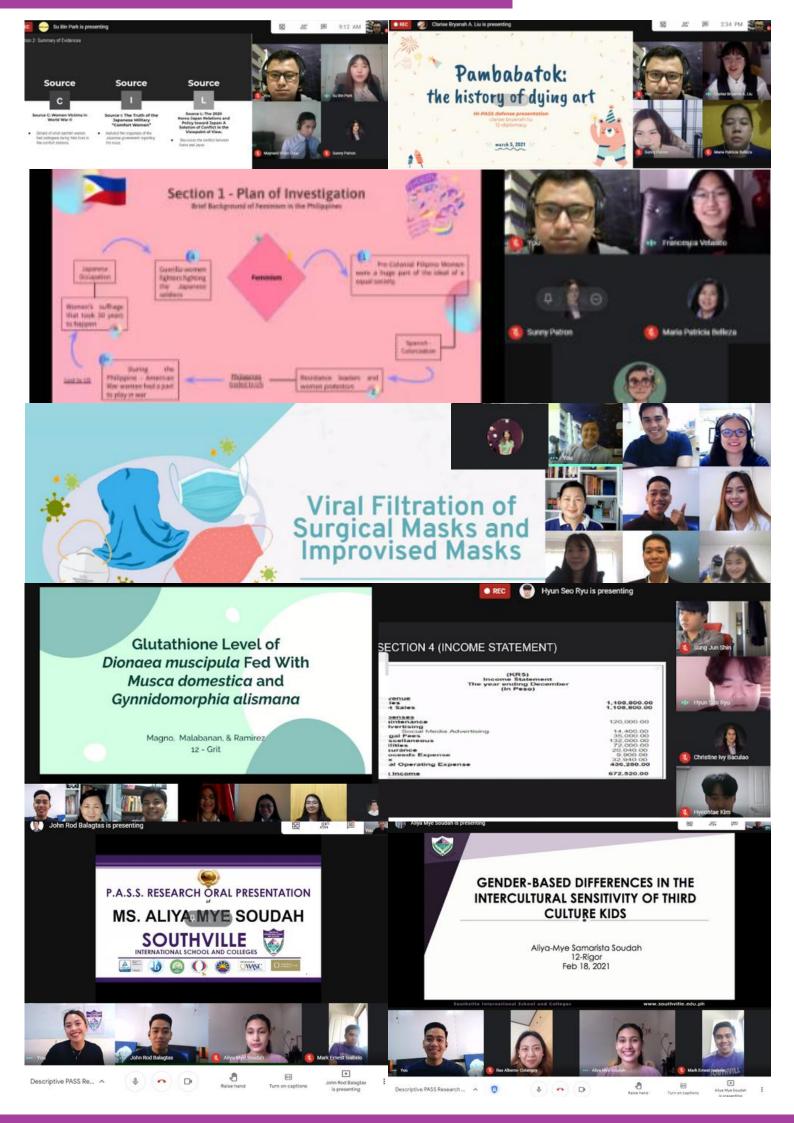
Students embrace online PASS defense

Grades 6 & 12 students from Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) aren't going to let a global pandemic stop them from fulfilling their graduation requirements and getting their diploma. The first cohort of graduating students did the oral defense of their Portfolio Assessment of Southville Students (PASS) research paper via the Google Meet video conferencing platform. SISC has arranged a process for students to conduct their thesis defense online while still following the high standards in evaluating the papers.

The format of the defense was just as it would be in person except for sharing the screen to display the slideshow, keeping the microphone muted and doing a virtual "hand raise" to ask a question. The students noted how less nervous they were defending from their bedroom or living room, and appreciated how family members and friends from other parts of the world could suddenly watch their defenses online. Their loved ones who would otherwise have totally missed the event were able to share in this big, momentous day in their lives.







Standardized test dates set

To better understand the overall academic performance of students while learning online, SISC will virtually conduct the annual Standards-Based Assessment (SBA) in English, Math and Science from Grades 7 – 10. The SBA results certify students' mastery of content and skills in a specific subject before they move on to the next grade level. The initial schedule is as follows:

For Grades 7 - 10

Day 1: March 29, 2021 (Monday) English (10:15AM - 12:15PM)

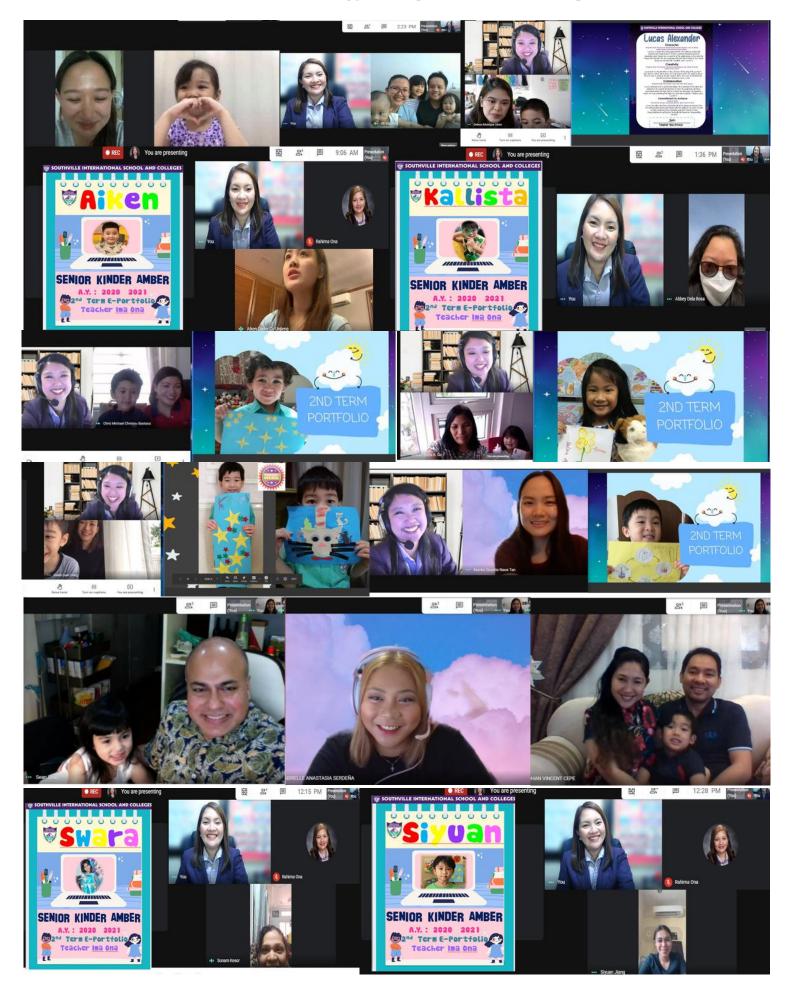
Day 2: March 30. 2021 (Tuesday) Science (10:15AM - 12:15PM)

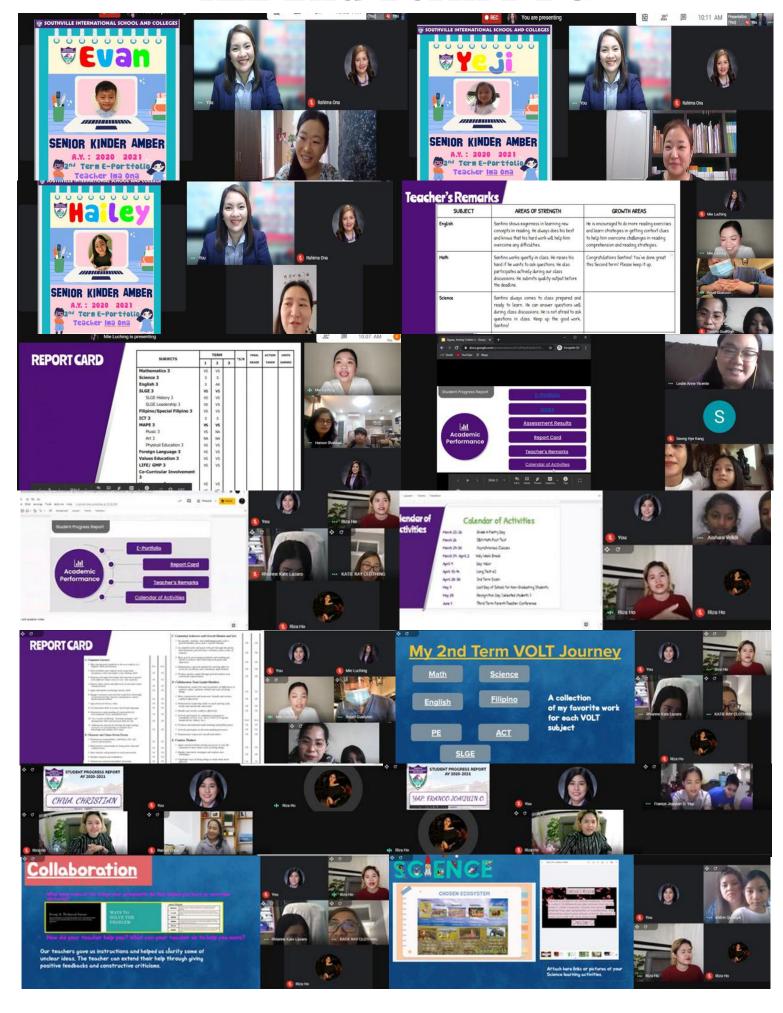
Day 3: March 31, 2021 (Wednesday) Math (10:15AM - 12:15PM)

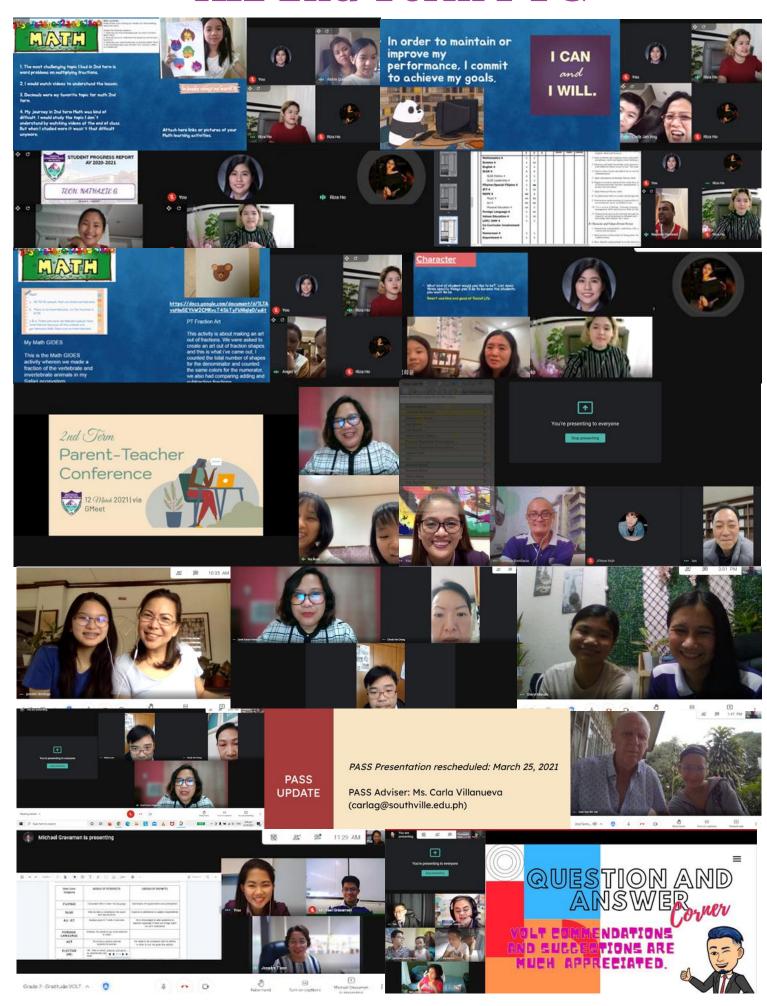
Thank you for attending the virtual PTC

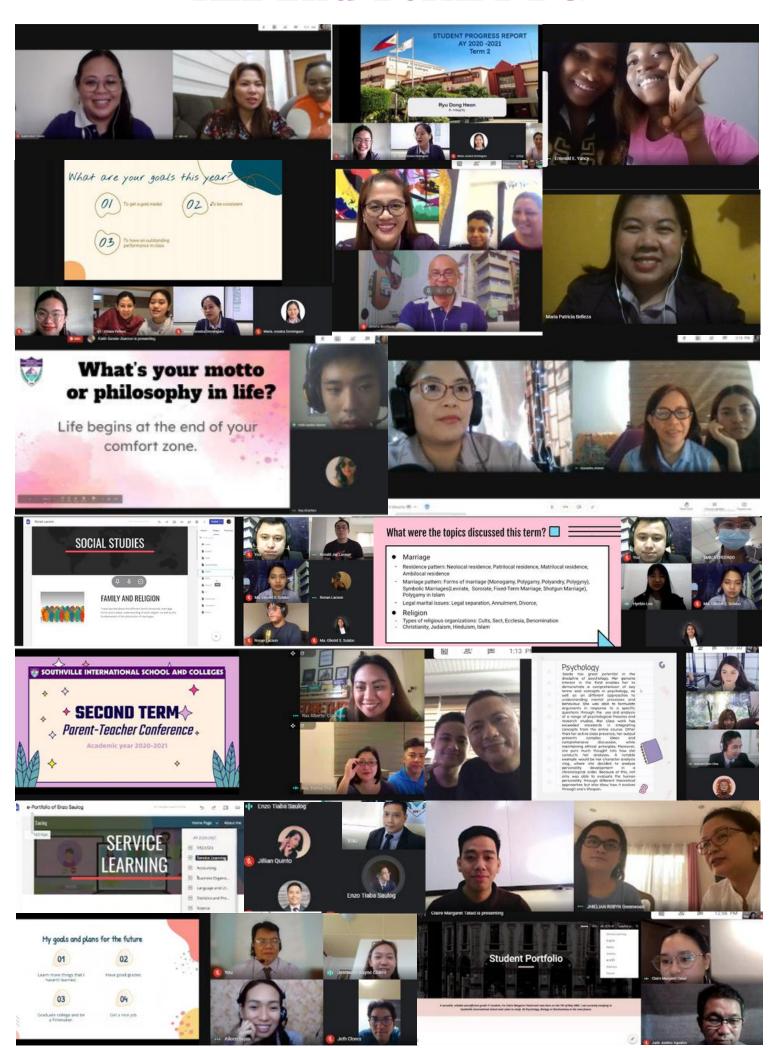
We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents and guardians who attended the virtual Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) regarding your child's school performance during the Second Term. We appreciate your taking the time to meet with your child's class adviser and developing a shared understanding of how your child can make academic progress given this unique moment in time all learners are experiencing. We look forward to our continued partnership throughout the remainder of the school year.











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 <u>pr@southville.edu.ph</u> 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

Upcoming Events



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Virtual Online Learning and Teaching (VOLT)



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Other upcoming events



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