



# Southville International School and Colleges STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

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## MATH WHIZ HAULS GOLD MEDALS FROM 3 INT'L MATH COMPETITIONS



**Ervin Joshua Bautista**

A Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) high school student brought home 3 gold medals from various international math competitions done online. Joshua Bautista of Gr. 8 - Integrity triumphed at the International Kangaroo Mathematics Competition (IKMC) based in Paris, the Mathematics Without Borders (MWB) tournament hosted by Bulgaria, and the Singapore and Asian School Math Olympiad (SASMO). Bautista received his awards for being one of the top scoring students at his level from hundreds of contestants representing 80 countries in IKMC, 19 countries in MWB, and 32 countries in SASMO. The contests moved online this year in response to the pandemic while continuing to showcase the mathematical talents of the participants.

# ALUMNA GRADUATES WITH HIGHEST HONORS FROM ONE OF SKY UNIVERSITIES



Minkyong Kyeong of the High School Class of 2015 recently graduated summa cum laude from one of South Korea's prestigious SKY Universities and Asia's top-performing schools - Yonsei University. (The SKY abbreviation refers to the first letters of the names of South Korea's most respected universities which are Seoul National University, Korea University, and Yonsei University.) It was a dream come true for Minkyong who started from humble beginnings at SISC. Now holding a prestigious degree in International Studies, she shared that the diversity of the SISC community was instrumental to her intercultural success. "I took International Studies in Yonsei because I am interested in working for international organizations. Southville helped me adapt to my course's environment which had a great mix of international teaching staff and students." Minkyong cited SISC's English as a Second Language (ESL) Program, where she started, for preparing her to participate fully in a diverse community. It was also a nice bonus in college as many SKY University programs are taught in English. She also remembered the Portfolio Assessment for Southville Students (PASS) that honed her critical thinking skills. She was a PASS Excellence awardee back in high school. The intensive research training she got gave her an edge in the heavy writing and detailed analysis requirements of Yonsei University. "I was in a better position than other students who haven't written any research papers before university," she said. It was in 2016 that Minkyong passed the widely-regarded difficult and highly-competitive college entrance examination to get into Yonsei University. With only 1% of the total applicants admitted, she attributed her making it to her dream university to Southville's 5Cs - Competence, Character, Collaboration, Creativity and Commitment to Achieve. She developed a knack for reaching what she set out to achieve through self-discipline and effective time management.

# HOW TO SUPPORT MULTIPLE CHILDREN WHO ARE LEARNING AT HOME

When there is more than one school-aged child at home, the idea of keeping all of them focused, interested, and balanced while distance learning can feel overwhelming. It's already a challenge taking on one grade level but multiply that by 3, 4 or even more kids and it can be daunting. While there are challenges involved in supervising multiple children, it can be done successfully with the right adjustments. From designating work areas to arranging check-in times, a Southville family shares some tips to ensure all children get the attention and support they need. Click the link below for some tips on how to manage distance learning with two or more children at home.

## **HOW TO MANAGE DISTANCE LEARNING AT HOME**

Watch more stories here:

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**Work and Study FROM HOME Together (Parent & Child)\_**

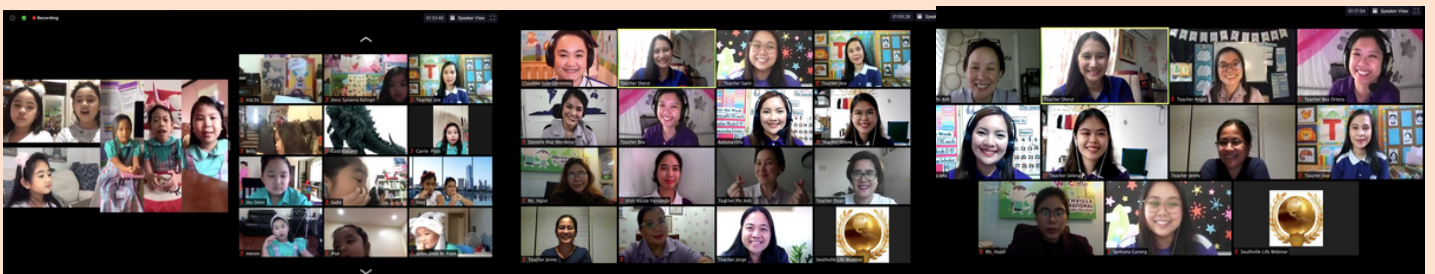
**Southville Students Bag Awards At Yale University.**

**The Story of Hyo Sang Kwak: From Southville Preschool to IB**

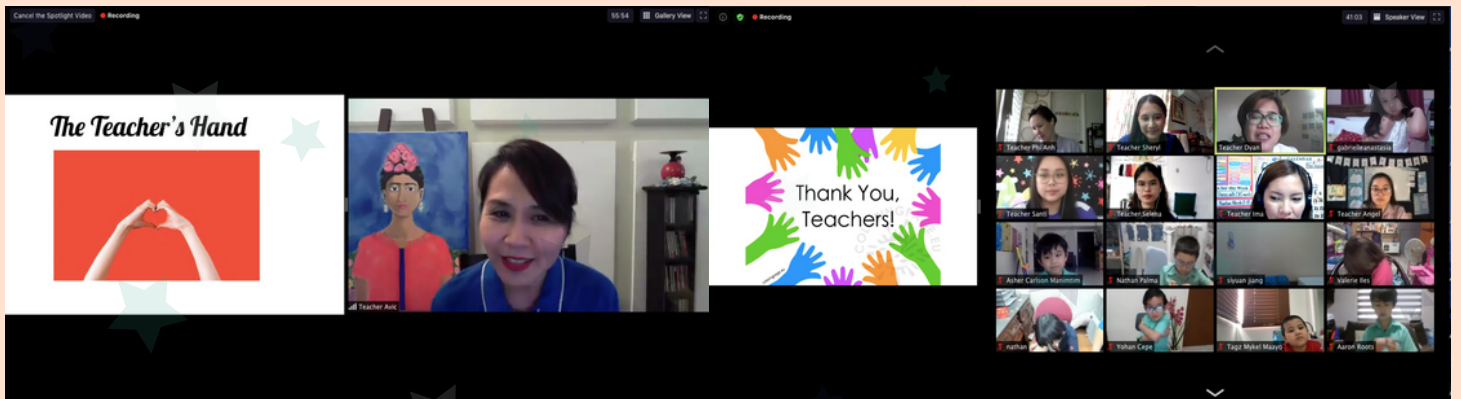


## OCTOBER 21 IS SISC TEACHERS' DAY

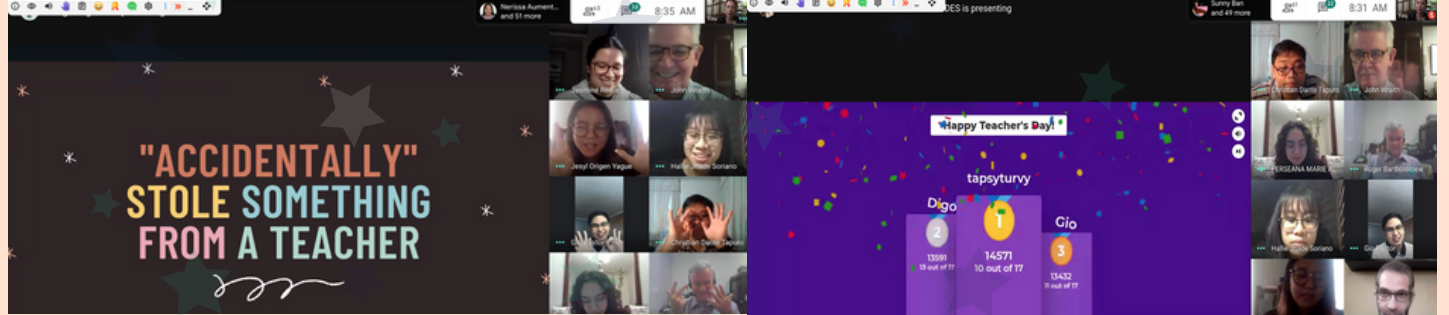
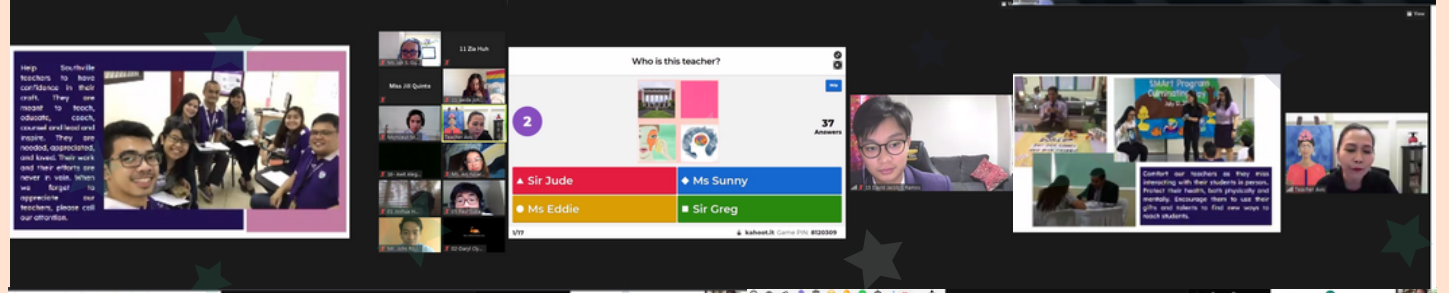
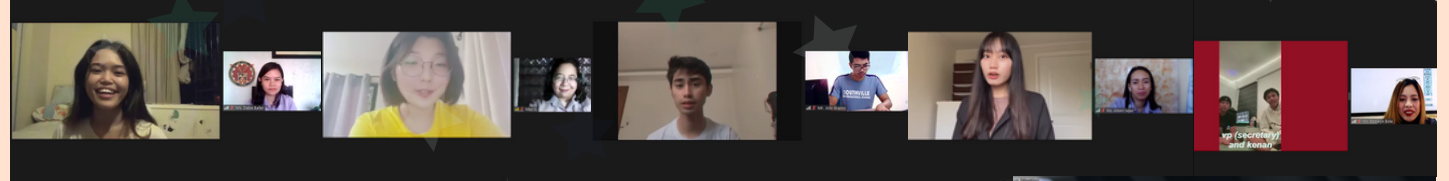
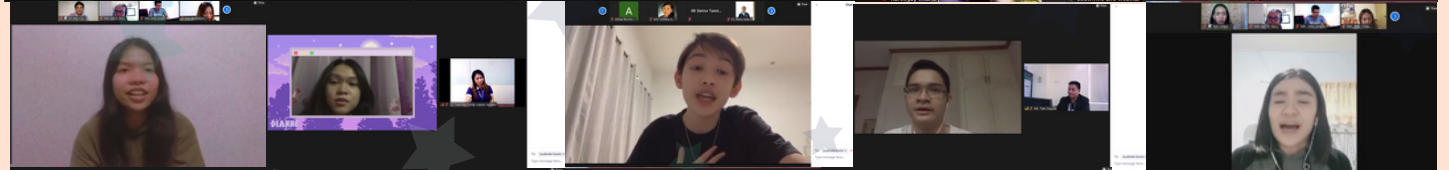
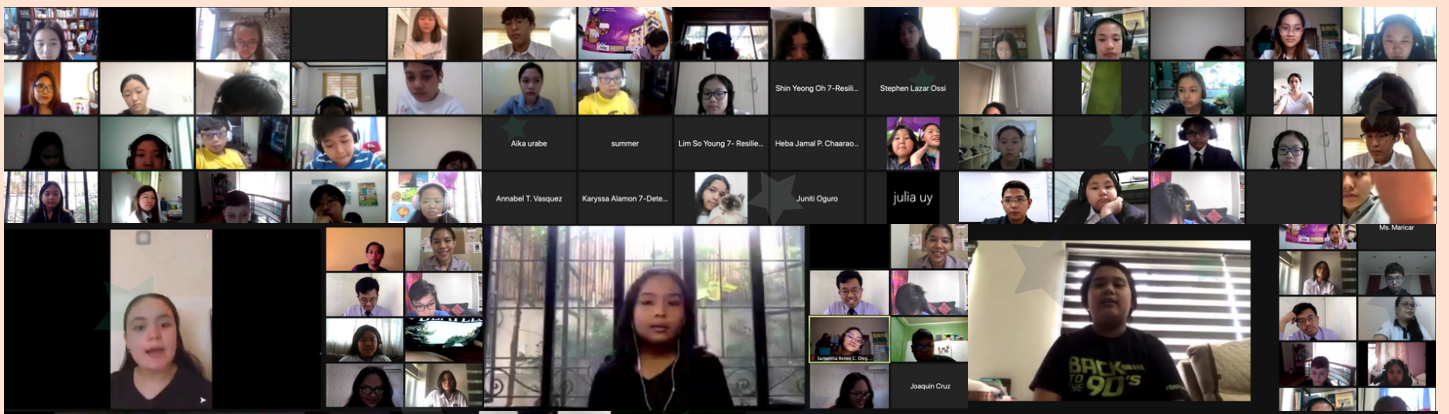
The school will celebrate Teachers' Day on October 21, 2020 to say a big thank you to all SISC teachers who are making sure education continues despite the ongoing pandemic. Asynchronous classes for all students will be done to cover the lessons for the day. Students can complete their learning any time through educational resources available on Moodle such as recorded instructional videos, online activities, and online assignments.













# BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION WEBINAR

**WEBINAR ON  
PHILIPPINE IMMIGRATION  
POLICIES IN THE NEW NORMAL**

**MR. JEROME TADEO**  
IMMIGRATION OFFICER STUDENT DESK  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION QUEZON CITY

Thursday, October 22, 2020 | 1:00 -2:30 PM  
Live via ZOOM

Click the form below to register.

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## Webinar ZOOM Details

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