

Southville International School and Colleges



STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

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Monarch wins in international coding challenge

A Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) student was named a winner in the Heat Round of the 2021 Hong Kong International Computing Olympiad (HKICO) recently held online. Changmin Yoon of Gr. 12 - Initiative received a gold medal in the senior secondary level after showcasing his coding skills and problem solving abilities using the Java programming language.

Organized by the Olympiad Champion Education Centre in Hong Kong, the HKICO is an annual competition that brings together young coders worldwide to show off their skills in the main programming languages used nowadays to write programs and apps. With his win, Chang qualified for the final round scheduled later this year.

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Important dates to remember

Just because regular online classes have ended does not mean the school year is over. Below are the key dates for important year-end and opening-of-new-school-year activities and events (participants' class advisers will share the links prior to the date of the virtual events):

DATES	EVENT
May 17 - 21, 2021	Third Term Exam for IB
May 18, 2021	Preschool Recognition AY 2020-2021
	Virtual Comprehensive Growth Series for Grade 12
May 20, 2021	Senior Kinder Graduation AY 2020-2021
May 22, 2021	IB Graduation Day
May 26, 2021	Grade 12 Batch Party
May 27, 2021	Grades 1-2 Recognition AY 2020-2021
	Grade 6 Batch Party
May 28, 2021	Grades 3-5 Recognition AY 2020-2021
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 (AM)
	Third Term IB 1 Parent-Teacher Conference
June 5, 2021	Grades 7-9 Recognition Day (AM)
	Start of Pre-IB and IB Summer classes
June 7, 2021	Grades 10 & 11 Recognition Day (PM)
June 28, 2021	Start of SMART Academic and Non-Academic Enhancement Programs
July 16, 2021	End of Summer Class for ECED
July 23, 2021	End of SMART Academic and Non-Academic Enhancement Programs for K-12
August 2, 2021	Opening of Classes for Grade 11 to 12 and IB 1 and 2
August 3, 2021	Opening of Classes for Grade 10
August 4, 2021	Opening of Classes for Grade 6 to 9
August 5, 2021	Opening of Classes for Preschool to Grade 5

Food pantry rises in STAR Campus

Inspired by the community pantries that have sprouted all over the country, a SISC parent set up her own food pantry in STAR Campus to provide essential items to members of the housekeeping and security staff. The parent, who wishes to keep her name private, donated rice, canned goods, eggs, vegetables and face masks to her child's "ates" and "kuyas" in school who were affected by the pandemic.

Our deepest thanks to our anonymous donor for your generosity and compassion in helping our personnel meet the challenges of the moment. It takes a special person, like you, to give unselfishly when others are in need.



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

Health Advisory



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Coping with Stress and Anxiety during Pandemic

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, the COVID-19 pandemic can be stressful to humans. Fear and anxiety about a new disease can be overwhelming, and can cause strong emotions in adults and kids. Actions in public health, such as social distancing, can make individuals feel isolated and lonely thus increasing stress and anxiety. (However, these actions are necessary in order to reduce the spread of COVID-19.)

Healthy ways to cope with stress and anxiety



Know what to do if you are sick and how to get treatment. Contact your healthcare provider or the Medical Team before you start any self-treatment for COVID-19.

it's okay to
feel your
feelings

Acknowledge your feelings and take good care of your emotional health. It will help you think clearly, reacting to the urgent need to protect yourself and your family.

Take breaks from social media and stressful news. Hearing about the pandemic repeatedly can be upsetting.

Take care of your body. Take deep breaths, stretch, or meditate. Eat well-balanced meals and exercise regularly.



Make time to unwind. Do things that you love most. Explore other activities that can be included in your day-to-day activities.



Stay connected with others. Talk via phone or video call with people you trust on how you are feeling. A support system has a powerful effect in helping us cope with challenges.

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE,
WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.**



References:

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<https://services.unimelb.edu.au/counsel/resources/wellbeing/coronavirus-covid-19-managing-stress-and-anxiety>



School presents students' research abstracts

As a research-oriented academic institution, SISC is proud to present some of the abstracts of the PASS (Portfolio Assessment of Southville Students) research studies conducted by our students this academic year. The featured abstracts highlight the scholarly work conducted by the graduating students even while staying home during the pandemic. They represent the depth and variety of our students' research endeavors while engaging in learning far beyond the classroom.

MUHAMMAD ALI: FIGHTER OUTSIDE THE RING

Jeevan F. Thettath of 12 Diplomacy (HUMSS)



This research paper titled Muhammad Ali: Fighter Outside the Ring wants to convey the mindset, and the impact that Muhammad Ali had to the world, as an athlete and as a human being. The paper also aims to educate people on who exactly is Muhammad Ali, and how he became one of the icons of black communities and other diverse communities of the world. The researcher used and analyzed different contents like books, interviews, interview transcripts online, and part of magazines, and articles.

With this research, the paper can conclude that Muhammad Ali should be known and be respected because of what he has done to the athletic community and society as whole. Also that he has changed many perspectives on prejudice, superiority and devaluation of other races.

The paper showcases a brief background of Muhammad Ali, in how he became a professional boxer, and the paper briefly dives into some of his major fights of his career. The paper majorly shows his actions and his ideas, that made many people change their perspectives and their own ideas on discrimination, patriotism, and religion.

The research paper can be recommended as an opening or an introduction to Muhammad Ali's "character". An educational or even an info paper on the iconic boxer and social activist; how he became a boxer, what made him an inspirational icon, and why his name is mentioned as being the greatest.

Summer reading pays off

Numerous studies have shown that students who don't read or read infrequently during their summer vacation decline in their reading ability. To avoid this "summer slide," SISC is requiring all preschool to high school students to read at least one book off from the Summer Reading List before coming back to school.

Below is the list of book titles students can leisurely read per level to keep their reading skills sharp:

GRADE LEVEL	BOOK TITLE
3	The Bird Woman of the Lewis and Clark Expedition by K Chandler (480L)
	Shiloh P R Naylor (890L)
4	Let's Drive, Henry Ford! by Henry and Connie Roop (700L)
	The Voyage of the Dawn Treader by C.S Lewis
5	The Secret Garden by F H Burnett (970L)
	The Last Battle C.S Lewis
	Little Lord Fauntleroy by Frances Hodgson Burnett
ESL 3, 4, 5	7 Habits of Happy Kids by Sean Covey Book Version
6	Alice's Adventure by Lewis Caroll
	Tuck Everlasting by N. Babbitt
	Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
7	Jonathan Livingston Seagull by R. Bach
	Perelandra by C.S. Lewis
	Silver on the Tree by S. Cooper
8	Helen Keller by Hellen Keller
	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
	Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne
9	Survival by G. Korman
	The Hunchback of Notre Dame by Nathaniel Hawthorne
	The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
10	The Three Musketeers by A. Dumas
	Boy: Tales of Childhood by Roald Dahl
	Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy
11	6 Most Important Decisions You'll Ever Make by Sean Covey
	Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell
	Little Men: Life at Plumfield with Jo's Boys by Louisa May Alcott
12	Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom
	The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom
	925 Ideas to Help You Save by D.D. Thorpe

Note: The reading assignments are readily available on MOODLE (SISC\Stanford Lexile Books)

Institutional Survey leads to improvement

SISC is a firm believer that educating a child is a collaborative effort between the home and the school. Just like you, SISC wants what is best for your child in terms of growing in knowledge and in values. We value parent comments and suggestions that improve the learning experiences of a child.

It is in view of our shared goal that SISC is conducting the Institutional Survey for parents. Please answer the Institutional Survey Form for Parents and students linked to this bulletin so the school will know how it is doing and what more it can do to help your children achieve their potentials and become movers of society. Together, we can make a difference.

[Year End Institutional Survey for Parents A.Y. 2020-2021](#)

Share a Southville experience

A graphic with a purple background. At the top left, the text 'SHARE A SOUTHVILLE EXPERIENCE' is written in large, bold, yellow-outlined letters. In the top right corner is the Southville International School and College logo. Below the logo is a photo of a smiling woman and a young girl sitting at a desk with books and a laptop. A red circular badge with white text says 'REFER SOMEONE TODAY!'. At the bottom, there are three stacked boxes with the text 'Share a Southville Story!' in white and yellow.

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