No. 37 A.Y. 2020-2021

June 4, 2021



Internationally Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges; Recognized by the Department of Education as a School of the Future; An International Baccalaureate (I.B.) Authorized World School; Investors in People Gold Awardee; ISO 9001:2008 Certified

SHS graduates obtain prestigious Duke of Edinburgh Award

Twelve senior high school (SHS) students of Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) received the Duke of Edinburgh's (DofE) Bronze Award for completing all sections of the award which are volunteering service, developing a new skill, getting physically active, and experiencing adventure. The bronze awardees are Jules Catungal, Lucille Caringal, Subin Park, Hyejin Park, Yeon Woo Lee, Jung Min Choi, Patricia Mercado, Keneisha Pinto, Justina Torres, David Ramos, Therese Jovellana and Cheizea Tomol.

Founded by Queen Elizabeth's late husband Prince Philip, the DofE is widely recognized as the world's leading youth achievement award with thousands of participants from over 130 countries undertaking a variety of voluntary and challenging activities. SISC offers the DofE program as an option to high school students who want to test their limits, build confidence and develop the independence needed to become future-ready citizens.

One of this year's awardees, Justina Torres, said, "It was a big challenge for me to accomplish all the activities required by DofE. I wasn't used to morning jogs nor was I fluent in the Korean language. Though I have experience in service to others, I wasn't the most approachable person. Through my DofE journey, I was able to overcome each challenge with a positive mindset and engage myself in activities I've never done before."

Another awardee, Patricia Mercado, credited the award process for giving her the opportunity "to help out in my community and at the same time, become a better person for myself and for others. The adventurous journey may have been the highlight of my experience. I got to bond with friends and acquaintances, and learned the importance of teamwork, trust and responsibility."













CHOI JUNG MIN

Grade 12 - Grit Grade 12 - Grit Grade 12 - Rigor

PATRICIA ANGELINE MERCADO Grade 12 - Grit











Free summer programs from student volunteers

For this year, SISC has reimagined its summer programs to offer free online courses taught by student volunteers. Preschool to high school students can stay engaged, entertained and busy during the break by immersing themselves in fresh and fun online activities handled by senior high school students as part of their Service Learning Program.

The one-of-a-kind mentorship is perfect for discovering new interests, advancing skills and socializing with others in the comfort and safety of one's home. The hope is that the programs can give a memorable summer experience while sparking something that can become a lifelong passion. Register now by clicking the form link below.

Here's the reservation form for the free summer program 2021.

Preschool: https://forms.gle/3cPA22G8PqNFvzE98 Preschool 3 day trial class: https://forms.gle/55GbJENy4nh4ixYB8 Grade School: https://forms.gle/xqNb65xUhMXeq9jBA High School: https://forms.gle/6qdxhtMGPYyWdAyT7









Painting







Southville K-12 Extends Early Enrollment

Dear Parents of SISC K12,

We are happy to share with you that the Early Enrollment has been extended until June 10, 2021.

Please be guided below:

- 1. Fill out the Online Assessment Form on or before June 9, 2021, 5:00PM <u>https://forms.gle/B4oyMaqesa88BDkz6</u>
- 2. Wait for the Accounting Office to email you the actual assessment of fees.
- 3. Once you receive the assessment, you may already enroll.

Bank of the Philippine Islands

- BPI Unit B Femina Bldg., CAA Road cor. Cittadella Ave. Village Pulang Lupa 2, Las Piñas City
- Acct. Name: Southville International School
- Dollar acct. no. 46140042-36
- SWIFT Code: BOPIP-0119-85
- Peso acct. no. 4611-HMM

Alternatively, you may visit https://www.southville.edu.ph/payment-details/ for /other options.

4. Please send us the scanned copy of your deposit slip to either <u>accountingesouthville.edu.ph</u> or <u>presouthville.edu.ph</u>.

<u>Request for Copy of your Assessment.</u>

Should you wish to enroll in our summer program, feel free to click <u>https://forms.gle/6ndrbMNvaDpwRVRL6</u> on this and register.

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>presouthville.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 June 10, 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.

<u>Reservation Slip for A.Y. 2021 - 2022</u>

Health Advisory









Living with Others During the Pandemic

Tips for individuals, households or extended families who are living in the same space:



STAY HOME. Compel all family members to stay at home as much as possible.



NO VISITORS. Do not invite visitors to your home unless they need to.

CLEAN AND DISINFECT frequently touched surfaces (gadgets, toilets, doorknobs, light switches, etc.).





HOUSEHOLD ERRANDS. Assign one person for errands. Make sure that anyone who goes out wears a mask and face shield and follows sanitation measures upon returning home.



ACT WITH CAUTION. As a general rule, act as if you are as much at risk as the most vulnerable person in your home.

"PREVENTION is the most effective CURE."





<u>Reference:</u> US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) The Medical City Clinic

Thank you for attending the PTC

We would like to thank all parents and guardians who made the effort to join the Third Term Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) last June 1-2, 2021. Though the virtual PTC is different to the usual in-person conversations, the goals are still the same – to create the best possible outcomes for your child. We hope the conference was able to provide you with some valuable insight into your child's progress in online school, and we look forward to a continued partnership with you for the incoming 2021-2022 academic year.







Share a Southville Experience



For the Academic Year 2021-2022, we are launching our Share a 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 through a token of Gratitude for sharing your pride in 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.



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:

Acknowledgment Form

Marie Vic F. Suarez, Ph.D.

Principal, K12 and IB

Basic Ed Bulletins