



# Southville International School and Colleges

## STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

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### SHS holds commencement exercises online

The Preschool, Grade School and High School students who made up the Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) Class of 2021 were honored in virtual graduation ceremonies which were livestreamed via Zoom. The online events managed to preserve some of the traditional elements of commencement exercises with welcome remarks from school officials, speeches from top graduates, and calling of each graduate's name as they appeared on screen.

SISC President, Dr. Jocelyn Tizon, congratulated the graduates on reaching the milestone in spite of the COVID-19 pandemic which disrupted their final year. "Instead of feeling buried by your circumstances during these challenging times, you're the seed that chose to grow and prosper into who you are meant to be," she said. "You did not let the pandemic destroy your spirit and talents, and are more than qualified to conquer bigger stages and to pursue greater ambitions." Graduating with the top honors were the following:

#### Grade School

1. Graciela Gonzales - First Honors
2. Glicella Baniqued - Second Honors
3. Railey Emmanuel Ascaño and Sebastian Cercado - Third Honors

#### High School

1. Cuitlauzina Brianna Cerbito - Excellence in Accountancy, Business and Management Strand
2. Kim Kang and Park Subin - Excellence in General Academic Strand

3. Samantha Renee Olegario - Excellence in Humanities and Social Sciences Strand

4. Jang Ku Hyo - Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Strand

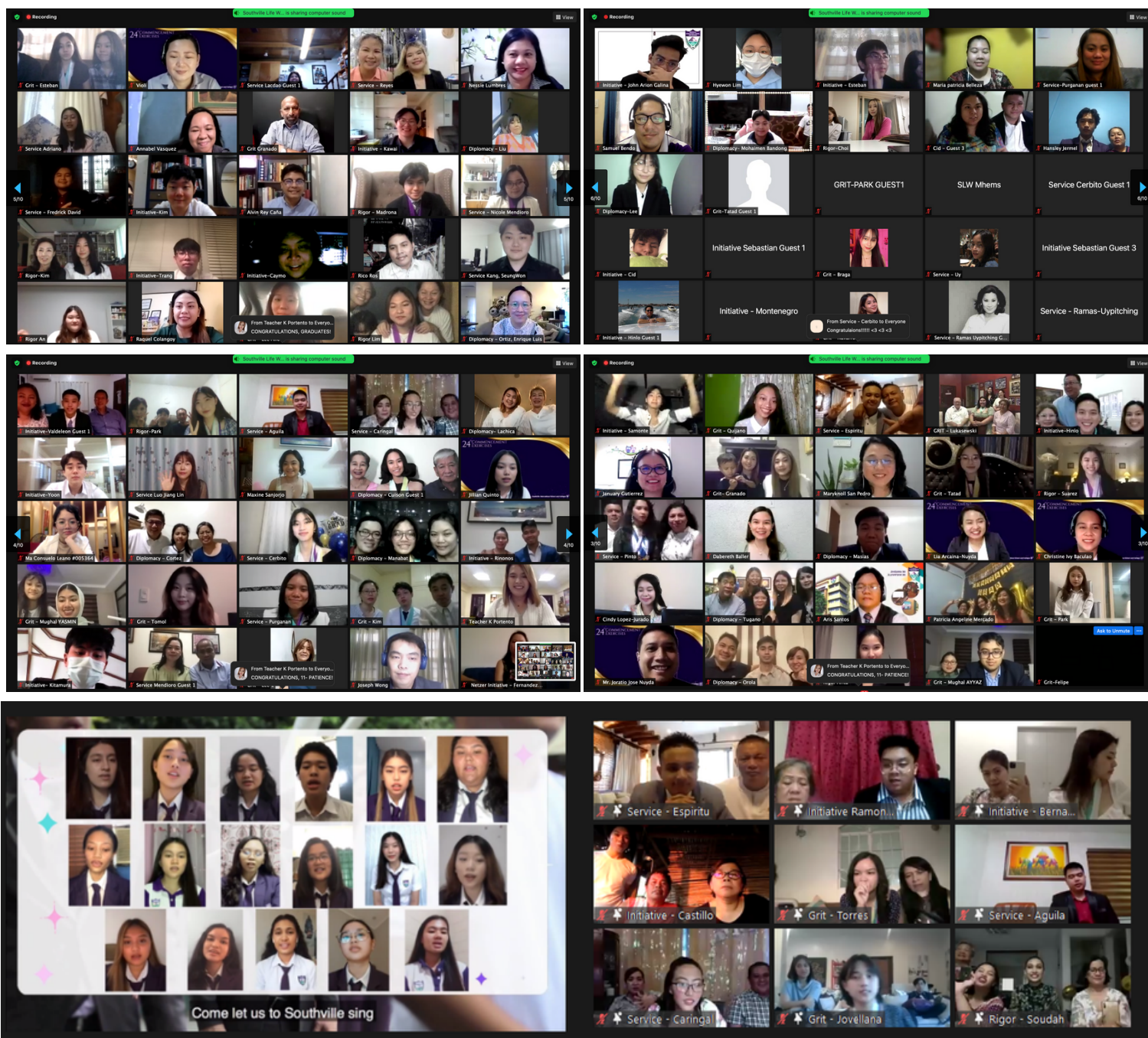
## International Baccalaureate

1. Kim Se Jung – Gold Medal

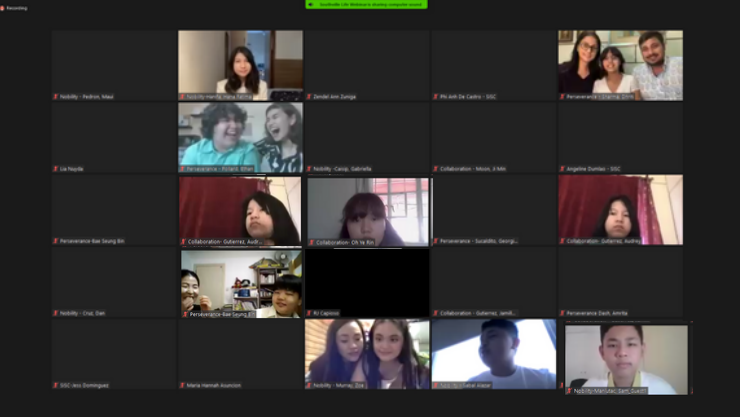
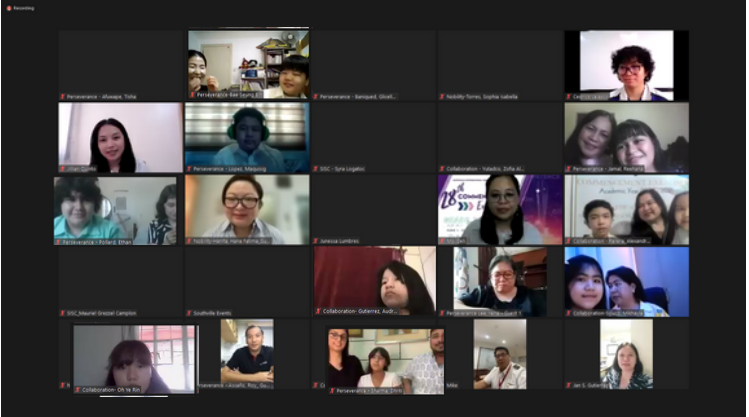
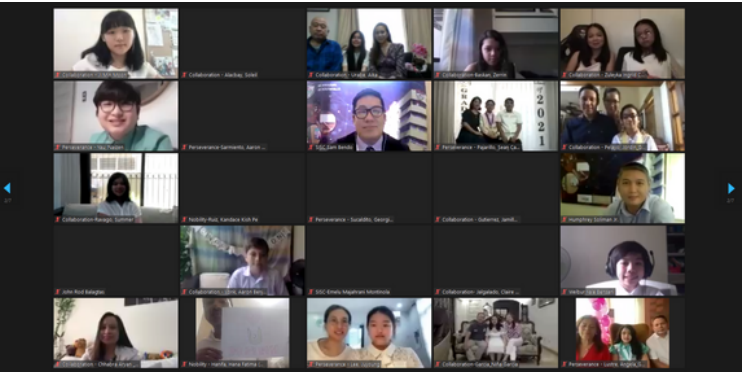
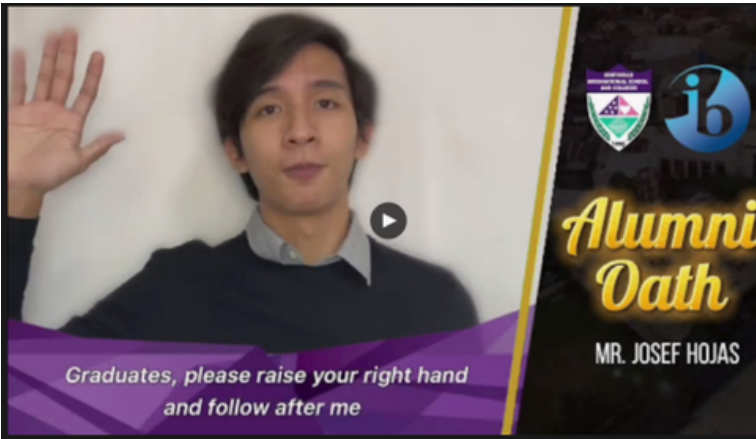
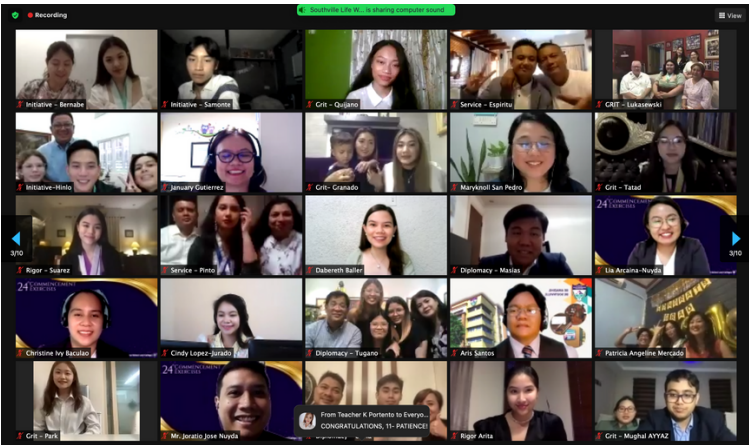
2. Yang Song Hee – Gold Medal

Below is the link to the Tribute to Senior High School graduates for their hard work and sacrifices in finishing their final year entirely online and rightfully earning their diplomas.

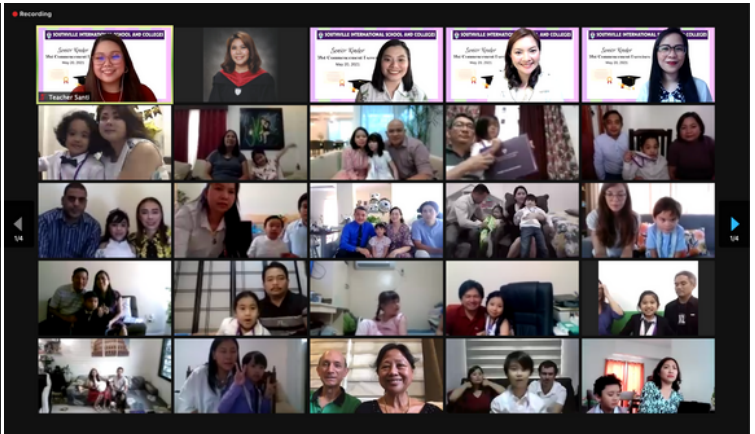
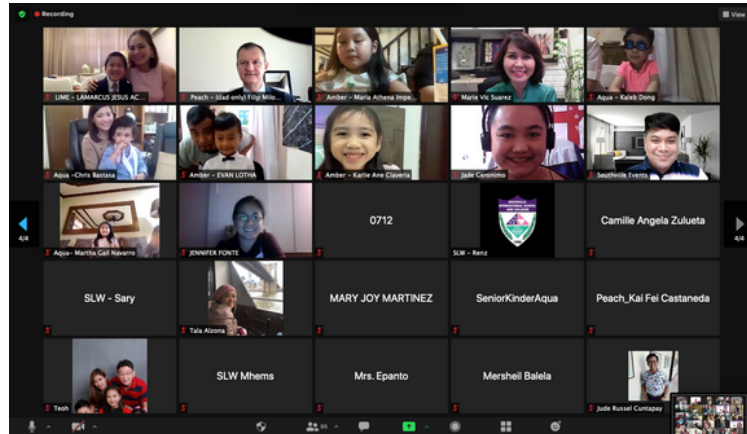
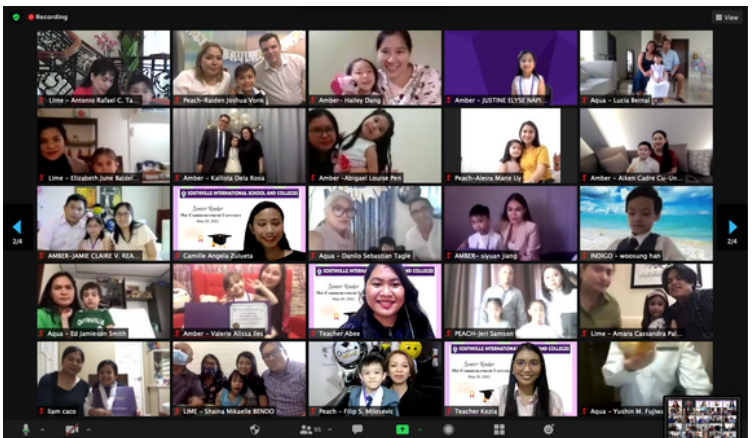
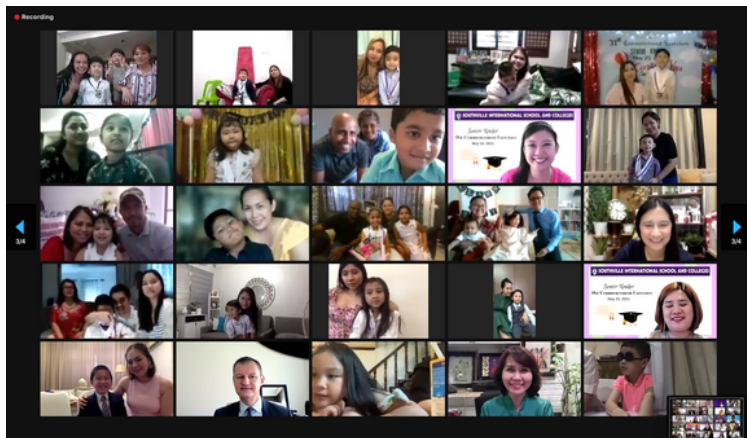
## Tribute to Senior High School graduates













# Monarchs win gold awards in world math contests



**Gwyneth Margaux  
Tangog**



**Ervin Joshua  
Bautista**

SISC mathletes continued their winning streak by winning gold medals in various international math competitions. Gwyneth Margaux Tangog of International Baccalaureate - 1 earned a gold medal in the 2021 Copernicus International Mathematics Olympiad held last May 15, 2021 through an online platform. Tangog was also recognized as the top student nationally and ranked fifth globally under Category IV of the competition.

On the other hand, Ervin Joshua Bautista of Grade 8 - Integrity garnered multiple gold awards in various mathematics competitions that include the American Mathematics Competition 8, the Southeast Asian Mathematical Olympiad X, the Asian Science and Math Olympiad, and the International Junior Math Olympiad where he also received a cash prize of \$150SGD, a trophy, and a certificate for finishing 1st Runner-Up in the overall standings.



# IB students release community e-newsletter

The SISC IB Journalism Club moved its newsletter to a completely digital format to spread good news and provide relatable content to fellow IB students. The online IBelieve is full of engaging, interesting, and thought-provoking articles, alumni success stories, and community happenings vital to the IB community. It showcases the staff's writing and creative abilities as they try to give readers a sense of normalcy and social connection while school is out for the year.

Although there are no more events to cover on campus, the IBelieve staffers have been able to produce stories that spread positivity and boost morale. Reporting news remotely had been a challenge but they were able to push through and cover what's important to the IB community. The e-newsletter shines a light on young people's perspectives not normally heard of as they try to make sense of what's going on in the world. Please click on the link below to read the latest edition.

LINK: <https://ibelieve857084943.wordpress.com/>

## 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
June 28, 2021	Start of SMART Academic and Non-Academic Enhancement Programs
July 5, 2021	Start of IB Summer class
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



# Health Advisory



**SPB**  
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**Health Advisory #10**  
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## *Sharing Living Spaces with Other People During the Pandemic*

A guide for those living in boarding houses, bed spaces and dormitories.

### House Rules:



Print a checklist of COVID-19 symptoms and do a daily symptom check.



**Wash your hands when:**

1. Entering your residence
2. After blowing your nose/coughing/sneezing
3. After using the restroom
4. Before touching food
5. After cleaning



**Regularly clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.**



**If someone tests positive for COVID-19, immediately seek medical advice and follow local health guidelines.**

**Do not entertain visitors in the residence and no parties or gatherings.**



**Do not let your guard down and follow these house rules throughout the pandemic.**

**"PREVENTION is the  
most effective CURE."**



**Reference:**  
US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
The Medical City Clinic





# 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 [pr@southville.edu.ph](mailto:pr@southville.edu.ph).



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[Acknowledgment Form](#)

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**Basic Ed Bulletins**