



STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

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SISC TEACHERS EARN ROBOTICS CERTIFICATION



Nine Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) teachers recently earned their VEX VR (Virtual Robot) Certification, recognizing their competencies and capabilities to teach robotics in a virtual platform. Mss. Irish Fernando, Raven Luganob, Nessie Lumbres, Jeline Pagdonsolan, Rosevelita Tumayan and Leslie Vicente, and Messrs. Sam Bendo, Michael Gravamen and Aris Santos received their certification from VEX Robotics, Inc., USA to implement the virtual robot program for students learning from home.

With students not having access to a physical robot at home, SISC's VEX-certified teachers can guide them in coding their own virtual robot that responds in real time on their computer screens. The fun and engaging lessons will equip students with Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) knowledge and skills needed by 21st-century learners and, eventually, 21st-century professionals.

VIRTUAL STUDENT COUNCIL CAMPAIGNS UNDERWAY

The Student Council elections for academic year 2021-2022 are underway with virtual campaigning starting on September 24 and lasting until September 28, 2021. Students running for officer positions have to get more creative as they go online to promote their leadership qualities and best ideas for the school. Below is the list of official candidates for the 2021 Student Council elections:

| <u>K-12 STUDENT COUNCIL CANDIDATES</u> | |
|---|---------------------------|
| PRESIDENT | Zia Huh |
| VICE PRESIDENT | Yoo, Myung Jun |
| SECRETARY | Han JiaHe (Alisa) |
| REPRESENTATIVES | |
| GRADE 6 | Marcus Javier V. Rosal |
| GRADE 7 | Zoe Alaina Murray |
| | Sebastian Cercado |
| | Railey Emmanuel P. Ascaño |
| GRADE 8 | Amanda Sophie Hernandez |
| | Martha Pinca |

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| GRADE 9 | Matthew Mariano |
| | Chiara Peñera |
| | Kim Min Young (Charis) |
| | Ji Soo Lee |
| GRADE 10 | Juliana Denise A. Tan |
| | Robert Jeremiah F. Rivera |
| ABM | Patricia Salgado |
| GAS | Yoon, Nakyung (Hera) |
| | Jilli Gaerlan |
| HUMSS | Noa Vonk |
| STEM | Mulan Azalea Sugiarto |
| | Sofia Leigh P. Sindac |
| | Chelsea Sarmiento |

| <u>INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) STUDENT COUNCIL CANDIDATES</u> | |
|---|--------------------------|
| PRESIDENT | Eunjae Choi |
| | Perseana Stavrinides |
| VICE PRESIDENT | Jun Yeong Park |
| | Kim, MinHee |
| | Lee, Seo Young |
| | Johann Coronado |
| | Lee Seojin |
| SECRETARY | Gwyneth Margaux G Tangog |
| | Zoe Patricia C. Gesmundo |
| | Kim Ahin |
| | Lee HyunJu (Rebecca) |
| | Tyrulf Ekberg |
| IB1 REPRESENTATIVE | Park Ji Min |
| | Kim Sue Yun (Julia) |
| | Chelcy S. Meneses |
| | Shantana Magpily |
| IB2 REPRESENTATIVE | |

Students from Grades 6 – 12 are invited to attend the virtual Miting De Avance on September 29, 2021 after their classes to hear the candidates' final pitch on why they should be elected. The voting will occur on September 30, 2021 during homeroom period, using an online voting application.

IB2 COFFEE CHAT WITH STUDENTS, PARENTS AND GUARDIANS SET

IB 2: October 1, 2021 at 2:00 – 4:00 PM



The poster is for an "IB YEAR 2 Coffee Chat with Parents" event. It features the Southville International School and Colleges logo on the top left, with contact information: 8825-6374 local 100, www.southville.edu.ph, and pr@southville.edu.ph. The central text reads "IB YEAR 2 Coffee Chat with Parents" in a mix of bold blue and purple fonts, followed by the date "October 1, 2021" and time "2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Manila Time". To the right is the International Baccalaureate logo. The bottom left shows a person at a computer with a Zoom icon and the text "via". The bottom center says "Register in advance", "Attire: Smart Casual", and "This serves as an invitation" with a QR code. The bottom right illustrates a video conference grid with six participants and a person at a desk with a laptop.

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Kindly click the link: [Coffee Chat with Parents of IB 2](#)

FAST TRACK YOUR CAREER WITH SISFU'S FREE WEBINAR

Southville International School affiliated with Foreign Universities (SISFU) is hosting a free webinar for members of SISC families who are managers or human resource practitioners, and want to upskill to navigate the fast changing nature of work. With the theme "Your Key to Career Growth: Accelerating Professional Development," the online event will provide a roadmap for building on professional experiences to fast track a bachelor's or master's degree from the United Kingdom.

Two highly accomplished keynote speakers will offer inspiration and share knowledge on the core theme of the webinar. Hon. Loren Legarda is a three-term Senator of the Republic of the Philippines and is currently the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives as Congresswoman of Antique. Department of Foreign Affairs' Special Assistant to the Undersecretary André Peter Estanislao, on the other hand, has served as vice consul and consul in Paris, Shanghai and San Francisco.

Register now by clicking the link: <https://sisfusouthville.kartra.com/page/LfS8>.

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Speakers



Hon. Loren Legarda
Deputy Speaker of the House
of Representatives of the Philippines



Andre Peter C. Estanislao
Deputy Quality Management Representative
Special Assistant of the Undersecretary for Administration
of the Department of Foreign Affairs





REGISTER NOW!

 30th September
4:00-5:30 pm PST

HEALTH ADVISORY



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Health Advisory #4
Academic Year 2020 - 2021



Eye Care during the Pandemic

Besides safeguarding your hands, nose and mouth, protecting your eyes can keep you from getting COVID-19. Here are some ways to keep your eyes safe and healthy during this pandemic

7 Tips for Healthier Eyes



Avoid touching or rubbing your eyes.

Wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water before wearing and after removal of contact lenses.



Wear glasses with UV protection while working at the computer and avoid screen time overload

Adjust the position of your computer screen. It should be below eye level. A viewing distance of 20 to 26 inches is ideal.

20-20-20 RULE



Apply the 20-20-20 Rule to reduce digital eye strain (take a break for 20 seconds and look at something 20 feet away every 20 minutes).



Eat a well-balanced diet, avoid smoking, and keep your eyes hydrated by blinking.



Go for regular eye checkups and avoid eye drops without a doctor's prescription.

TAKE STEPS TO MAKE YOUR EYES SAFER.



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*"My daughter Adrianna and I spent the first year of the pandemic **working and studying** at home **together**. It felt like she grew up so fast even if she's locked down in our house doing her studies and homework. And as a parent, I was given an opportunity to watch my child blossom in her studies having done school work at home as I work too. Now, Adrianna successfully moves up to Grade 2, still as excited to do the Southville Virtual Online Learning and Teaching (VOLT) Program again."*

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.

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**](#)

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