



# STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

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## VOLT WINS GLOBAL PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE AWARD

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) received a Platinum Award for its Virtual Online Learning and Teaching (VOLT) Program conferred by the Asia Pacific Quality Organization (APQO). The New Zealand-based international award giving body recognized VOLT as an international best practice in using innovative new technology to support teaching and learning in the new normal.

As SISC's official mode of instruction amid the pandemic, VOLT employs both synchronous and asynchronous learning strategies which were recognized by an international panel of assessors for distance learning excellence. The school seamlessly shifted at the start of the enhanced community quarantine to online learning through VOLT that combines faculty expertise with cutting-edge educational technologies.



# STUDENTS PROMOTE CHARACTER VALUES

Each week throughout the year, SISC has chosen a Value of the Week to help students understand their individual character strengths and how to 'live these values' so they can achieve their goals. In the student assemblies, a different value is explored each week by a class representative who conveys the school value through stories and reflections. Check out the Value of the Week Video link below!



**Video Link:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lr0GcLTCF2I&ab\\_channel=SISCCAPS](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lr0GcLTCF2I&ab_channel=SISCCAPS)

## OPENING OF CLASSES FOR AY 2022-2023

Over the past months, SISC has continued to define school plans for a safe reopening of campuses with the health and well-being of all students, faculty and staff in mind. As the school awaits confirmation of its compliance with safety protocols and health standards from government and public health agencies, we plan to start classes in-person for Academic Year 2022 - 2023. However, the distance learning option remains for those who are not yet ready for face-to-face classes.

The opening of classes for AY 2022-2023 is as follows:

Senior High School and International Baccalaureate - **August 29, 2022**

Grades 6-10 - **September 7, 2022**

Grades 3-5 - **September 12, 2022**

Early Childhood Education Division, INNOVE and Flex - **September 13, 2022**

# SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) CORNER

Social Emotional Learning provides a foundation for safe and positive learning towards student's success in school, career, and life in general.

The partnership between parents/guardians and school would create a nurturing environment where children are emotionally intelligent with SEL Skills.

## Bringing SEL At Home



Take Time to talk  
about Feelings



Practice awareness and  
emotional regulation



Take care of yourself



Establish routines  
and intentionality



Engage in Creativity  
together



Celebrate together

# HEALTH ADVISORY



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## What is an Omicron Variant

The WHO (World Health Organization) classified a new variant of concern last November 26, 2021 with the name Omicron. First detected in South Africa, Omicron has several mutations that may have an impact on how it spreads and the severity of illness it may cause.

To date, the Philippines has no record of cases of the Omicron variant and has suspended inbound flights from 14 countries with cases or likelihood of occurrences of the Omicron variant. The DOH has recommended the use of RT-PCR, instead of antigen tests, amid the threat of new coronavirus variant.

## WHO Recommends the Following:

**DON'T FORGET**

1. Get vaccinated.
2. Practice Physical distancing
3. Wear a mask.
4. Open windows to improve ventilation.
5. Avoid poorly ventilated or crowded spaces
6. Keep hands clean
7. Cough and sneeze into a bent elbow or tissue



Reference:

<https://www.cnnphilippines.com/news/2021/11/29/Palace-on-red-listing-countries-with-Omicron-cases.html>  
<https://www.who.int/news/item/28-11-2021-update-on-omicron>

# SHARE A SOUTHVILLE EXPERIENCE



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**NATALIA ADRIANNA SUAREZ- MIRANDA**  
Southville Student

**MS. NICOLE SUAREZ**  
Southville Parent and Homegrown Alumna

**BE AMAZING.  
BE SOUTHVILLE.**  
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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](mailto:pr@southville.edu.ph).

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